

HOPE



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A Caring Community with a Progressive Tradition



**Hope Church UCC
November 2, 2025 @ 10:30 AM**

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Hope Church All Saints Day Worship Service

We are grateful that you chose to worship with us today. If you are visiting, we extend an extra warm welcome to you and hope you will relax and enjoy worship! Come forward at any time during the service to light a prayer [votive] candle on the communion table. **Joys & Concerns are broadcast online so please use discretion when sharing prayer concerns.** Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for coffee hour following worship today!

PRELUDE

"Thine Forever, God of Love, Come, My Soul, With Every Care"

Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817

Setting by Valerie A Floeter

*WELCOME & GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Allison Haus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(inspired by Psalm 100 and 150)

Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Praise God in the sanctuary, and in the night sky!

Praise God with trumpet sound, with lute and harp!

**Praise God with tambourine and dance,
with strings and pipe, with piano and organ!**

Praise God with clanging cymbals, with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise God!

Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth –

Come, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

VU 706 "Give Thanks for Life," V1-4

1ST READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (The Message, revised for gender inclusivity)

²⁵ What this adds up to, then, is this: no more lies, no more pretense. Tell your neighbor the truth. In Christ's body we're all connected to each other, after all. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.

²⁶⁻²⁷ Go ahead and be angry. You do well to be angry—but don't use your anger as fuel for revenge. And don't stay angry. Don't go to bed angry. Don't give the Devil that kind of foothold in your life.

²⁸ Did you use to make ends meet by stealing? Well, no more! Get an honest job so that you can help others who can't work.

²⁹ Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift.

³⁰ Don't grieve God. Don't break God's heart. God's Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for God. Don't take such a gift for granted.

³¹⁻³² Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

⁵ ¹⁻² Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with God and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"For Everyone Born"
Shirley Erena Murray & Brian Mann
Arr. Tom Trenney

CHILDREN'S TIME

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Go now in peace, Go now in peace.

May the Spirit of Love surround you

Everywhere, you may go...you may go

2ND READING

"O God of Truth," An Unknown Ancient Scholar

From the cowardice that shrinks
from new truth.

From the laziness that is content
with half-truths,

From the arrogance that thinks
it knows all truth,

O God of Truth, deliver us.

~Maggie Oman, editor: *Prayers for Healing: 365 Blessings, Poems, and Meditations from Around the World*. Berkeley, CA: Conari Press, 2000.

THE MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

You're invited to pray in the spirit of the Lord's Prayer and in your own language, as appropriate.

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,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory Music

"Grant Peace, We Pray, In Mercy, Lord"
Kirchen gesenge, Nurnbert, 1531
Setting by Kenneth T. Kosche

*Praise Response

**Praise God whose dawn transfigures night,
Whose daystar shines for us on high,
Whose Spirit brings into our sight
The hope which to our world draws nigh.**

Amen.

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Living God, we are your people, we carry your presence.
Use us and our gifts to accomplish your mission in the world.
Multiply our effort to meet every need.
Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION/ALL SAINTS DAY RITUAL

SONG

VU 479 *"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether,"* V 1

INVITATION

SONG

VU 479 *"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether,"* V 2

PRAYER

God is in this place.

And in our hearts.

Open yourselves to the nudging God.

We feel the breath of the Spirit.

Remember God made flesh.

Jesus, who taught us a new way.

REMEMBERING

Joan Gancarcik	11/20/2024
Jan Evers	11/28/2024
Tim McCoy	11/ /2024
Jendean Olson	12/23/2024
Lillian Zwicky	12/24/2024
Bob Berkley	3/4/2025
Thomas Foster Sr.	5/12/2025
Sasha Hill	6/5/2025
Dan Olson	6/19/2025
Beth Anne Waite	7/24/2025
Phil Sweet	9/21/2025

SONG

VU 479 *"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether,"* V 3

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

CALL TO THE FEAST

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creative, Connecting God,
You have sent your Spirit and made us the body of Christ;
From child-like faith, to youthful energy,
from middle-aged mindfulness, to elder's wisdom...
We thank you for this time, this remembrance.
Amen.

~The Rev. Scott A. Ressman, United Church of Rockville Centre, Rockville Center, NY, slightly revised

***CLOSING HYMN** *"God, We Thank You for Our People,"* V 1-4(See page 7)

ALLELUIA RESPONSE *We join our hearts/hands/voices to sing an 8-fold alleluia response*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
Joachim Neander, 1650 - 1680
Setting by Mark Bender

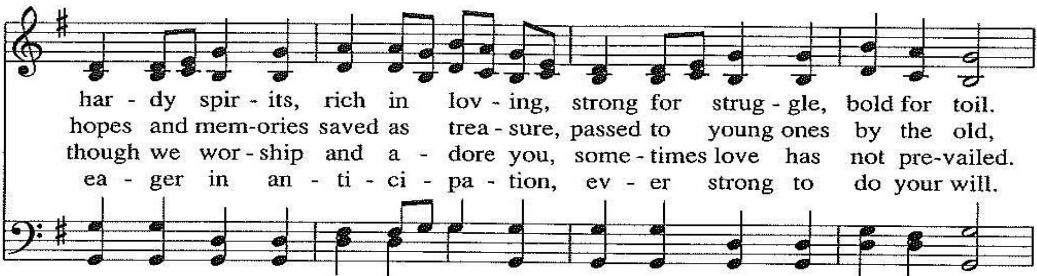
God, We Thank You for Our People

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Ruth Duck, 1986



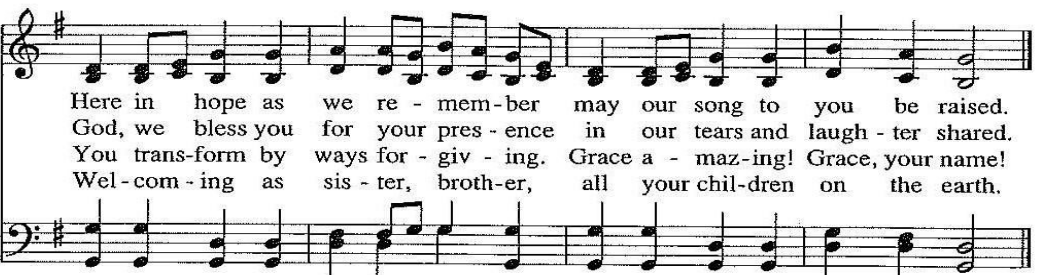
1 God, we thank you for our peo-ple, roots dug deep with - in the soil,
 2 Thank you, God, for gen-tle plea-sure: les - sons learned and se-crets told,
 3 Still we must con-fess be - fore you, some-times, Sav - ior, we have failed;
 4 By your Spir - it of cre-a - tion keep us bold for risk-ing still,



har - dy spir - its, rich in lov - ing, strong for strug - gle, bold for toil.
 hopes and mem-ories saved as trea - sure, passed to young ones by the old,
 though we wor-ship and a - dore you, some-times love has not pre-ailed.
 ea - ger in an - ti - ci - pa - tion, ev - er strong to do your will.



Faith - ful Rock of gen - er - a - tions, you whom par - ents' par - ents praised:
 Pranks and glo-ries, songs and sto-ries, food by lov - ing hands pre - pared.
 Tem - pers rac-ing, dev - il chas-ing, hearts es - tranged by ice or flame
 Bind us close to one an - oth - er, shar-ing life and death and birth,



Here in hope as we re - mem-ber may our song to you be raised.
 God, we bless you for your pres - ence in our tears and laugh - ter shared.
 You trans-form by ways for - giv - ing. Grace a - maz-ing! Grace, your name!
 Wel-com - ing as sis - ter, broth-er, all your chil-dren on the earth.

Ruth Duck created this text at the request of Harold (Hal) McSwain, Jr., for a family reunion. She found her inspiration in the stories of Harold, Sr., and in her own family heritage. The hymn speaks to any community that has shared life together for a long time.

Tune: HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7.D.
 William Moore, 1825

To this week's worship helpers:

Sue MacLean – Liturgist

Roy Ames - Trustee

Barb Ottum and Don Tighe – Deacons

Ann Quale – Slide Presenter

Patsy Vollrath - Nursery Attendant

– Coffee Hour

We truly appreciate all of you!

*Thank
You*



Our worship services are shared live on Vimeo and are available for viewing on the Internet. If you do not want your image shown, sit at the rear of the sanctuary or immediately beneath the camera. If you want to view what is shown, <https://vimeo.com/event/4958968>

This sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop technology. If your hearing aid has the T-coil feature, activate the T-coil and your hearing aid becomes a personal receiver, part of the sound system of the church. If you have trouble hearing our speakers, but don't have hearing aids or they're being repaired, you may hear better with Loop headphones. Ask a deacon about them or find them in the basket by the Loop sign.



Resources are available to help occupy young children attending Sunday services. Children's books and jigsaw puzzles are available on the small bookcase at the far north wall of the sanctuary. Books, crayons, and coloring sheets are in the "Hope for Kids" busy bags on the stand in the narthex.

Our Hope nursery is available for children aged five and under. The screening process for attendants includes a background check and Safe Conduct training.

Pastor: Rev. Carol Reynolds

Moderator: Eric Vollrath

Choir Director: Mary Hall

Organist/Accompanist: Cheryl Pfister

AV Manager: Beth Mitchell

Office Manager: Brenda Curtis



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Hope United Church of Christ

Events Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Activity/Meeting
Sunday	Nov 2	12:00 AM 10:30 AM	Daylight Savings time ends All Saints Sunday Worship with Communion and Faith Formation
Tuesday	Nov 4	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Rotary Breakfast ICH-SB Ribbon Cutting (133 S 16 TH Pl)
Wednesday	Nov 5	2:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Aging Discussion Group Pastoral Support Committee Nice Racism book Study via Zoom Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov 6	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Romeos Breakfast Church Council Meeting
Friday	Nov 7	10:30 AM	Meditation in the Sanctuary/Full Body scan-bring your mat
Saturday	Nov 8	2:00 PM	Coffee w/ Carol @ 5&J
Sunday	Nov 9	10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Stewardship Sunday & Intergenerational Worship Service Ice cream & Cake Social
Tuesday	Nov 11	7:30 AM	Rotary Breakfast
Wednesday	Nov 12	4:30 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Safety Committee Confirmation Class via Zoom Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov 13	8:30 AM	Romeos Breakfast
Friday	Nov 14	10:30 AM	Meditation in the Sanctuary
Saturday	Nov 15	12:00-4:00 PM 2:00 PM	Repair Cafe Coffee w/ Carol @ 5&J
Sunday	Nov 16	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship and Faith Formation
Tuesday	Nov 18	7:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rotary Breakfast Trustee Meeting
Wednesday	Nov 19	1:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Personnel Committee Nice Racism book Study via Zoom Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov 20	8:30 AM 12:30 PM 1:30 PM 7:00 PM	Romeos Breakfast Grief Support Stewardship Board of Ed
Friday	Nov 21	10:30 AM	Meditation in the Sanctuary
Saturday	Nov 22	2:00 PM	Coffee w/ Carol @ 5&J
Sunday	Nov 23	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship and Faith Formation

Please contact the church office to report calendar corrections, additions, or changes Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES, please call or text Pastor Carol at 508-282-9511 or to schedule an appointment. Her office hours are Wed. – Thu, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Prayer List

Jana Mitchell
The Bender Family
Jim & Karen Ebbeson
Janice McMahon
Vivian G
June S
Kim H
Shawn M
Adam H
Maetta C

Yvonne Siira & Family
Brenda Veldboom
Anna Herdina
George Weis
Peter
Lael C
Darlene P
Chris (Friend of June K)
Guy (Brother of Geri Lynn)
Ann G (Niece of June K)

Anna
Char Shinktgen
Adrian "Ade" Webber
Baby William
Dave L
Debbie C
Sarah W (Sister of Allison)
Amelia B
Nikki P (Friend of Ricki)
Kathy B and Greg B

Everyone in our nation who is frightened, losing benefits, and/or grieving

Federal Workers
Incarcerated persons
LGBTQ+ youth & adults everywhere
Victims and survivors of gun violence
L.E.A.F. Families
People who are missing or in harm's way
The people of and from Congo, Ukraine, the Caribbean and Gaza

...And especially the family and friends of

Alison G
Linda Schlag (Cousin of Cari)
Lillian Zwicky (Mother of Ann Jenkins)
Bob Berkley (Father of Kent)
Beth Anne W (Daughter of Olive S)
Jendean and Dan Olson (Parents of Angela)
Phyllis T (Friend of Ricki)
Alice E (Joe's Aunt)
Kathy M

Jan Evers
Tim McCoy (Father of Jessika)
Thomas Foster (Father of Tom)
Joan Gancarcik (Sister of June)
Sasha H
Pat H (Sister of Ken)
Phil Sweet
Amy H (Friend of Ricki and Joe)

Please make a note on a yellow pew card or contact the church office to update the prayer list.

Hope Church Mission Statement

People come together at Hope Church for the following purposes:

- To worship God.
- To promote personal and spiritual growth.
- To develop a religious community which encourages tolerance and openness of thought and accepts diversity of thought and action.
- To search for meaning in life, and for understanding of ourselves through the teachings of Jesus and other great teachers.
- To understand how all things are related to each other, and to learn how we may best serve our local community and our world community.
- To celebrate with joy, the richness of ourselves and our religious community.
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Hope UCC Relational Covenant

We, of Hope United Church of Christ, make an intentional choice to embrace this covenant as an essential part of our faith journey. The following are ways in which we will work together to reach our highest potential as individuals and as a community.

We aspire to be open, affirming and to encourage everyone to travel their own spiritual path. We are committed to building trust, advocacy for justice, and celebrating diversity.

- We treat ourselves and each other with patience and love by listening with compassion and speaking with authenticity.
- We affirm all emotions, take responsibility for our own words and actions, and trust the good intentions of others.
- We affirm that every voice has equal value, In our verbal, written and online communication, we speak directly and in caring, clear, honest, and respectful ways. We refrain from gossip and honor confidentiality.
- We uphold our faith community by participating actively and responsibly in the decision-making process and work of the church, as we are able. We reach out to meet the needs of each other and the wider community. We are accountable to each other.
- We create a safe environment for self-disclosure and healthy relationships. When harm is experienced, we acknowledge it. Promptly take responsibility, and work to make amends. We practice forgiveness and kindness.