



Hope United Methodist Church

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
July 12, 2026



SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026
10:00 AM



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Spirit (Meditation)
Spirit of the Living God
Come Into His Presence

Michael Bedford
Malcolm Archer
Lynn Baird, arr. by Bruce Greer
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Oursler

L: In Christ, we are raised to new life.

P: We set our hearts on the things of God.

L: Christ is before all things, and Christ is among us.

P: We come to worship the One who gives our lives their center.

L: Let compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience clothe us.

P: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

L: Come, let us seek the things that are above.

P: We come to worship Christ, our life and our hope.

*OPENING HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith
Anne Rowland and Dani Rowland

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Bob Oursler

MESSAGE

Great Expectations

Hal Wright

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

The Goodness of God

Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson,
Ed Cash, Jason Ingram and Ben Fielding
Anne Rowland and Dani Rowland

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS 2152, sung twice

*BENEDICTION

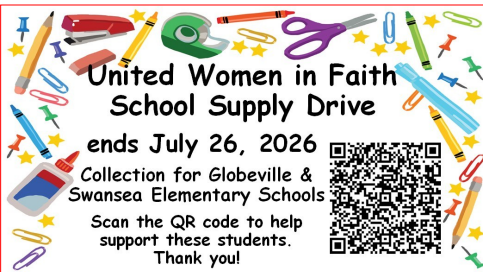
*MUSICAL BENEDICTION *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn (Deo Gracias)

Charles Callahan
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist



**United Women in Faith
School Supply Drive**
ends July 26, 2026
Collection for Globeville &
Swansea Elementary Schools
Scan the QR code to help
support these students.
Thank you!



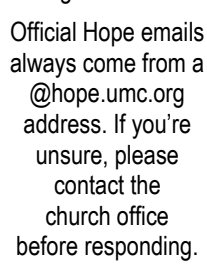
**Online
Scams**
Be cautious of
emails asking for gift
cards, money, or
urgent favors.



Socktober Collection
ends September 27, 2026
to benefit Stout Street Clinic in Denver
Scan QR code to access the
Amazon Shopping List for
needed travel size items
Thank you for helping support this
United Women in Faith mission project!



Seeking Serenity
• A group Bible study for people living
with chronic illness and/or disability
• A place to share, access resources
and grow in faith
• Contact Information
Peter Quick
720.934.6375
quickpeter@hotmail.com
• Twice a month on Fridays from
12:00 to 1:00 pm via Zoom
First meeting starting July 24th



Official Hope emails
always come from a
@hope.umc.org
address. If you're
unsure, please
contact the
church office
before responding.



Chancel Bell Choir
We are looking for new members for fall
Rehearsals starting in September
are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm
If you would like to join this fun loving
group, contact Craig Laumann at
lau48560@gmail.com
The ability to read music is a plus

Today's altar flowers are from Wayne Carter
in honor of Janet Carter and her July 16th Birthday!

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

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WiFi: Hope Guest Password: Genesis01:03!

Rev. Jeff Rainwater, Lead Pastor
Pastor.Jeff@hope-umc.org

Rev. Ryan Wieland, Associate Pastor
Pastor.Ryan@hope-umc.org

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

Hal Wright | Today's Message

Bob Oursler | Liturgist

Pam & John Hermon | Greeters

Chris Wiant | Sound

Mary Jane Harmony | Slides

Dave Mahnken | Livestream

Pam & John Hermon | Coffee

Mark Ellis | Head Usher

Tom Lotko Patti Ord Jim Avery

Annette Mandock Lisa Ellis | Ushers

Mary Jane Harmony | Offering Counter

Larry Meerdink | Music Director

Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist

Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band

Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells

Julie Holt | Treasurer

Pam Jewett | Controller

Scott Senter | Director of Technology

Jane Uylaki | Membership Secretary

Kate Stapleton | Dir. of Children's Ministries

Brittany Husman | 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