



Hope United Methodist Church

LAUGHTER, TEARS, & A GOD FOR ALL

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

June 28, 2026



SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026
10:00 AM



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
(based on an American Folk Melody)
The God of Abraham Praise

James Mansfield
setting by David Cherwien
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Lozier

L: We gather with laughter and tears, with gratitude and longing, with stories of blessing and stories of hurt.

P: God meets us in every part of our story.

L: Sarah laughed when the promise seemed too good to believe.

P: God's grace can still surprise us with joy.

L: Hagar wept in the wilderness when the future seemed impossible to see.

P: God hears the cries of the abandoned and afraid.

L: God's blessing is larger than our fear, larger than our rivalry, larger than the boundaries we draw.

P: God makes room for all whom God loves.

L: Come, let us worship the God who sees, who hears, and who leads us toward life.

P: We come to receive God's blessing and to become a blessing for others. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

UMH 100 vv. 1, 3 & 5

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Order My Steps

Jack Schrader
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 18:9-15 and 21:1-21

Pat Lozier

MESSAGE

Laughter, Tears, and a God for All

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN

I Need Thee Every Hour

UMH 397 vv, 1, 4 & 5

MISSION MOMENT - REPORT FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Jane Uylaki
Hal Wright

OFFERTORY

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Wilbanks
Craig Laumann, trumpet
Cheryl Saborsky, piano

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Jack Robert Korejwo

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

The Summons

TFWS 2130 vv. 1, 2 & 5

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Allegro from "Queen Mary's Birthday Ode" (1694)

Henry Purcell
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Today's altar flowers are from Bob Oursler in loving memory of Mary Beth Oursler.

This service is live-streamed to the public. Your presence is consent for your image to be broadcast.

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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!**

**Suzanne Swafford &
Carol Davenport | Greeters
Chris Wiant | Sound
Liz Martin | Slides
John Frank | Livestream
Tiffany & Jeff Thibault | Coffee
Pat Lozier | Liturgist
Pat Lozier | Lead Usher
Janet Carter Wayne Carter
Chris Frank John Tripp | Ushers**

**Larry Meerdink | Music Director
Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist
Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band
Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells
Julie Holt | Treasurer
Scott Senter | Director of Technology
Jane Uylaki | Membership Secretary
Kate Stapleton | Dir. of Children's Ministries
Brittany Buse | Childcare Coordinator
Wendy Wall | Director of Communications
Allison Eckert | Director of Operations
Ashley Hastedt | PDO & Preschool Director
Sara Lowe | PDO & Preschool Assistant Dir.
Melissa Trujillo | PDO Assistant to the Dir.
Charlie Neuscheler | Maintenance**

