



April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Meredith Kuehl

INVOCATION *May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (2 Peter 1:2)*

We have come to lift up our loved ones before the Lord that they might receive healing. Let those who seek God's healing open their hearts to the Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us be at peace with our bodies and our minds. Let us return to ourselves and become wholly ourselves.

Let us be aware of the source of being, common to us and to all living things.

Evoking the presence of the Great Compassion, let us fill our hearts with our own compassion – toward ourselves and toward all living beings.

Let us pray that we ourselves cease to be the cause of suffering to each other.

With humility, with awareness of the sufferings that are going on around us, let us practice peace in our hearts and on earth.

SONG

"Gather Us In"

#2236 Black

TIME WITH THE KIDS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RESTORATION

We gather in God's name.

We claim Christ's promised presence.

Beloved, not out of dread and fear but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Eternal God, maker of the skies above, lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth, Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters, in earth and sky, you are there. O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul behind all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet, your presence is around us, and we give you thanks. But when we have not touched but trampled you in creation, when we have not met, but missed you in one another, when we have not received, but rejected you in the poor, help us, hear us, forgive us.

In the Name of Jesus Christ: your sins are forgiven.

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Lead us now, O God, to acknowledge your costly generosity by living as forgiven people, until heaven and earth rejoice and the whole earth cries Glory! Through Christ, our Lord, who teaches us to pray...

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:38-41, P. 58

Donna Manns

MESSAGE

“Radical Healing”

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS WITH ANOINTING AND/OR LAYING ON OF HANDS

- I ask your help in releasing all resentments and hardness of heart.
Heal me, God.
- I ask your help in releasing the blame that I have placed on others.
Heal me, God.
- I ask your help so that I will not let events of the past have power over my present Heal me, Lord.
- I ask your help in letting go all that would keep me paralyzed in the past, that I may allow these matters to be closed. Heal me, Lord.
- I ask your help in letting go all feelings of anger and revenge. Heal me, Lord.
- I ask your help in letting go the need to be right. Heal me, Lord.
- Should I stray from the path of reconciliation and peace, I ask your help in choosing that path, again and again.

PRAYER AFTER ANOINTING AND/OR LAYING ON OF HANDS

Almighty God, we pray that members of our beloved community may be comforted in their suffering and made whole.

When we are afraid, give us courage; when we feel weak, grant us your strength; when we are afflicted, give us perspective and patience; when we are lost, find us—give us hope; when we are alone, move to our side; when death comes, open your arms to receive us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SHARING OF THANKSGIVINGS AND PRAYERS

Persons who feel so led may give thanks for healing or other blessings.

OFFERING OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

“He Touched Me”, verse 2

#367 Red

BLESSING

May our words be shaped by love, may my words be wrapped in kindness; may my actions be infused with the fiery power of the Holy Spirit, our ever-present teacher and guide. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Open up your hearts

We open our hearts to the holy One

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise

We are right to praise you, faithful God! You answer sin with grace; You guide our wayward steps toward home. You are mending for the broken, safety for the poor, belonging for the outcast, strength for the weak, and pardon for the sinner. You reveal your kindness in every sorrow, your mercy even in death. All your creatures see your works; they sing your steadfast love. We too declare your wonder and grace as with angels and saints we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! We lift our hearts before you.
Holy, holy, holy! Come and fill our hearts anew!**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ:
who lived among us and knew human pain and suffering;
who called all who were burdened and heavy laden and gave them rest;
who healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners;
who cast out demons and showed us the way to you through faith;
who took our suffering upon himself,
that we might be freed of our sins and receive eternal life.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and 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, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his love.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in one bread.

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. In the name of God most high receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole in body, mind and spirit.

SHARING THE GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit you are with us. Nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God; fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, Spirit of God; bring strength, healing and peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN**

"You Are The Healing" *see next page*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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.***

YOU ARE THE HEALING

Scott Soper



1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, you came to make us whole a - gain.
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, you break the chains that bind __ us.
3. Je-sus, you are the pow - er, you tri-umph o - ver sin and death.
4. Je-sus, the res-ur - rec - tion, you raise us to e - ter - nal life.



1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, come show us how to live.
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, come show us how to live.
3. Je-sus, you are the pow - er, come show us how to live.
4. Je-sus, the res-ur - rec - tion, come show us how to live.



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Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):	TBD
Amount received last Sunday:	1,594.00
Total received to date this year	36,015.95
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	250.00
Amount received year to date for Capital Fund :	4,585.00
Amount received last week for Hope for the Future :	180.00
Amount received year to date for Hope for the Future :	3,298.25
Attendance last Sunday	92

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, April 8

5:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner

Tuesday, April 9

10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
1:30 p.m. Memory Café (Age Well)
4:30 p.m. Missions and Outreach

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime
10:00 a.m. Page Turners

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 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.

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

***Missions Sewing group will meet Thursday, 9:00am-2:00.** Potluck lunch. Bring your usual supplies.

***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 hours remain 9am-2pm. This will better accommodate the church's needs on Wednesdays.

Wednesday, April 10 – continued

5:30 p.m. Lenten Worship
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. SPRC
3:00 p.m. Grace Korean Church

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Beth Kaiser

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Nursery Attendants: Cassidy Kelley, Macey Kelley

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Custodian: Matt Johnson

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