

*Hope United
Methodist Church*

BEWARE THE BLANK CHECK

Reverend Ryan Wieland

August 2, 2026



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
10:00 AM



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (Beach Spring)
Prelude and Fugue on Unser Herrscher
(God of Love and God of Power)

Dale Wood
Joachim Neander

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Trevor Shull

L: God invites us to come near today. Jesus tells us: Ask, and it will be given to you.

P: We come asking for grace, peace, and your holy presence in our lives.

L: Seek, and you will find.

P: We come searching for truth and the light of your love.

L: Knock, and the door will be opened to you.

P: We knock with joyful hope, ready to worship our loving God!

***OPENING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

OPENING PRAYER

Scifres, Mary, *Ministry Matters*, July 27, 2025

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty
Edet Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:7-12

Trevor Shull

MESSAGE

Beware the Blank Check

Rev. Ryan Weiland

RESPONSIVE HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

Azure Avery, flute and Cheryl Saborsky, piano

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ... in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

P: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

Come, Share the Lord

TFWS 2269

*BENEDICTION

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G

Dennis Eliot

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

**Happy birthday to our heavenly daughter who would be 55 this week.
Harry and Sylvia Postlethwait**

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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!**

Linda & Norm Bledsoe | Greeters

Trevor Shull | Liturgist

Chris Wiant | Sound

Anne Dingle | Slides

Randy Dingle | Livestream

Linda & Norm Bledsoe | Coffee

Joe Martin | Head Usher

Roger Dowell Herb Casner

Dave Barber Chris Morton | Ushers

Barb Herbel Hendricks Bob Oursler

Mary Edet Egbert Maben Rev. Dr.

Jean Claude Mboka | Communion

Larry Meerdink | Music Director

Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist

Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band

Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells

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