

**Finance & Attendance Update:**

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	1,283.00
Total received to date this year	98,426.00
Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund:</b>	500.00
Amount received year to date for <b>Capital Fund:</b>	15,575.00
Attendance last Sunday	104

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 7**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Worship & Music Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

**Monday, October 8**

**Office will open at 9:30am**

- 3:00 p.m. Dessert with Sarah @ DeArmonds
- 5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Dessert with Sarah @ Marcia Bowker

**Tuesday, October 9**

- 10:00 p.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 1:30 p.m. Memory Café
- 4:30 p.m. Missions & Outreach

**Wednesday, October 10**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 10:00 a.m. Page Turners
- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 3:00 p.m. CSA

**Wednesday, October 10 – continued**

- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Page Flippers
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

**Thursday, October 11**

- 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

**Saturday, October 13**

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

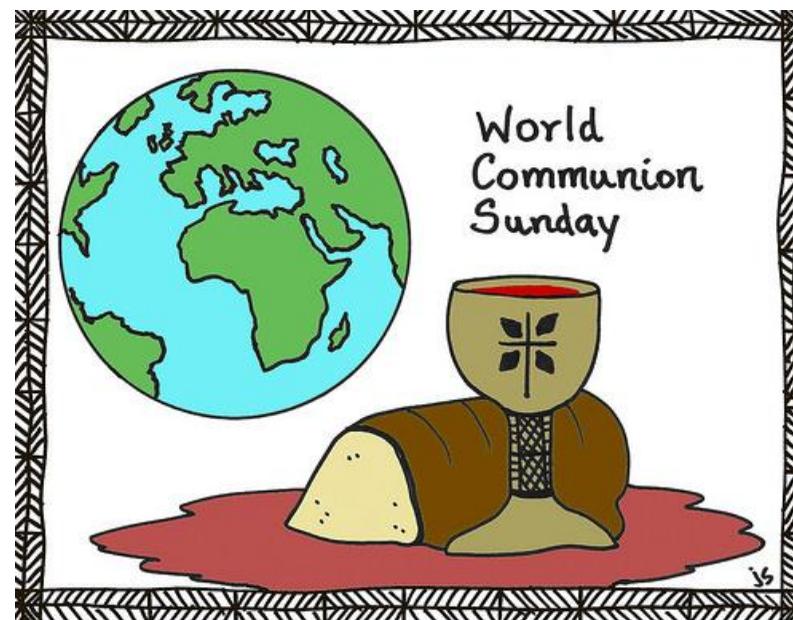
**\*Have you misplaced your nametag? Left it at home?** Request a replacement on the sheet by the nametag rack! ☺

**\*\*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.** Silent Auction / Cash Bar 5:35, Dinner 7:00 with Live Auction following, and presentation of CHUM's work at 7:45. **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

- Music Director:** Liz Raihala
- Custodian:** Matt Johnson
- Kids' Quest Director:** Anita Rixe



October 7, 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Hope United Methodist Church

301 West St. Marie Street  
Duluth MN 55803

Meredith Kuehl & Liz Raihala - Accompanist

Rev. Sarah Lawton - Pastor  
office@hopeumcmn.org

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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**

Meredith Kuehl

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Holy One with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God. God made us; we belong to God  
we are Children of God, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,  
and God's courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless God's holy name.

**For the Lord is good; God's  
steadfast love endures forever,  
and faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*SONG**      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"      #400

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**Psalm 136:1-3**

**Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, God's lovingkindness is everlasting. Give thanks to God, For God's lovingkindness is everlasting. Give thanks to the Lord of all, For God's lovingkindness is everlasting....(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**      "I Will Give Jubilant Thanks" by Michael Barrett

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**KIDS' TIME**

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY**      "Count Your Blessings"      TEAM HOPE

**\*DOXOLOGY**      #94

**\*BLESSING:** God, you have given us everything. Give us one thing more—a grateful heart. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**      **1 Thessalonians 5:12-18**      Linda Pugliese

**MESSAGE**      "At Home with God: Gratitude"

**\*SONG**      "In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful"      #2195

**HOLY COMMUNION – See insert**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SONG**      "Shout to the North"      #3042

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      Meredith Kuehl

*\*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 the Prescotts in honor of Breast Cancer fighters*

## And the Table Will Be Wide

*A Blessing for World Communion Sunday* – Jan Richardson

ONE: And the table will be wide. And the welcome will be wide. And the arms will open wide to gather us in.

And our hearts will open wide to receive.

**Many: And we will come as children who trust there is enough. And we will come unhindered and free.**

**And our aching will be met with bread. And our sorrow will be met with wine.**

And we will open our hands to the feast without shame. And we will turn toward each other without fear. And we will give up our appetite for despair. And we will taste and know of delight. Our lives a song of thanksgiving!

**Many: And we will become bread for a hungry world. And we will become drink for those who thirst.**

**And the blessed will become the blessing. And everywhere will be the feast.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is good to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

In the beginning, O grace-filled Creator, you hovered amidst the chaos and spoke beauty into the world. At the sound of your voice, lights shimmered, land masses shifted, trees towered and flowers blossomed. You spoke into being the beetles and butterflies, frogs and fish, cows and cats, tigers and tarantulas—a world teeming with life and energy. And you formed us, O God; from the dust of the earth you shaped toes and ankles, thighs and bellies, shoulders and heads. And your breath filled us. And it is very good.

But we did not appreciate the goodness of your creation. We wanted to own everything. We wanted to keep what we had forever. We wanted what others had— We became willing to fight for our stuff. Our shouting voices threaten to drown out your creation.

And so, you again entered the chaos embodied in Jesus of Nazareth. You again spoke to us and filled us with life. You again touched our bodies, and we were made whole. And though this broken world broke your body, you burst forth from the tomb in the glory of resurrection.

So, with those who gather around tables of peace and hope in every corner of our world,

and with those who are with you in glory, we offer our praises and join the unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

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Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ whom your Spirit anointed to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to proclaim your salvation.

Jesus spoke words of peace and walked in the way of peace. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and shared meals with sinners. By his life, death, and resurrection, O God, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

And so this morning, we join with the church universal in proclaiming the abundant life you offer to all as we gather at this table. We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is present with us now.**

Pour out your holy spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and juice. Make them be for us the body and the life of Christ so that we might be for the world the Body of Christ redeemed by his love.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other and one in ministry to the world. May this moment become for us a foretaste on that day when we will all eat and live together as one.

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