

*Hope United
Methodist Church*

The Trial of
Ambiguous Loss

February 8, 2026
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
Phyllis Wicklund Stan Hodgson
Marvin Becker Troop 345 Scouts | Ushers