



June 2, 2019
Ascension 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

CALL TO WORSHIP Ascension Sunday!

HYMN "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" #312 (Red)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

Jesus, help us not to dwell too much on the past, holding you to the Galilean hills and the streets of Jerusalem. Help us to know you more and more as present Lord our leader risen, ascended, and always present with us through the power of the Holy Spirit...(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 (debts/trespases/sins) as we forgive those who (debt/tresspass/sin) against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE KIDS

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 1:1-11, p.110 Mary West

MESSAGE Ascension!

HYMN "Spirit Song" #347 (Red)

**OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

OFFERING RESPONSE

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

#162_(Red)

BLESSING

Bless us, O God, with your body alive and present here and now, so that, with our enlightened hearts, we may become hope made tangible in this world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION – see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

“I’ll Fly Away”

#2282 _(Black)

BENEDICTION

**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:	669.00
Total received to date this year	\$64,908.95
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	0
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	7,790.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future :	500.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future :	\$4,633.25
Attendance last Sunday	73

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 3

10:00am *Newsletter folding*

Tuesday, June 4

2:00 p.m. Pines Worship

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
9:30 a.m. Gardeners – Planting the Butterfly Garden
10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, June 6

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

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Duluth Monarch
Festival at First UMC

Sunday, June 9

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. SPRC
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!*

***Monday, June 3, 7-8:30pm, WLSSD Presentation: Plastics, Composting, and Recycling possibilities with local Faith Communities, Hope United Methodist Church, Duluth.** WLSSD staff present to area churches about their recycling and composting programs, and how area congregations can participate. So bring your questions about recycling, plastics, and composting! Opportunities for congregational group buy purchasing for compostable materials to also be discussed. RSVP to Sally Munger at 218-728-0711.

***Help us plant the Hope Butterfly Garden on Wednesday, June 5th starting at 9:30 am!** (In case of rain, we'll meet on June 6th). The plants are purchased, the soil will be ready, all we need are VOLUNTEERS! Bring a shovel or other gardening tools.

***Volunteers needed to help care for the gardens this summer.** To sign up for a section, an updated chart is in the Narthex. This allows you to work on your own schedule or Wednesdays at 9:30 am have been designated as a group work day (unless it is raining).

***Scripture Readers are needed for our Sunday worship services.** Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Thank you!

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