



March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

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

Diane Nast

INVOCATION “Restore Me” (see insert for complete text)

Diane Nast

Chorus: *Restore me, restore me Jesus, renew my joy within.
Restore me, restore me Jesus, make me new again.*

HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us”

#398 Red

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, God, my thirst for you is pushed aside, ignored, or simply quenched by something else, something more reasonable, something more popular—than you. But you never go away. You never leave the depths of me. Like an underground spring, you are fresh and free, breaking through. Help me prepare a place for you in my heart and in my daily life...(silence)

AN INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

insert

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE KIDS

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12, p. 151

Donna Manns

MESSAGE

“Radical Acceptance”

HYMN

“Gentle Shepherd” (sing twice)

#3096 Green

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O Christ, who is Living Water, who is deep calling to deep—you call us to carry hope to the hopeless, love to lost, and water to the thirsty. Fill me with your love so that I may participate in your way and freely offer what you freely give. Help us to pray...

- For my family—for families everywhere
- for clarity
- for kindness and peace
- for ease of suffering

- for clean water
- for endangered species
- for what is on your heart this day...

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 debts/trespases/sins as we forgive those who debt/trespass/sin against us. And lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

“As the Deer”

#2025 Black

BLESSING

O Holy Spirit, thank you for truth and power. Move us with your love and goodness. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

“There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

#121 Red

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Diane Nast

**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 today are given by Rosemary and Doug Tripp in honor of their daughter, Sue Tripp Bernard on her birthday

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	414.00
Total received to date this year	25,916.95
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	0.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	3,390.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future :	140.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future :	2,843.25
Attendance last Sunday	45

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17

- 10:00 a.m. Worship: "Radical Acceptance"
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Mtg.
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

Monday, March 18

- 4:30 p.m. Missions Mtg. at Harbor House
- 5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner

Tuesday, March 19

- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Council
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

Wednesday, March 20 - *continued*

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

Thursday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 23

- 5:00 p.m. Hmong Heritage Night & Dinner

Sunday, March 24

- 10:00 a.m. Worship: "Radical Engagement with the Poor" Rev. Barb Certa-Werner of Harbor House, preaching
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

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***Easter flower orders are being taken today through March 25.**

***Hmong Heritage Night and Dinner:** sponsored by Hmong Living in Unity and Balance, a UMD student group, Hope UMC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 23. Tickets:\$7 in advance, \$10 at the door, with limited seating. For an advance ticket: [hklub@d.umn.edu](mailto:hlub@d.umn.edu).

***Wednesday Lenten services run through April 10 at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.** Services will be contemplative in nature, with quiet, music, scripture and prayer. If you cannot make it for the service, feel free to still come for mealtime fellowship.

***Lots of open dates in March to provide flowers:** see sign-up in narthex.

****For emergency pastoral care while Pastor Sarah is vacationing out of town March 21-29, please call the office or Sally Herstad, who will contact Rev. Cynthia Coffin-Langdon.**

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler
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Nursery Attendants: Riley Anderson, Ella Karki,
Cassidy Kelley, Macey Kelley

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Custodian: Matt Johnson
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