



January 27, 2019

Third 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:

In a world torn apart by violence and pain, a world far from wholeness and peace, give us the courage to say: there is one God in heaven and earth. The high heavens declare your glory; may earth reveal your justice and love.

From bondage in Egypt we were delivered, at Sinai we bound ourselves to your Way. Inspired by prophets and instructed by teachers, time and again, we overcame oppressive forces.

Though our failings are many and our faults are great, it has been our glory to bear witness to God, keeping alive in dark ages, God's dream of a world at peace.

Let us continue to work til the day when the nations will be one and war will be no more. Then we shall celebrate as Israel did singing the ancient songs on the shores of the Sea:

Sing the song of humans joined in understanding and respect. The song of God's miracles, an earth protected and cherished; a gift for our children and the generations to come. The song of a land once ravished by war, now quiet and content; her soldiers home, to leave no more. The song of a world redeemed, the song of peace.

***HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#57 (Red)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer:

O God, let there be love and understanding among us. Let peace and community be our shelter from life's storms. Spread over us a shelter of your peace. Guide us with your good counsel. Shelter us beneath the shadow of your wings. Distance us from wrong-doing. For you, God, are gracious and merciful. Guide our community in our going and our arriving, that we may gather in peace, and rise up to do your will...(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 "I Will Look Up" by Matt Redman TEAM HOPE

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-30, p. 57

MESSAGE

HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129(Black)

OFFERING OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: "I Love You, Lord" #2068(Black)

***BLESSING:** O Son of Man, homeless for our human sakes, make our hearts your dwelling place and our spirits willing partners with you. Bless us, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** "Hallelujah" #3027(Green)

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:	4592.00
Total received to date this year	9351.00
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	490.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	935.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future :	285.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future :	778.25
Attendance last Sunday	72

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. **NO Congregational Informational Meeting** (see below)
11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

Tuesday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 2

11:15 a.m. Christian Education Team Mtg.

Sunday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Worship – **Children's Sunday!!**
11:00 a.m. Worship & Music Meeting
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Congregational Informational Meeting scheduled for after worship this morning has been POSTPONED.** Information about church-owned and operated day care centers is still being gathered and is taking longer due to center directors' tight schedules. The meeting will be **RESCHEDULED** as soon as we have more firsthand, fact-based, reliable information to share with you to aid us in our discernment of this option.

***Children's Sunday is February 3!!** This annual service features our children and youth in worship leadership, and always offers fresh insights into our faith. Come to encounter God in a new way, and to support the younger members of the church family as they share their gifts and grow in faith and leadership!

***Pasty Sale Time! Orders due by February 15!!** Still just \$5 each (meat or vegetarian)! Order forms are in the narthex, or call the office to place your order (M-F, 9-2.) Volunteers needed to help with the pasty bake. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

***"Day of Prayer and Self-Denial" scheduled for Wednesday January 30, 12:30 p.m.** has been **CANCELED** due to the extremely cold temperatures in the forecast for next week.

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