

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	2,494.00
Total received to date this year	102,694.00
Amount received last week for Capital Fund:	210.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund:	15,810.00
Attendance last Sunday	86

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, October 14**

10:00 a.m. Worship
 11:15 a.m. SPRC Meeting
 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

Monday, October 15

Office will open at 10:15am

5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 p.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
 5:00 p.m. UCM Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Group

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
 3:00 p.m. CSA
 5:00 p.m. Ad Council
 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Missions Sewing Meeting, Thursday 10/18, 9am-2pm.** Potluck lunch at noon. Please bring your own sewing supplies and quarter or nickel size buttons.

***Have you misplaced your nametag? Left it at home?** Request a replacement on the sheet by the nametag rack! ☺

****We would love to bring a Table of 10 to the CHUM Street Outreach Dinner and Fundraiser on Thursday, October 18 at the Greysolon Ballroom. Scholarships are available; ask Becca Moen or Pastor Sarah.** Let us know if you want a ride, too! Spend an evening together and Duluth reaps the benefit all winter long!

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler
Administrative Assistant: Beth Kaiser
Nursery Attendant: Cassidy Kelley, Ella Karki

Thursday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Painters
 10:45 a.m. Yoga for Parkinsons
 12:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
 1:30 p.m. Exercise
 7:00 p.m. Dessert with Sarah at Catherine Larson's

Friday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Sewing Group
 10:00 a.m. North Country Quilters

Saturday, October 20

9:00 a.m. Sewing Group

Sunday, October 21

10:00 a.m. Worship
 11:15a.m. Finance Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship



October 14, 2018

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Hope United Methodist Church

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Diane Nast & Liz Raihala - Accompanists

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

PRELUDE

Diane Nast

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 22 :25-31

In every part of the world, there are those who praise you. They form a great congregation of the faithful. And this is their sign—the poor no longer go to bed hungry, the weak are protected, and strangers are welcomed into the fold.

God gives life to the forgotten!

From the river deltas to the mountain tops, from the rainforests to the ice caps, all nations, all people, all creation live and breathe in praise of the Creator!

For in the end, everything returns to God' the Lord is incarnate in all life.

Chubby mice that burrow in the earth, the swallows that fly above it, sleek tuna that swim the oceans and steel tankers that furrow the waters— everything owes their origin to God. None are self-sufficient; everything will decay into dust.

As we teach our children about the mystery of God, our children and children's children will serve the Lord.

Thus, God is God, and proclaims deliverance forever.

***SONG** "The Summons" #2130

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

A TIME OF PRAYER

God of All, hear this offering of prayer and praise as a gift from our thankful hearts. We thank you for the wonders all around us—for the shifting of the seasons and the sound of laughter. Thank you God for the people gathered here— for the joys and struggles of relationships that nurture us and help us to grow. Thank you for your eternal presence in our midst and for the good news of your deep abiding love for all of creation. In love, we lift up the concerns that burden us this day. We ask your peace and blessing on all those we have named in this place today and all whose names and circumstances remain in the safe sanctuary of your Spirit's care. We pray for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit and for all who provide care for the needs of others. Bless all of your children God, and pour your Spirit upon us, bringing healing, comfort and strength wherever it is needed....(silence)

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 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Now Let Us Sing" by Rogers

PASSING OF THE PEACE

KIDS' TIME

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31, p. 43

Message: At Home with God: Simple Abundance

***SONG** "Freely, Freely" #389

Offering

Doxology: #94

Blessing: God, free us from a sense of scarcity. Help us be content and grateful for all you give us. Grow within us generous hearts and spirits. May I seek the good of others and honor you. Thanks for everything. Amen.

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***SONG** "You Are My All In All" #3040

***BENEDICTION**
POSTLUDE

Liz 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.

Flowers this week are given by Deb & Art Hoff in honor of their son, Peter's 36th birthday.