



March 31, 2019
Fourth 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

INVOCATION

“Give ear, O God, to my prayer; listen to my cry, my supplication. In the day of trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.” *Psalm 86:6-7*

SONG

“Your Grace Is Enough”

#3106 Green

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On the palm of your hand you write my name, O God. Through the pages of creation, my life unfolds. In the chambers of your heart, I have a home. You know every tear, every cry of pain, every prayer of thanks whispered in the dark or sung in the morning. And still, I am slow to trust. O God who is great and good, help me...(silence)

AN INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH THE KIDS

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Draw Near, All Ye People” from Mendelsohn’s *Elijah*
Joe Mogren

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32; p. 73
Ephesians 2:8-9, p. 181

Karen Laliberte

MESSAGE

“Radical Grace”

SONG

“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

#3104 Green

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Teach me to pray, O Christ, that your kingdom will come, that your will be done so that earth will become like heaven for the hurt and the hurting, for the wounded and the warring, the hated and the hating. Teach me to pray...

- for my friends and enemies
- for the sick and the dying, for the grieving
- for those who and serve on my behalf in the service and retail industry

- for forgiveness
- 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

Bless, O Spirit, the ways I choose today. Bless the words I say, the offerings I share, the prayers I pray, the thoughts I think, and the things I do so that I may, that we all may, become your blessing. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#156 Red

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”
TEAM HOPE

**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 Karen Laliberte in honor of spring!

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	1,365.00
Total received to date this year	34,421.95
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	200.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	4,335.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future :	50.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future :	3,118.25
Attendance last Sunday	59

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31

- 10:00 a.m. Worship: "Radical Grace"
- 11:00 a.m. Information / Listening Session
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

Monday, April 1

- 10:00 a.m. Newsletter folding
- 5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner

Tuesday, April 2

- 10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
- 2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship

Wednesday, April 3

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

Wednesday, April 3 – *continued*

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Sunday, April 7

- 10:00 a.m. Worship: "Radical Healing"
- 11:00 a.m. (or following worship)
Information / Listening Session (see below)
- 11:15 a.m. Worship & Music Mtg.
- 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!*

***Information/Listening Sessions: Today or next Sunday following worship,** join in the sanctuary for updates from the Steering Committee regarding the potential child care center at Hope UMC. Information from an architect, a consultant with the Northland Foundation, and church child care centers in our district will be shared. Bring your questions, and continue praying for church discernment of God's desires for Hope UMC in this place, at this unique time.

***Newsletter folding tomorrow at 10 am; all hands welcome! Thank you!!**

***Wednesday Lenten services continue April 3 & 10 at 5:30 p.m., followed by Soup Supper.** Services feature quiet, music, scripture and prayer. Come for either or both.

***Change in office hours:** Tuesdays the office will close at 1 pm instead of 2 pm. Wednesday office hours will be noon-5 pm. Monday, Thursday & Friday remain 9am-2pm. This will better accommodate the church's needs on Wednesdays.

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: 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