



January 20, 2019  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Hope United Methodist Church

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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**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 36:5-10**

Your door is always open, God. You stand at your door and welcome all to come in. Entry to your home is not limited to only your friends and associates.

**You extend your welcome to everyone and everything: beggars and outcasts, privileged and oppressed. You invite the gamut of abilities and bodies from those who huddle in entryways and those in fine penthouses, from the prairie dogs in the fields to the eagles soaring. You welcome everyone. All of creation is your household, God. All can live together in harmony. In your kitchens we are fed, in your living room, we are nurtured. For you are life itself. Continue to give us life, o Lord. Show us how to live in harmony in your home.**

### **\*SONG**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

# 3008 (green)

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayer:**

**O God, help us to remember Jesus as we pray—he who always spent his time with the weak and the oppressed. Help us to remember him who filled us with hope and with power. Help us to accept his call to work with the weak and the oppressed. Help us to have the courage of your Dr. King to dismantle racism, stand with the oppressed, and live into Christ’s way of life. Give us the strength to build a better world for all of our children. We pray...(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.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **KIDS’ TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Team Hope: “Cover the Earth” by Carnes/Young

## SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11, p. 87

## MESSAGE

“Cana Calling”

## OFFERING OF PLEDGES, TITHES, GIFTS AND SELVES

### HYMN

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

#340(red)

*People are invited during the singing of the hymn to place their offering and their pledges in baskets at the front and the back of the sanctuary. You are invited to kneel at the rail if you feel called. If people would like to receive anointing oil and a blessing Sarah is available at the rail.*

### \*BLESSING

**Weave us, O Christ, with your love into your body. Make us your church. Hold us together, O Christ. Bless the offering of our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness. Bless our pledges for the year 2019. Stay with us, O Christ, in darkness and doubt, lead us through change and confusion into new life. Fill us, O Christ, with your Holy Spirit. Bless our new beginning. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*HYMN

“We are Called”

#2172(black)

## 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.***

### Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	1152.00
Total received to date this year	4759.00
Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	75.00
Amount received year to date for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	445.00
Amount received last week for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :	152.25
Amount received year to date for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :	492.25
Attendance last Sunday	78

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, January 20

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – Pledge Consecration Sunday
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship
- 4:00 p.m. MLK Event - Interfaith Service  
@ Peace UCC

#### Monday, January 21

- 7:00 a.m. MLK Event - Breakfast @ 1<sup>st</sup> UMC
  - 10:00 a.m. MLK Event – March, starting  
@ Washington Center
  - 12:00 p.m. MLK Event – Rally @ DECC
- Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day*

#### Tuesday, January 22

- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 7:00 p.m. PEO

#### Wednesday, January 23

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Hope Renews! 2019** culminates in today’s Pledge Consecration in worship. Please let the office know if you need pledge materials.
- \* **Church Informational Meeting Next Sunday:** A presentation with Q&A by the taskforce exploring a church-run daycare on our site as we continue to discern this possibility for ministry.
- \* Thank you to all who got scarves last Sunday, raising over \$200 for United Campus Ministries!
- \* **Mission Sewing Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. 9am-1pm.** Potluck lunch. Please bring sewing supplies.
- \* **It’s time to order pasties!** Our pasty bake is coming next month. We are also seeking volunteers to help us!

#### Wednesday, January 23 ~ *continued*

- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

#### Thursday, January 24

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

#### Saturday, January 26

- 9:00 a.m. Hope Quilters
- 12:00 p.m. Baby Shower

#### Sunday, January 27

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. **Church Meeting** (see below)  
Finance Meeting following
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

### 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