

Hope United
Methodist Church

The Trial of
Ambiguous Loss

February 8, 2020
Reverend Jeff Rainwater





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
SCOUT SUNDAY



WE GATHER

PRELUDE

The Good Shepherd
Ode To Praise

Dale Wood

Robert Hughes

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Troop 345 Scouts
Jakob Wros, Calling the Colors

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Benny Wros, Troop 345

L: Some losses end.

Some losses linger.

P: **Some grief has no clear shape,
and some prayers have no easy words.**

L: Still, the Lord speaks:

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.”

P: **When we are weary, you take our hand.**

When the path is unclear, you call us by name.

L: Come, all who are tired of pretending certainty.

All: **We worship the God who meets us in the in-between
and leads us home, step by step.**

***OPENING HYMN**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM *It Is Well with My Soul* John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 13
Isaiah 43:1-3a Benny Wros, Troop 345

MESSAGE **The Trial of Ambiguous Loss** Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN *I've Got Peace Like a River* TFWS 2145

MISSION MOMENT *Scouting America* Bob Oursler

OFFERTORY *Wayfaring Stranger* arr. by Eva Cassidy
Mary Witt, soloist

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474 vv. 1 & 2

*BENEDICTION

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

POSTLUDE *Gagliarda* Bernard Schmid
(German, 16th Century)
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Today's altar flowers are from Bob Oursler for all Scouts, past and present.

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We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help before, during, and after worship. We could not do this without you!

Thank you Troop 345 Scouts!

Troop 345 Scouts | Greeters
Mary Jane Harmony | Slides
Dave Mahnken | Livestream
Gene Cloud | Sound
Pam & John Hermon | Coffee

Jakob Wros | Calling the Colors
Benny Wros | Liturgist
Tom Vinsh | Lead Usher
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