

Hope United Methodist Church

A PROVERB IS NOT A PROMISE



Reverend Jeff Rainwater

August 16. 2026



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
10:00 AM



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

If Thou But Trust In God To Guide You setting by Daryl Hollinger
Fantasia on "Mit Freuden Zart" (Sing Praise to God) Robert J. Hughes
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Moses Mboka

L: From generation to generation, God's people have gathered around the sacred story.

P: We come to remember, to listen, and to grow in wisdom.

L: Through Scripture, God forms our imagination, our character, and our common life.

P: May the Word take root in all we teach, model, pray, and practice.

L: Christ gathers us into a fellowship shaped by charity and love.

P: Bind us together and lead us forward in faith.

L: Come, people of God, and worship the One whose wisdom gives life.

P: With grateful hearts, we worship God.

***OPENING HYMN**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Storm is Passing Over arr. by Adam & Matt Podd
Craig Laumann, Clyde Oakley, Bob Oursler & Hal Wright

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 22:1-6

Moses Mboka

MESSAGE

A Proverb is Not a Promise

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH 549 vv. 3, 4 & 5

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep From Singing

arr. by Eva Cassidy
Mary Witt

*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

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

*BENEDICTION

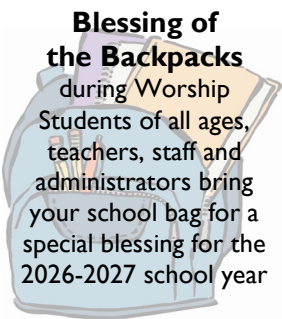
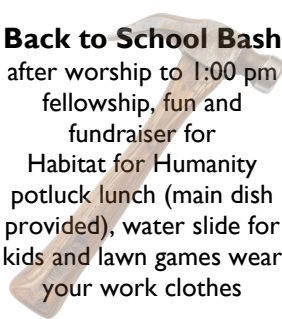
*MUSICAL BENEDICTION *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Second Organ Concerto

G.F. Handel
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

TODAY		NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 23	
Hope Youth Kickoff 11:30 am - 3:00 pm Fellowship Hall Youth and Family Lunch to meet Pastor Ryan 		Blessing of the Backpacks during Worship Students of all ages, teachers, staff and administrators bring your school bag for a special blessing for the 2026-2027 school year 	
Chancel Bell Choir looking for new members rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm Contact Craig Laumann at lau48560@gmail.com 		Back to School Bash after worship to 1:00 pm fellowship, fun and fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity potluck lunch (main dish provided), water slide for kids and lawn games wear your work clothes 	Red Sea Jam Session 5:00 - 8:00 pm at Anne Rowland's Come make music Bring a potluck item for Burgers and Hot Dogs 
Socketober Collection ends September 27 Scan code for shopping list To donate travel items to benefit the Stout Street Health Center 		Got Sneakers? ends October 31 Recycle sneakers to keep them out of the landfill - fundraiser for Hope's Green Team to help our church and planet 	

Today's altar flowers are from Jane Rogers in honor of her mother.

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!

Beth & Roy Jarrett | Greeters
Moses Mboka | Liturgist
Chris Wiant | Sound
Jodie Senter | Slides
Scott Senter | Livestream
Jeanine Husa | Coffee
Tom Vinsh | Head Usher
Marvin Becker Chris Brooks
Linda Coughlin Brooks Stan Hodgson
Phyllis Wicklund | Ushers
Caitlyn O'Neil Hal Wright | Counters

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