

HOPE



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A Caring Community with a Progressive Tradition



June 7, 2026
10:30 AM

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 MELODY

"God of Transgressive Space":
Charles C. Converse, 1868/Edward Moran, 2019
"I Shall Not Leave From By Your Side":
David N. Johnson/Chris Shelton
"Hymn for Self-Acceptance":
Ronald A. Nelson/Wesley King

*WELCOME & GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in, O God, we who are a grand spectrum of your children.

**Prisms that catch your light with furtive wanting
and give it back in a variety of blended hues.**

Gather us in, O God, as dancing colors of a rainbow in the sky,
For our very being is the fulfillment of your promise.

~Foundry UMC, Washington DC, excerpted from *Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church*. Reconciling Congregations Program, 2000, p97.

*OPENING HYMN

"Let Us Build a House: All Are Welcome," V 1-5
(See page 11)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:3-8 (Common English Bible)

³ Don't let the immigrant who has joined with the Lord say,
"The Lord will exclude me from the people."
And don't let the eunuch say,
"I'm just a dry tree."

⁴The Lord says:

To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths,
choose what I desire,
and remain loyal to my covenant.

⁵ In my temple and courts, I will give them
a monument and a name better than sons and daughters.
I will give to them an enduring name
that won't be removed.

⁶The immigrants who have joined me,
serving me and loving my name, becoming my servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath without making it impure,
and those who hold fast to my covenant:

⁷ I will bring them to my holy mountain,
and bring them joy in my house of prayer.
I will accept their entirely burned offerings and sacrifices on my altar.
My house will be known as a house of prayer for all peoples,

⁸ says the Lord God,
who gathers Israel's outcasts.

I will gather still others to those I have already gathered.

PRIDE QUOTES

Marsha P. Johnson & Sylvia Rivera

"I don't know what I am if I'm not a woman." (MPJ)

"I'm still stuck in the Stonewall in 1968. I never left the Stonewall." (MPJ)

"You never completely have your rights, one person, until you all have your rights." (MPJ)

"No pride for some of us without liberation for all of us." (MPJ)

"I'm glad I was in the Stonewall riot. I remember when someone threw a Molotov cocktail, I thought: 'My god, the revolution is here. The revolution is finally here!'" (SR)

"We have to do it because we can no longer stay invisible. We have to be visible. We should not be ashamed of who we are. We have to show the world that we are numerous." (SR)

“Before I die, I will see our community given the respect we deserve. I’ll be damned if I’m going to my grave without having the respect this community deserves. I want to go to wherever I go with that in my soul and peacefully say I’ve finally overcome.” (SR)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God's Limitless Imagination"

David Lohman

Mary Hall - Vocalist

CHILDREN’S TIME “*Sylvia and Marsha Start a Revolution,*” Joy Michael Ellison

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go—you may go.*

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

"Children Will Listen"
Steven Sondheim

*Praise Response

"Doxology for Humanity"

*Praise eyes that see all human need
Praise minds that cast out selfish greed
Praise lips that challenge those in power
Praise those who struggle every hour*

Music: Old Hundredth/"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" © 2013

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**May we welcome your gifts with thanksgiving, Loving God.
May we share your gifts with grace, so others might be touched by your
love, healed by your touch, fed and nourished by your compassion as well
as the fruits of your creation.**

Amen.

*COMMUNION HYMN

VU 477 "I Come with Joy," V 1-2

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Introduction

The Invitation

Communion Prayer and Blessing

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God,
thank you for offering us
the simple gifts of bread and grape juice
to satisfy our deepest hunger
and quench our deepest thirst.

**May you come into even the most hidden corners of our lives and
ourselves: into our hearts, our minds, and our souls.**

**Uncurl your strength and beauty within us
that we might become more and more like you
and make it plain to the world in the things we do and say.**

Amen!

***CLOSING HYMN**

VU 477 "I Come with Joy," V 3-5

***ALLELUIA RESPONSE**

Let us join hearts, hands, and voices to sing an 8-fold Alleluia

***RESPONSIVE BLESSING**

We will not live an un-lived life.

We will not live in fear of falling or catching fire.

We choose to risk our significance.

**To live so that which comes to us as seed goes to the next as blossom,
and that which comes to us as blossom, goes on as fruit.**

Amen!

*~Spirit of the Lakes UCC Minneapolis, excerpted from *Shaping Sanctuary: Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church*. Reconciling Congregations Program, 2000, p93.*

POSTLUDE

*"Fearfully Wonderfully Made
Amanda Udis-Kessler*



To this week's worship helpers:

Ricky Mitchell - Liturgist

Mary Hall - Special Music

Roy Ames - Trustee

Carol Weis and Lynn Brunswick - Deacons

Donna Shewchuk - Coffee Hour

Ricki Mitchell - Nursery

Ann Quale - Slide Presenter

We truly appreciate each of you!



Readers, slide presenters and coffee hour hosts

Contact Brenda in the office to sign up or for more information.

**Weekly Words of Encouragement
From the Mental Health Committee
June 5, 2026 – Week 22**

***Boundaries are Biblical:
Jesus often withdrew to rest and pray.
Setting boundaries is not selfish – it is sacred stewardship
of the life God entrusted to 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

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.

Hope United Church of Christ (UCC) Relational Covenant Created 1-30-2021

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, advocating 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 (email, texting, Facebook, etc.), we speak directly to any individual with whom we have a concern in caring, clear, honest, and respectful ways. Substantive issues that require discussion may be better handled in-person. 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.

Endorsed by Hope UCC Council on February 23, 2021

This is a living document. It is our intention to revisit and refine this covenant.

Updated by Hope UCC Council on 11-6-25

Events Calendar

| Day | Date | Time | Activity/Meeting |
|---------------|----------------|---|---|
| Sunday | June 7 | 10:30 AM | Sunday Worship with Communion |
| Monday | June 8 | 4:00 PM | Al-Anon |
| Tuesday | June 9 | 7:30 AM | Rotary Breakfast |
| Thursday | June 11 | 8:30 AM 5:00 PM | Romeos Breakfast @ Sunrise Café Mission & Action Roundtable |
| Friday | June 12 | 10:30 AM | Meditation in the Sanctuary |
| Saturday | June 13 | 2-3 PM | Coffee/Carol @ 5&J |
| Sunday | June 14 | 10:30 AM | Sunday Worship |
| Monday | June 15 | 4:00 PM | Al-Anon |
| Tuesday | June 16 | 7:30 AM 7-9 PM | Rotary Breakfast Midsummer Music Concert |
| Wednesday | June 17 | 2:00 PM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:15 PM | Pastoral Support Committee Safety Committee Deacons Meeting Memorial Garden Committee Music Committee |
| Thursday | June 18 | 8:30 AM 12:30 PM | Romeos Breakfast @ Sunrise Café Grief Support |
| Friday | June 19 | 10:30 AM | Meditation in the Sanctuary |
| Saturday | June 20 | 10 AM - 3 PM 12-4 PM | Juneteenth Celebration @ Martin Park Repair Café (No Coffee w/Carol) |
| Sunday | June 21 | 10:30 AM | Sunday Worship (Father's Day) |
| Monday | June 22 | 10:00 4:00 PM | Memoir Mondays Al-Anon |
| Tuesday | June 23 | 7:30 AM | Rotary Breakfast |
| Thursday | June 25 | 8:30 AM 7:00 PM | Romeos Breakfast @ Sunrise Café Board of Education on Zoom |
| Friday | June 26 | 10:30 AM 11:30 AM | Meditation in the Sanctuary Juliets Lunch |
| Saturday | June 27 | 10AM – 5 PM | Open Door Pride (No Coffee/Carol) |
| Sunday | June 28 | 10:30 AM | ONA Sunday Worship |

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

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Jana Mitchell | Yvonne Siira & Family | Anna |
| The Bender Family | Brenda Veldboom | Char Shinktgen |
| Jim & Karen Ebbeson | Anna Herdina | Adrian "Ade" Webber |
| Janice McMahon | George Weis | Vivian G |
| Peter | Dave L | June S |
| Lael C | Debbie C | Kim H |
| Darlene P | Sarah W (Sister of Allison) | Shawn M |
| Chris (Friend of June K) | Amelia B | Adam H |
| Maetta C | Gavin L | Dolly M |
| Dolly M | Tom B (Husband of Penny) | Eric (Son of Sharon M) |
| Cynthia R (DIL of Imelda) | Sarah J (Friend of Ricki) | Nancy S |
| Lynn K (Friend of Ricki) | Scott B | John H |
| Dave R (Friend of Ricki) | Kirk P | Cyndi N |
| Samantha O | | |

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

Incarcerated and Detained 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 the Ukraine, the Caribbean, Gaza,
Venezuela, Minnesota, the Middle East, Ecuador, and Cuba.

...And especially the family and friends of

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Rev. Phil Sweet | Beth Anne W (Daughter of Olive S) |
| Jendean and Dan Olson (Parents of Angela) | Hope B |
| Eugene H | Tim S (Brother of Nancy F) |
| Kathy M | Henry G |
| David B | Bernie V (Friend of Nancy F) |
| Guy (Brother of Geri Lynn) | Harold Proctor |

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

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re-vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) *Refrain* (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.



**SAVE THE DATES:
Sunday Service
Special Music Performances**

June 7th: Mary Hall

June 14th: Allyson Fleck, Midsummer Music

July 5th: Bob Moellenberndt

July 12th: John and Karen Stangel

July 26th: Don Tighe and Tom Foster

August 16th: Tom Foster and Holly Feldman

August 23rd: John Contratto

September 13th: Door County Handbell Choir