Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	3,861.00
Total received to date this year:	87,614.00
Amount received last week for Capital Fund:	1,170.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund:	13,710.00
Attendance last Sunday	82

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 26

9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal

9:30 a.m. Hope Garden Work

3:30 p.m. CSA

6:00 p.m. Choir Potluck

Wednesday, August 29 - continued

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon **Thursday, August 30**

10:00 a.m. Newsletter folding

1:00 p.m. Cynthia's Ecclesiastical Council

@ Pilgrim Congregational UCC

1:30 p.m. Exercise Sunday, September 2

10:00 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our fabulous choir has heard that YOU sing, and asks you to join us! Kick-off potluck this Wednesday at 6 p.m., followed by our first rehearsal at 6:30!

*An Ecclesiastical Council for Cynthia Coffin-Langdon will be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at Pilgrim Congregational UCC, 2310 E. 4th. After a period of examination, UCC delegates will vote on her preparedness for ordination. Your presence is appreciated! Refreshments follow.

*50 Cent Sale, September 29. Household goods, furniture, books, kitchen items, working appliances, etc. Help a student (or anyone) to outfit their room or apartment and benefit United Campus Ministries. Please do not bring items before afternoon on September 23rd- thanks.

*"A Matter of Balance" workshop: For seniors to develop strength, flexibility and prevent falls. If you are interested in having this workshop at Hope, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

*Duluth Superior Pride is coming up: August 30 – Sept. 2. Check out the Mayor's Reception on Aug. 30, 5pm @ the Depot or The 32nd Annual Pride Festival on Sat. Sept. 1st at Bayfront. Vendors, games, music, activities for children & families. Admission is free! Visit https://www.dspride.com/ for more info and a complete schedule

*As we prepare for a new program year to start, please consider what NEW thing you might try, to stretch your faith and enable your faith. Training provided for all roles! Join us in a fresh start!

STAFF

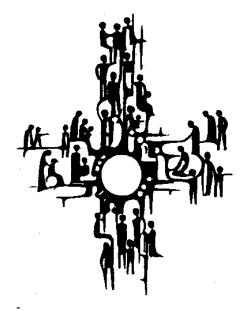
Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler

Administrative Assistant: Beth Kaiser

Nursery Attendant: Cassidy Kelley, Ella Karki

Music Director: Liz Raihala Custodian: Matt Johnson

Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe



August 26, 2018
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Liz Raihala – Accompanist

Rev. Sarah Lawton - Pastor
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With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

HYMN SING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84:1-7)

What a gorgeous home you have, God! Your beauty takes my breath away. My heart longs to live in harmony with your will

In your home nothing is too small to matter. Every butterfly has his blossom, every groundhog has her burrow, every river a valley.

The separate songs of every entity wells up as one.

Some follow their instincts; others derive their inspiration directly from you.

You make the world a garden and for some green grows from the touch of their thumbs. Our love of life grows stronger and stronger as we begin to recognize you in everything.

*SONG

"How Great Is Our God"

#3003

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God we praise you!

- for the power of love, the communion of souls, the challenge of friends
- for the mystery of the journey, the bends in the road, the hills up and down
- for faith which lies deep enough to ground us and permeate our lives.

Holy One in your mercy...hear our prayer.

O God help us!

- help us to let go
- · help us to open our hearts and minds and doors to new life
- help us to put our faith in the future
- help us to trust the journey home to you.

Holy One in your mercy...hear our prayer!

O God, we pray for healing!

- for those among us who are ill or hurting
- for those who mourn the death of a loved one
- for those living under oppression and in suffering
- for each of us as we are continually created toward wholeness.

Holy One in your mercy...hear our prayer!

O God, guide us!

- to be courageous
- to grow
- to treasure the people we love
- to give and receive
- down the roads that lead to peace

All this we pray in the name of the One who teaches us to pray saying... 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not in temptation and deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

"My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff"

on screen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

KIDS' TIME

THE OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

"For One Great Peace"

#2185

BLESSING

O Spirit of the poor man of Galilee, fall upon this church. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:14-21 (*The Message*)

MESSAGE "communion"

***HYMN** "Blessed Assurance"

#369

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*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.

Flowers today are given by Doug and Rosemary Tripp in honor of various family celebrations.