

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2018):	2,615.00
Amount received last Sunday:	1,255.00
Total received to date this year	88,869.00
Amount received last week for Capital Fund:	145.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund:	13855.00
Attendance last Sunday	76

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, September 2**

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

Monday, September 3

11:00 a.m. Memorial for Marj McKee

Tuesday, September 4

1:00 p.m. PEO

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
 9:30 a.m. Hope Garden Work
 3:00 p.m. CSA

Wednesday, September 5 - continued

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, September 6

1:30 p.m. Exercise

Sunday, September 9

10:00 a.m. Worship – Start of School Year!
Kids' Quest resumes
 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean worship
 4:00 p.m. CHUM Church @ Peace UCC –
 Polka Worship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A Memorial Service for Marjorie McKee will be held tomorrow, September 3, at 11:00 a.m. here at Hope UMC.

*Next Sunday we bless students, teachers, and all things associated with the beginning of the school year. Again, the words of Malala Yousafzai: "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."

*50 Cent Sale, September 29. Household goods, furniture, books, kitchen items, working appliances, etc. Help a student (or anyone) to outfit their room or apartment and benefit United Campus Ministries. Please do not bring items before afternoon on September 23rd - thanks.

*"A Matter of Balance" workshop: For seniors to develop strength, flexibility and prevent falls. If you are interested in having this workshop at Hope, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

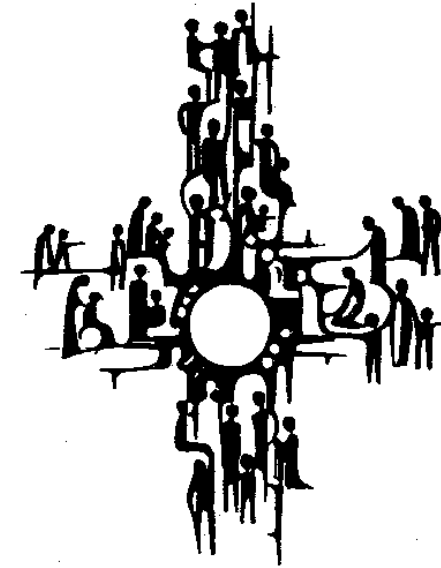
*Gentle Yoga resumes on Thursday, September 13 at noon. The class is offered in 6-week segments, or you can pay a per class fee. Contact Lynda Parrella at 218-391-6845 or drop in.

*As we move into a new program year, please consider what NEW thing you might try, to stretch your faith and enable your faith. Training provided for all roles! Join us in a fresh start!

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler
Administrative Assistant: Beth Kaiser
Nursery Attendant: Cassidy Kelley, Ella Karki

Music Director: Liz Raihala
Custodian: Matt Johnson
Kids' Quest Director: Anita Rixe



September 2, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hope United Methodist Church

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Liz Raihala – Accompanist

Rev. Sarah Lawton – Pastor

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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.

HYMN SING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from James 1)

Gathered in this holy moment, we come, eager to listen and act.

As God's own beloved ones, we welcome God's Word, planted in our lives, pushing to grow in us.

So let us worship the Giver of Life!

Offering our selves, we honor the One who gives us life, let us open expectant hearts to hear and act on Good News!

As we spend time together in worship, may we become DOERS of the word.

Through all of this hour (we hope it is an hour) of stories, singing, praying, giving — strengthen us, God, in your love and grace for works of goodness and mercy, and lives employed in justice and peace!

***SONG** "Days of Elijah" #3186

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

I will be your little canoe,
just big enough for you

and whatever grace you pack for our journey.

You paddle me where you will.

Surely I will drift,

and slip sideways in the wind,

but that too is your Spirit,

and you will right me as we go.

In still or troubled waters I will trust your touch,

surrender to your leading,

and go where you paddle me.

And when I find myself upside down and out of sorts

I will know you are portaging me to the next passage;

I will trust, and wait, and let you carry me,

until again, by your grace, it is that I will carry you...(silence)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All this we pray in the name of the One who teaches us to pray saying...
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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Walking Bass" *Rob West, piano*
PASSING OF THE PEACE

KIDS' TIME

THE OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "What Gift Can We Bring?" **#87** Verses 1, 2, 4

BLESSING

Thank you, God, for the ways you inspire us and generously model ways of giving. You fill us up! And by your grace, we are never depleted. Help us share and partner with you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41 , p. 36

MESSAGE "Show us Christ in One Another"

***HYMN** "Those Who Love and Those Who Labor" (words on screen)

HOLY COMMUNION – *See insert*

***HYMN** "We Are Called" #2172

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. By Rob West
*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.

HOLY COMMUNION

#1 Ralph Waldo Emerson said

“what you do speaks so loudly, I cannot hear what you are saying.” Jung declared “You are what you do, not what you say you will do”

#2 Jane Austen, in *Sense and Sensibility*, wrote

“It isn’t what we say or think that defines us, but what we do.”

These re-state James; “be doers of the word and not merely hearers”.

#3 At this table, we’re grateful Jesus did not simply teach the disciples or the crowds with his words, but in an Upper Room, he acted.

#1 Today, we, too, act. Like Jesus did, we take bread and bless it. We break it and then share it with each person who has come to share this meal. All are welcome here as we **do** this, remembering Jesus. saying

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a good and fruitful work to give thanks to you, Almighty God, in all places and at all times and in all our tasks.

In our cars, our homes, our offices, our fields, and our kitchens;
at our tables, our desks, our telephones, and computers;
when we are resting or waiting, laboring or supervising,
following or leading.

All these we do with all your people now on earth and all the multitude of heaven, praising your name and joining in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Holy are you and holy is your work among us in Jesus Christ, who came to be born in the home of a carpenter, a trade he learned and practiced, a laborer in our midst.

He called out fishermen and activists.

He healed the servant of a soldier.

He received the support of resourceful women.

He delegated his ministry to his disciples,
empowered all his followers to do his divine work in this world.

By his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from the bondage of sin and the fear of death

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so as a baptized and commissioned people,
remembering your mighty work in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves, our daily lives,
and our unique locations
for ministry in the world-
homes and hospitals, parks and stores, field and forests, in office buildings, schools,
churches,
prisons and concert halls-

as a living and holy sacrifice

in union with Christ's offering for us

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ is with us now.

As the bread and cup come to you, offer them to the person seated next to you.
What you do shows your understanding; we are servants of one another.

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