



January 13, 2019  
First Sunday after Epiphany  
Hope United Methodist Church  
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Duluth MN 55803  
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Rev. Sarah Lawton - Pastor

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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**

We've come to worship God,  
who makes streams flow from rock,  
who turns the parched earth into springs of water,  
who sends the rain from heaven  
and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

**As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,  
so we thirst for You, O God.**

**Come, let's worship our life-giving God,  
who pours out living water available and free for all!**

**\*SONG**

"Down to the River to Pray"

# 3164

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayer:**

We know what it is like to be singed by the flames of our lives, Holy God. We look for ourselves in all the wrong places - success, power, adulation. We carve our names in the granite walls of work, hoping we will be remembered when we are gone. We have gone through the waters of baptism, but live as if they have not changed us.

We need to hear your sure word, 'do not fear'. Shape our lives, O God. Our failures do not cause you to quit loving us, for you continue to claim us, gathering us up in your compassionate arms. In our baptism, we discover not the end, but the first step of our journey with Jesus Christ...(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.

**KIDS' TIME**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“All Good Gifts”

by Natalie Sleeth

**SCRIPTURE S**

John 8:36, p. 95  
Acts 8:14-17, p. 118  
Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22, p. 56

**MESSAGE**

“The Caged Bird”

JoJo Coffin-Langdon

**HYMN**

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

#420

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE** “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”

**\*BLESSING**

Baptized, we will go to share God's love with others.

**We will welcome those the world rejects as our sisters and brothers.**

Baptized, we will become the grace of our Lord Jesus.

**We will share the waters of life with everyone we meet.**

Baptized, we will become dwellings of the Holy Spirit.

**We will be a community of justice, not judgment;**

**we will be a household of hope, not an exclusive club for just a few.**

**We offer our gifts in recognition that we are baptized people, transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. So, we will hold nothing back. We will share our lives, our hearts, our energies, as well as our efforts, in ministry with the world around us. This we pray in and will do in Jesus' name. Yes. We will. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN**

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

#252

**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.***

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	3607.00
Total received to date this year	3607.00
Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	370.00
Amount received year to date for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	370.00
Amount received last week for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :	340.00
Attendance last Sunday	78

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, January 13

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – UCM, JoJo Coffin-Langdon
- 11:15 a.m. SPRC Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

#### Monday, January 14

*Pastor Sarah gone for mini-MBA*

#### Tuesday, January 15

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- 10:00 p.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 1:00 p.m. PEO
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Book Club

#### Wednesday, January 16

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

#### Wednesday, January 9– *continued*

- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

#### Thursday, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Painters
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Parkinsons
- 12:00 p.m. Gentle Yoga
- 1:30 p.m. Exercise

#### Friday, January 18

*Newsletter deadline for February!*

#### Sunday, January 20

- 10:00 a.m. Worship (Pledge Consecration Sunday)
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Hope Renews! 2019** is the theme for our condensed Stewardship Campaign this year. Please let the office know if you did not receive a letter with all relevant pledge materials enclosed as we sprint towards a January 20<sup>th</sup> Pledge Consecration Sunday!

\*We welcome **Joanne Coffin-Langdon of United Campus Ministry** today as she shares the message and fills us in on what's been happening in UCM at UMD this year! She will also invite us to continue our support as the new semester begins.

\* Pastor Sarah is out of town Monday and Tuesday in conjunction with her "mini-MBA" course through the MN Conference UMC; wish her well!

\*Pasty bake coming up! Pasties are \$5.00 and orders will be taken starting next Sunday. More information coming soon! Also- Volunteers Needed! ♥♥♥

### STAFF

**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler

**Administrative Assistant:** Beth Kaiser

**Nursery Attendants:** Riley Anderson, Ella Karki,  
Cassidy Kelley, Macey Kelley

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala

**Custodian:** Matt Johnson

**Kids' Quest Director:** Anita Rixe