



Hemenway United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Independence Day
Sunday, July 4, 2021
In-Person and Zoom Worship
Begin at 11:00 a.m.



The mission of Hemenway U.M.C. is to reflect the grace and love of God shown to us in Jesus Christ. We seek to grow as disciples in ministry together in our church and in service to our community and the world. Our hearts, our minds and our doors are always open as we reach out to people of all cultures, ages, orientations and abilities

Ministry Team
The Pastor: Rev. Reuel Talapian
Certified Lay Minister: Fay N. Bennett
Musical Director: Amy Wurtz
Liturgist: Fay Bennett
Ushers: Richard Locke & Vivian Green



Your health is important to us, please wear your mask

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

The Frolic, H.T. Burleigh

Amy Wurtz, piano

Lighting of Candles

Welcome

Liturgist

Good morning and welcome to Hemenway United Methodist Church. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. We don't claim to have all the answers, but we hope to ask the right questions. We worship God in spirit and truth. We welcome and include everyone to this sacred place regardless of gender, race, nationality, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, education, mental or physical capacity. Sisters and Brothers, we are the church. God rescues us and wants us to renew the world through us. Our Creator calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears, and tender hearts turned toward our Redeemer. May mercy and peace be yours today. Amen!

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

**Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised.
Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.**

**People: The God of hosts is with us here.
We praise, with joy, God's holy name.**

**Leader: Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.
Practice sharing that love while we are together.**

**People: God's love is amazing, beyond our understanding.
We seek to share the love we are receiving.**

**Leader: We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.
We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.**

**People: Sometimes we are not strong enough to love.
We pray that God will use our weakness for good.**

***Hymn**

God of the Ages

TUMH # 698

Liturgist

(Please MUTE when singing on Zoom)



Prayer of Faith

Liturgist

Leader: Let us pray together the Prayer of Faith.

God of faithful elders and lowly followers, our sure defense and faithful guide, we invoke your presence among us in this time of praise.

Your name is proclaimed through all the earth, and by your hand we are made victorious over the unclean spirits and unbeliefs that stalk our paths. When we ponder your greatness, we are filled with awe.

When we come to your holy mountain, we are amazed. Who are we to approach your majesty? How can we fulfill the covenant you offer us?

Come, Spirit of truth, to show us the way. Amen.

Noisy offering

Word Spoken and Lived

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Liturgist

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Apostles' Creed: TUMH #881

Liturgist

Leader: Join with me in proclaiming our historic declaration of faith.

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and *buried*; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from hence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *universal* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ALL SING: Glory Be to the Father

TUMH #70

All

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.


Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-6

Liturgist

One: This is the good news of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.



Please sing: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (sung 2x) TUMH #601

The Good News

"Frustrated by Their Lack of Faith"

Rev. Reuel Talapian

The Acts of Response

***Hymn "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" TUMH #430 Pastor**
(Please MUTE when singing on Zoom)

Prayers of the People

Pastor

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Pastor

Offertory Invitation

Some take offense when asked to give, but all of us are eager to receive. Jesus Christ turned these priorities around, giving thanks for the generosity of God's covenant with humanity, but finding greatest joy in the opportunity to share. In gratitude and joy, we bring our offering.

Offertory

I'll Fly Away, A. Brumley

Amy Wurtz, Piano

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer

Pastor

Communion

Musical Setting A

TUMH #17

Hymns sung during communion 618, 655 & 719

(Please come forward by way of the center aisle, receive the elements and return to your seat by the side aisle. You may kneel at the altar in prayer if you wish.)

Acknowledgement of Guests

Pastor



Announcements

Fay Bennett

The Community Is Sent Forth

***Hymn** "America the Beautiful" TUMH #696 Pastor
(Please MUTE when singing on Zoom)

***Commission and Blessing** Pastor

One: Go out into the world in the name of the carpenter.
Emulate Christ's deeds of compassion and power.

**All: We face hardships and calamities with courage.
Christ strengthens us when we are weak.**

One: In humility, reach out to help and to be helped.
Travel light, with your faith as your major resource.

**All: We will trust God in our preparations and on the journey.
We will give our best, relying also on God's grace.**

One: As disciples of Jesus Christ, you are blessed and empowered.
God's steadfast love surrounds you wherever you go.

**All: Great is our God, and greatly to be praised!
God will be our guide today and forever.
Amen. Amen.**

Postlude

A Jubilee, H.T. Burleigh

Amy Wurtz, piano

Please be respectful of the postlude as you leave. Most people enjoy listening before they go forth. If you need to leave immediately, please do so in silence.

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, thin black hymnal supplement.

TUMH = United Methodist Hymnal, red or blue.

***Stand as you are able**

Join us next Sunday for an Inspirational and Celebrative Service



Please Pray For

Neville Lawes (Jamaica), **Cassiana Vernon**, **Martha McDonald**, **Erica Hall**, **Marion Robinson**, **Lorraine Neal** (Jennifer Welch's mother), **Russell Haylock** (Denise Haylock's brother), **Brian Macklin** (Michelle Burton's brother who has ALS), **Albert Barrett & Elsie Lloyd** (Tania Barrett's parents), **Donald McDonald** (Gloria Bernard's nephew), **Bill Martin & Kary Scheiern** (Mary Pat's brother & sister in-law), **Mary Pat Martin**, **Jennifer Dominguez** who has cancer. **Beatrice Rowland** (Diana Sykes sister), **Ruth Anne Duckworth** (Bob Carrol's sister), **Lili** (Spencer's mom), **Emma Jane Cole**, **Marion Lemott**, **Joyce Ross** (Vivian's sister), **Dee Hilbert**, **Fay Bennett**, **Leontyne Wan & the extended Martin Family**, **Evelyn Kai** (friend of the (friend of the Burtons), **Barbara** (coworker of Cynthia Martin), **Richard Goodrow Sr.** (Richard Goodrow's father), **Marilyn Ceigo**, **Charlotte Christian**, **Janet Lord**, **Bob Kessler** (John Kessler's brother), **Greta Hall**, **Gloria Thompson**, **Enid Kelly**, **Audrey Gillette** (Pitts/Senecal aunt & cousin), **Wendy Burton** (Paul's sister), **Shantel Lee**-who had surgery (friend of Fay). Everyone lifted up during prayers and concerns named and unnamed.

Community

All the lives that were taken in the past week especially African American men killed by the police (children, youth, adults). The relatives and friends of those who have committed suicide especially due to COVID-19. Those who are homeless, hungry, victims of abuse, those who are incarcerated, suffer from addictions and missing children. Our church (Hemenway), the Pastor & his family, District Superintendent Rev Brittany Isaac, the interim Bishop and his family, all the leaders of our district and the Northern Illinois Conference, the President, Vice President and all the leaders of the United States of America. All military personnel and their families. All who have lost their lives to the Coronavirus. All health care personnel, first responders and essential workers. Our country as we continue the discussion on racism, immigration, and violence. Citizens of India and Brazil who are dying from COVID-19. The senseless attacks on persons of Asian descent. Mass shootings in so many of our American cities. The families who have lost loved ones and those who are still missing in the collapse of the condo building in Miami Florida and the nation as we grapple with police brutality among black & brown people **George Floyd**, **Breonna Taylor**, **Michael Brown**, **Sandra Bland**, **Laquan McDonald**, **Trayvon Martin**, **Eric Garner**, **Freddie Gray**,



Tamir Rice, Philando Castile, Dontre Hamilton, Ahmaud Arbery, Rayshard Brooks, Jacob Blake, Daniel Prude, Elijah McClain, Daunte Wright & Andrew Brown Jr.

Please remember to pick up or order your scrip cards from Sharlene Willoughby.

Remember Hemenway U.M.C. in your Estate Planning.

Please silence or turn your phones off during worship.

Many thanks to Sun Garden Florist for the beautiful flowers that brighten the Sanctuary each Sunday – to order flowers call Ron Lopez 773-875-2679

TITHES and OFFERINGS

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. (Malachi 3:10) We would like you to please continue to support your church in your tithes and offering. You may mail in a check to the church, or you can do direct transfer from your bank. Many of you have free Bill Pay or it may have another name -use this to make the transfer to Hemenway UMC, 933 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL. 60202. Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Sunday, July 18th: Matthew Fund Begins

Sunday, July 25th: Church Council Meeting at 1:15 p.m. via Zoom

Lake North District/ Northern Illinois Conference

**Friday – Saturday, July 16-17th: Northern Illinois Conference
182nd Annual Conference via Zoom webinar.**

Theme "Jesus Makes a Way"

Registration is June 1-30th and the cost is \$30.00.

Friday-Saturday, July 23-24th: UMW Virtual Mission U

What's Happening at HUMC this Week

Sunday: 7/4

11:00 a.m.

In-person/Zoom Worship/Holy
Communion/Noisy Offering

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



Tuesday: 7/6

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Hemenway Soup Kitchen
(Take Out Only)

Friday: 7/9

3:30 -5:00 p.m.

Food Pantry/Distribution

Sunday: 7/11

11:00 a.m.

In-person/Zoom Worship

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please leave a message on the office phone or you may email.

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