



April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

Hope United Methodist Church

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Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday ~ 9:00am ~ 2:00pm

Tuesday ~ 9:00am ~ 1:00pm

Wednesday ~ 12:00pm ~ 5:00pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

PRELUDE

*Kim Anderson & Liz Raihala
Meredith Kuehl & Diane Nast*

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

CHORAL INTROIT

“Resurrection Suite”

arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118

Though we have known hardship and pain, though life has not always turned out as we had hoped, we will stand here and say:

God’s steadfast love endures for ever!

Though life becomes more complex, the deepest questions remain unanswered, and the mystery of faith deepens, we will say:

God’s steadfast love endures for ever!

And though the pain of the world often seems more than we can bear or address, we will stand firm in our faith and say:

God’s steadfast love endures for ever!

Open for me the gates of life; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

Open the gates for us so that we might step through them and enter into new life!

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

God does these things, and it is marvelous!

God has done it this very day: let us rejoice today and be glad!

HYMN

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

#322_{Red}

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

Risen Christ, who entered our world and endured pain, come and be in every painful place in our lives, today. O Living Christ, who worked in darkness the mysteries of new life, come and work in every secret, dark place in our lives, today. O Stone Roller, who sent women out to proclaim resurrection to the frightened disciples come and empower us in every frightened, imprisoned place in our lives, today. Bless and empower us that

we may carry the words of life into the world with us so that the Light of the World may shine upon all we meet; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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/tresspass/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.

TIME WITH THE KIDS

Blessing and Welcome of Marjorie Ellen Ballew

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sun, moon, sky, stars, mountains, valleys, heights, plains, rivers, pools, seas, whatever flies, crawls or swims, lift up your voices to the glory of Christ. Today the world's Redeemer returns victorious from the dead!

"Χριστός ἀνέστη!" (Christos anesti!)- "Christ is Risen!"

"Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! " (alithos anesti!)—"Christ has Risen, Indeed!"

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Awake! Arise! Go Forth!"

by Price/Besig

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12, p. 84

Rosemary Tripp

MESSAGE

"An Idle Tale"

Pastor Sarah Lawton

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"I Will Rise" by Chris Tomlin

Team Hope Band

OFFERING RESPONSE

"O How He Loves You and Me"

Team Hope Band

BLESSING

We believe in the resurrection power of God. We believe in Christ within us, through us, beyond us; Loving God, we believe; scatter our unbelief. Resurrect love, hope, joy and peace within us and so that the poor and the hungry rejoice with the angels of God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#327_{Red}

BENEDICTION

Long and long our God has declared it: All things will be made new!

And God's promises are sure. All the heavens and the earth--All the seas and dry lands. All the forests and the fields--All the valleys and the mountains--All the rivers and the lakes. All the fish and the corals. All the birds and the beasts. All the worms and the insects. All have been made new!

God does it!

God has turned death into life. God has turned brokenness into wholeness.

God has saved this people!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

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.

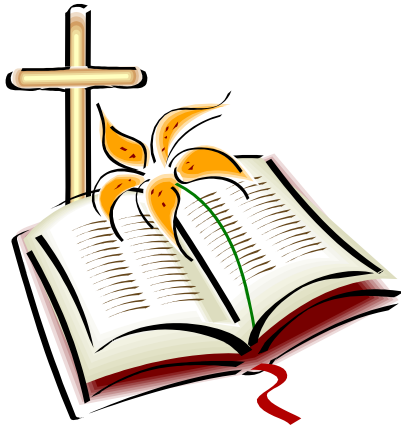
EASTER OFFERING

As has been the case in years past, Hope UMC will be receiving a special Easter Offering. This is an opportunity to support our Missions and Outreach efforts. We are blessed that we have the resources to help others who are less fortunate than us or who have come upon hard times and are alone, homeless or unable to care for themselves and their families.

This year, our Easter Offering will be shared equally between the **Union Gospel Mission** and **Loaves and Fishes**.

We have supported each of these programs before and we know that our gifts are greatly appreciated and well used. Your generous support is appreciated.

Easter Offering envelopes are available in the pews.



Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	2,190.00
Total received to date this year	41,800.95
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	95.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	5,415.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future :	100.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future :	3,483.25
Attendance last Sunday	83

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21 *Easter Sunday*

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Worship:
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

Monday, April 22

- 5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner (last one of the year!)

Tuesday, April 23 – *Newsletter deadline*

- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime

Wednesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 24 – *continued*

- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

- 10:00 a.m. NCQ

Sunday, April 28

- 10:00 a.m. Worship:
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please pull today's attendance sheet from the register binder after everyone in your pew has signed it, and leave at the center-aisle end of the pew for collection. Thank you!*

***Mission Sewing Group** is meeting on Thursday, April 25th at 9:00am. Please bring your own sewing supplies and a dish to share for a potluck lunch.

Spring Roast Beef Dinner at First UMC (Coppertop) on Thursday, April 25th, 4:30 -6:30pm
\$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children under 12. Dine in, carry out & drive thru available.

***SAVE THE DATE!** We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we have made the commitment to produce a new pictorial directory. A pictorial directory is our congregation's family album. Our last picture directory is almost 10 years old! We have selected Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits for this important project. Lifetouch photographers will be here Wednesday, May 29th – Saturday June 1st. More information coming soon!

***Memorial Service for Dick Lindberg** is scheduled for next Saturday April 27th at 11:00am with visitation beginning at 10:00am

STAFF

Office Administrator: Beth Kaiser

Nursery Attendants: Riley Anderson, Ella Karki

Nursery Attendants: Cassidy Kelley, Macey Kelley

Music Director: Liz Raihala

Custodian: Matt Johnson

Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe



Easter Flowers 2019

Pete & Barb Bergman

Blazier Family

Jack & Phyllis Carlson

Celeste Daw

Bonnie & Al Frielund

Larry Goebel

Sally Herstad

Deb & Art Hoff

Jim & Joanne Hubal

Marcus Karki

Jane Kempton

Beverly Kurosky

Shawn & Carrie Landman

Catharine Larsen

Karen LaLiberte

Bruce & Patty Lundgren

Char Mahai

Joel & Donna Manns

Beverly Merritt

Marian McCall

In memory of Jacob Bergman

In honor of Our Family

In memory of Glenn D. Blazier

In memory of Georgia Raun

In memory of Margaret & Arlyn Hollander

In honor of Our Family

In memory of Rev. Dr. Joan E. Goebel

In memory of Mickey Olson

In honor of Our Family

In honor of Joshua Hubal

In memory of Rilla Karki

In memory of Floyd & Vivian Mattin

In memory of Daniel Kurosky and

Evelyn & Walter Youngberg

In memory of Shawn's parents

In honor of My Family

In honor of my parents Joan & Alan

Sunderman

In memory of Eileen Hanson

In honor of Our Families

In memory of Helen & Joe Manns and

Ed & Rainy St. Peter

In memory of Charles Carlisle and Mae

Carlisle

In memory of George McCall

Linda & Maurice Morinville

Sandy & Geoff Popham

Kevin & Liz Raihala

Anita Rixe

Dale & Margaret Rogers

Linda Rolland

Cindy Ruce

Helen Stellmaker

Rose & Doug Tripp

Nancy & David Werner

Lois Witzig

In memory of Betty Firth and Rita
Morinville

In memory of Joan Popham

In honor of Shirley & Joe Given and
Wayne Popham

In memory of Henry Raihala and
Anne Brandt

In memory of Vern Rixe

In honor of Our Family

In memory of Steve Rolland, Diana
LeMay, Cal & Wardeen Larson

In honor of Our New Church Family

In memory of husband Jim
Stellmaker

In memory of Marge McKee &
Georgia Raun

In memory of Charlotte VanGuilder

In memory of Dr. Frederick Witzig

