

February 3, 2019  
Children's Sunday: It's All About Love

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

This is the day we gather to celebrate the sacredness of children. We come thanking God for children and longing to keep our young brothers and sisters safe.

**This is the day we rejoice together as God's children. Some of us are young. Some of us are older. But we all are children of a mighty God. Together we will learn from one another. Together we will praise God!**

**\*HYMN** "I've Got the Life of God in Me" with "Hallelu, Hallelu, Praise Ye the Lord"  
*(words on screen)*

**CHILDREN'S PRAYER LITANY AND CANDLE LIGHTING**

We light this candle today for children killed by guns, violence, sickness, accidents, and poverty. We especially remember with sadness the children who were shot in places where they should have been in safe schools. Make our schools, homes, churches, and the street safe places for us to be. We also remember the unnamed children killed in war or left without parents because of wars. We light this candle for all children who suffer. *(First candle is lit.)*

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.**

We light this candle today for all the adults who work for laws to make guns hard to buy. We light it for adults who make their homes happy homes for children who are not related to them. We light this candle for adults who care for us, teach us, and protect us. Their actions speak louder than their words, and we thank God for them. *(Second candle is lit.)*

Hear us now, Jesus, as we pray silently for the children... (silent prayer)

**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 in temptation and deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S PRAYERS**

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayer Response:** Jesus, through you we know that good overcomes evil. Rainy days are followed by sunshine. Show us how to work and pray so that all your children will be safe and blessed. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE**

Jeremiah 1:4-10, p. 656  
I Corinthians 13, p. 164

## **KIDS' TIME**

## **HYMN**

Jesus Loves Me

#191 (Red)

## **PRESENTATION OF BIBLE**

Carson Wrazidlo

## **TIME WITH THE ADULTS**

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

"Ain't Got Time to Die" by Hall Johnson

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*(see insert)*

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

## **DOXOLOGY**

"I Love You Lord"

#2068 (Black)

**\*BLESSING:** Bless our giving, O God. May we do good in this world. Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **\*HYMN**

"10,000 Reasons- Bless the Lord" *(words on screen)*

## **BENEDICTION**

*(see insert)*

## **POSTLUDE**

Liz Raihala

*\*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:	1,253.00
Total received to date this year	10,604.00
Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	95.00
Amount received year to date for <b>Capital Fund</b> :	1,030.00
Amount received last week for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :	20.00
Amount received year to date for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :	798.25
Attendance last Sunday	58

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Worship – *Children's Sunday!!*

#### Monday, February 4

5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner

#### Tuesday, February 5

10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime

1:30 p.m. Memory Café

2:00 p.m. Worship at Pines III

5:00 p.m. PEO Mtg.

#### Wednesday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal

10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime

3:00 p.m. CSA pick-up

5:45 p.m. Prayer Group

#### Wednesday, February 6 – *continued*

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

#### Thursday, February 7

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, February 9

8:00 a.m. DMTA – MFMC Voice Festival

#### Sunday, February 10

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. SPRC Meeting

3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Today we celebrate Kids' Sunday with our children!** We celebrate our children who are a valuable part of our community at Hope UMC. We will share Holy Communion offered by our Kids! We share communion by intinction today, as we rotate through communion at the rail, one month, by intinction the next, and in the pews the next. (You can remember this with the acronym: RIP.)

**\*Special thanks to our Kids' Quest bulletin cover artists**, sharing pictures about their experiences of love: Austan and Kaitlyn Amundson; Gwen, Kate and Scarlett Prescott; and Carson Wrazidlo.

**\*Please join in praying for all of our kids:** Scarlett Prescott, Gwen Prescott, Kate Prescott, Kaitlyn Amundson, Austan Amundson, Carson Wrazidlo, Bella Harala, Sam Harala, Lucas Gravelle, Ella Karki, Riley Anderson, Coltan Anderson, Macey Kelley, Jacob Johnson, Cole Conlin, Payton Conlin, Lukan Hanson.

**\*Pasty Sale Time! Orders due by February 15!!** Still just \$5 each (meat or vegetarian)! Order forms are in the narthex, or call the office to place your order (M-F, 9-2.) Volunteers needed to help with the pasty bake. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

### STAFF

**Administrative Assistant:** Jennifer Amy-Dressler

**Administrative Assistant:** Beth Kaiser

**Nursery Attendants:** Riley Anderson, Ella Karki,  
Cassidy Kelley, Macey Kelley

**Music Director:** Liz Raihala

**Custodian:** Matt Johnson

**Kids' Quest Director:** Anita Rixe