#### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017): Amount received last Sunday: Total received to date this year: Remaining amount needed to meet our budget: Amount received last month for **HFF**: Total received year to date for **HFF**: Attendance last Sunday:

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:10 a.m. The Wired Word 2:00 p.m. Pines Worship 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship Monday, September 18 10:00 a.m. Fall Brochure Folding 5:00 p.m. UCM Dinner 6:00 p.m. Wired Word 6:00 p.m. Confirmation **Tuesday, September 19** 10:00 a.m. Garden Work 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. UCM Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club Wednesday, September 20 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal Wednesday, September 20, continued

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3:00 a.m. CSA pick-up 5:00 p.m. Ad Council 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Alanon **Thursday, September 21** 12:00 p.m. Yoga 6:30 p.m. Qigong Sale Set-up Newsletter Deadline Friday, September 22 Sale Set-up Saturday, September 23 9-2 p.m. Sale Sunday, September 24 10:00 a.m. Worship – Mission Sunday 11:10 a.m. The Wired Word 11:15 a.m. SPRC Mtg. 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*The Wired Word engages current issues through the lens of faith; insight, not agreement, is the result. Email Joan at retiredpastors@centurytel.net to receive the week's short article. In addition to after-worship sessions, a Monday evening option begins this Mon.Sept. 18th, 6-7 pm. \*Please come and help Jennifer fold the Fall Opportunity Brochure on Monday at 10am. \*Mission Week is almost here! September 23-30<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up and get involved: 50 cent sale, working outside, CHUM dinner...so many opportunities!

\*Newsletter Deadline is Thursday, September 21. Please send all articles to the office. \*ATTENTION MUSICIANS! Come share your talents at the <u>Hope Concert on Sunday</u>, <u>November 12 at 1:00 p.m.</u> Please let Liz Raihala know if you would like to play something.

# STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler Kid's Quest Director: Anita Rixe Music Director: Liz Raihala Custodian: Matt Johnson CYF Director: Katrina Hagemeyer

# FORGIVE

# September 17, 2017

Hope United Methodist Church 301 West St. Marie Street Duluth MN 55803

Liz Raihala - Accompanist

Pastor Laurie Boche

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With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

<u>Order of Worship</u> PRELUDE WELCOME	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> "The Gospel Trumpet"	<u>September 17, 2017</u> Price				
<ul> <li>*CALL TO WORSHIP Lord Jesus, in You we recognize what life can be: Recklessly loving, abundantly forgiving, and limitlessly free. Thank You for offering this life to us again, now. Thank You for removing the barriers that would keep us from this life, and for making us new again. We praise You for the way You lived – opening doors of pain and guilt, and releasing captives. We praise You for the way You died – forgiving sinners, and denying revenge. We praise You for the way You returned from death – opening graves, and re-awakening hopes and dreams. And, we praise You for the way You come to us now – stirring love in our hearts, and passion in our lives. Amen.</li></ul>						
*SONG	"Love the Lord"	#3116				

#### GREETINGS

## **UNISON PRAYER**

O God our Creator, we praise you for the marvel of beauty in which you have set our lives; for your love, new every morning, shedding upon us the life-giving power of your holiness. May we never accept as commonplace the mystery of creation. May the beauty of your holiness flood our lives, so that we may approach your throne of grace today and that we may do you honor and glory. Help us, dear Lord, as we worship today to take stock of our thoughts and actions, making sure that first and foremost we are loving you. Refresh us in our motivation to serve by your spirit's power. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 14:1-19 p. 152

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Forgiveness" by Matthew West	Team Hope
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CHILDREN'S TIME sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up #191

# **TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS**

(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)

# SILENT PRAYERS

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*SONG	"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"	#2171
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 18:21-35 p. 19	
MESSAGE	"Practicing Forgiveness"	
THE OFFERING OF OFFERTORY *DOXOLOGY *PRAYER OF DEDIC	OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" ATION	arr. Hayes #95

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	#103
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Gospel Jazz Jam" - <i>Tanner Barsness &amp; K</i>	evin Raihala

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher. Nursery Care provided.

Flowers on the altar provided by the Schutts