



July 7, 2019

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Canticle of the Sun

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, which carries the light of the Lord in sun rays; The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne.

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; They blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord.

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Praise for the rain that waters our fields, And blesses our crops so all the earth yields; From death unto life her myst'ry revealed Springs forth in joy.

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The creatures you made to let your life show; The flowers and trees that help us to know The heart of love. The heavens are telling the glory of God and all creation is shouting for joy!

HYMN

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

#3010 (Green)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

Seeds are tiny yet powerful. I pray for patience and for hope as I invite God's spirit to be clearly working in me—help me to notice seeds sprouting and bearing fruit.

Jesus wondered at small, ordinary miracles. I take time to notice what is around me and let my daily surroundings speak to me of where God may be moving in my life.

Thank you God, that you do not manipulate us, like a puppet master moving playthings, but that by your grace and wisdom you give life abundant and free. In your spirit we live and move and have our being. Over time we sense your incarnate presence and your love. Implant deep within us the image of your Christ that we bring forth your wildest dreams for us and for all creation...

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 READING

Mark 4:26-29, P. 36

Donna Manns

MESSAGE

HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

#2172_(Black)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95_(Red)

BLESSING

O God, Bless us with holy healing hands and hearts so that we may give and receive freely for the healing of your broken world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Ruler of all nations, Judge of all, you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small. Here, you set before the founders and pioneers of this nation an opportunity beyond measure to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom.

Here you continue to call your people, freed from the law and baptized into Christ Jesus, to be a sign of your reign in all the world.

For such a place, such a vision and such a calling we give you thanks, praying we may ever join afresh the dreams you set before us as we join with your people in every land on earth and with all the company of heaven in your unceasing praise:

**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.

Hosanna in the highest.

Above all we give you thanks for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who sends us into the world to declare the good news of your kingdom to every living creature:

**Justice to all peoples,
good news to the poor,
release for prisoners,
sight for the blind,
and freedom for the oppressed.**

On the night before he was arrested and sentenced to death by the authorities of his own nation,

he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you."

When supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the covenant poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

And so we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving,
a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us.
So pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread, and the sharing of this
cup. Renew our community in Jesus Christ, that we may be for the world his
body poured out for the world at this time in this nation, and at that great banquet
in the fullness of your new creation
**where justice flows like rivers,
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
where none shall hunger or thirst,
neither shall we learn war anymore.**
**By him, with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God,
now and ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

A Place at the Table

#3149_(Green)

BENEDICTION

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\*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 this morning are from Donna and Joel Manns  
in memory of our parents*

### Finance & Attendance Update:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2019):              | TBD         |
| Amount received last Sunday:                                  | 670.00      |
| Total received to date this year                              | \$77,544.95 |
| Amount received last week for <b>Capital Fund</b> :           | 235.00      |
| Amount received year to date for <b>Capital Fund</b> :        | 9,775.00    |
| Amount received last week for <b>Hope for the Future</b> :    | 500.00      |
| Amount received year to date for <b>Hope for the Future</b> : | \$5,508.25  |
| Attendance last Sunday                                        | 52          |

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Worship

#### Tuesday, July 9

1:30 p.m. Memory Cafe

#### Wednesday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal  
9:00 a.m. Victory Chorus Board Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Hope Gardeners  
10:00 a.m. Parents & Pals Playtime

#### Wednesday, July 10 - cont'd

3:30 p.m. CSA  
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

#### Thursday, July 11

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

#### Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Worship – Kelby Werner, Intern  
from 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, preaching  
11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*Pastor Sarah will be out of the office July 7-14*

**\* Copies of the July calendar are available in the narthex**

**\*Newsletter deadline is TOMORROW!** Newsletters will go out on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Would someone be willing to cover the office on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:00pm?**

Please let Beth know~ Thank you! ☺

**\* Contemplative Prayer in the Garden – beginning Wednesday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m.** More information will be in the newsletter.

**\*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!

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

**\*Nature Wandering as a Spiritual Practice Saturday, July 20 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at McCabe Renewal Center . Program Cost: \$30** For more information contact the Benedictine Center for Spirituality at <https://retreatduluth.org/nature-wandering/>

### 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