



July 5, 2020 – Order of Worship
Twin Ports United Methodist Ministries
Laity Sunday

*Asbury UMC, Faith UMC, First UMC,
Forbes UMC, Hillside UMC, Hope UMC,
Northwood UMC, Norton Park UMC,
United Church of Two Harbors*

TWIN PORTS UNITED METHODIST MOVEMENT
Nine locations/1 movement

Today, this Freedom Weekend, is a combined service of all 9 churches in the Methodist Movement in our Twin Ports.

It will be led completely by lay people from each congregation.

Gathering Music

“An American Patriotic Medley”

arr. Phil Hamm

Kathy Moland – piano, Norton Park UMC

Bonnie Ritchie - organ, Norton Park UMC

Michael Cornell – Video, Norton Park UMC

Welcome and Announcements

Geoff Bell, First UMC

Call to Worship

Kelly Isaacson, Faith UMC

One: Holy God, we gather together in the name of Jesus Christ.
Though we are physically apart, we rejoice as we come together
as one to Honor You.

We are thankful for the opportunity to worship you and
remember that we are one in the Spirit.

We are one in the Lord.

Many: We are one in the Lord.

**We gather to worship You, the one who created beauty out of chaos
In the times we feel alone**

Remind us that You are ever-present help in times of trouble.

One: Remind us that You are our ever-present help in times of trouble.

May all who seek You find refuge

May all who thirst drink from the well of Life

May all who hunger be satisfied with the Word of God.

Many: May all who hunger be satisfied by the Word of God.

**In this time of separation remind us again that
we are bound together by Your Love**

We give your praise, honor, and thanks for this day

For you have made it, and it is Good. AMEN.

Hymn #437

“This Is My Song” vs 1 & 2

Hymn #698

“God of the Ages” vs 1 & 2

**Morning Prayer
Concerns & Celebrations
The Lord’s Prayer**

Nancy DeArmond & Meredith Kuehl, Hope UMC

Anthem

“Pass It On”

by Kurt Kaiser
Emma Rustan, Hillside UMC

Children’s Message

**Amanda Zbacnik and her children,
Brody & Maddox, Northwood UMC**

Scripture Readings

Debbie Merrick, Asbury UMC

Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Matthew 7:7-8

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

May God add a blessing to the reading and hearing of these words. Thanks be to God.

Hymn FWS #2212

“My Life Flows On”
(How Can I Keep From Singing)

Introduction of Speaker

Judy Ziegler, Forbes UMC



Our speaker this morning is Becky Boland, a certified lay minister. Previously director of human resources and a generosity and communications consultant, Becky has also led strategic and board development planning, operations efficiencies, and community organizing.

As co-chair of the Dakotas-Minnesota Host Committee for the called session of the 2020 General Conference, she serves as a member of the Commission on General Conference. Becky is also a member of the 2020 delegation to the General and North Central Jurisdictional Conferences and a General Conference staff volunteer for the 2019 and 2020 General Conferences.

A long-time volunteer as a City of Minneapolis election official and at her daughter's school, Becky lives her faith in action through the United Methodist Women at Hennepin Avenue UMC.

Sermon

"WE Are Called"

Becky Boland

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Offering Invitation

Linda Tomasek, Hillside UMC

Special Music

"Jesus Calls Us"

arr. Lani Smith

Meredith Kuehl, Hope UMC

Hymn FWS #2172

"We Are Called"

Words for Going Forth

Cheryl Grant, United Church of Two Harbors

Music for Going Forth

"America the Beautiful"
by Samuel Ward arr. Ryan Janus

Sherri Johnson - flute, Forbes UMC