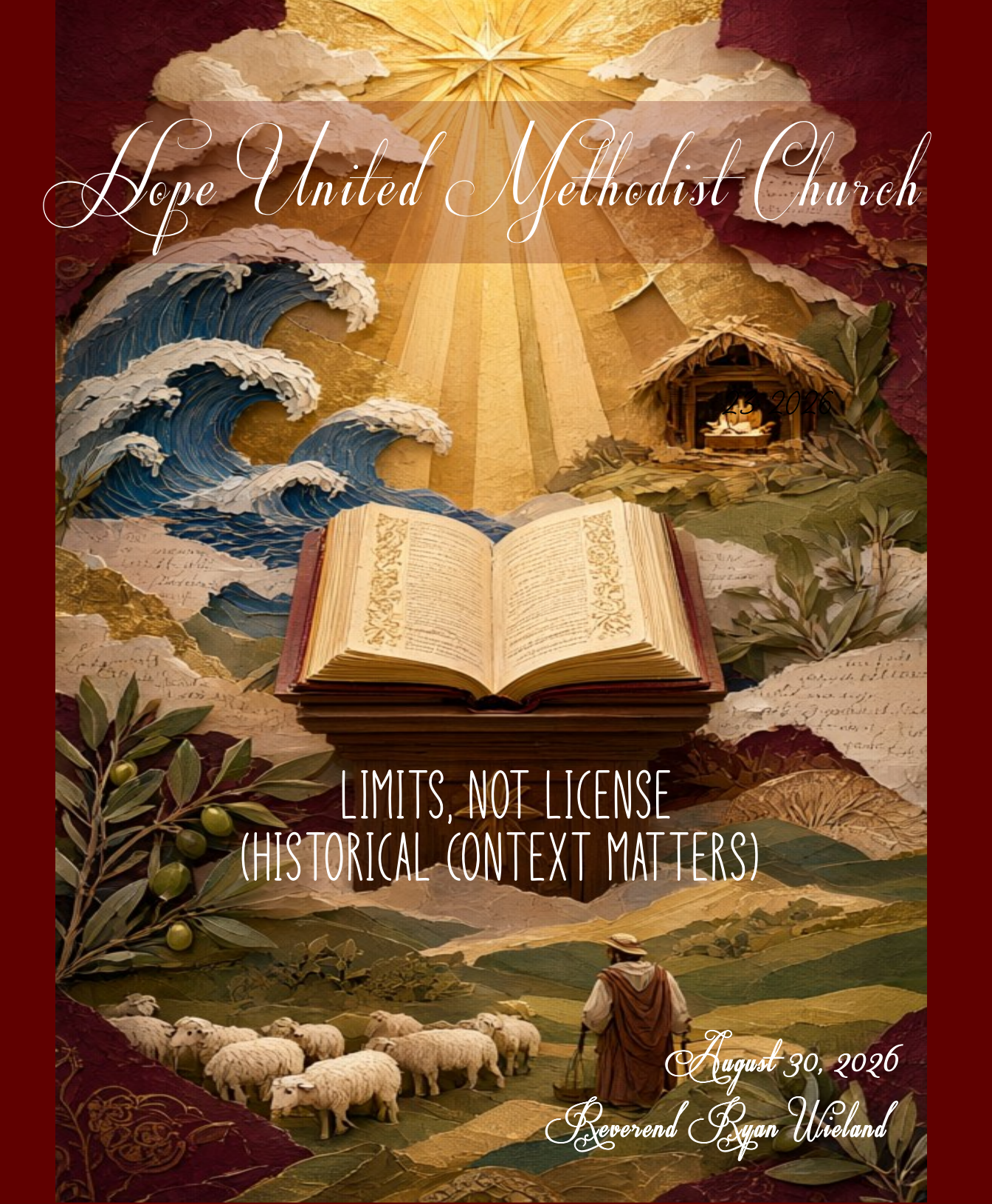




Lope United Methodist Church

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August 30, 2026
Reverend Ryan Wieland



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026
10:00 AM



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Charles Wesley
Diane Gallagher, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Paul Dwyer

L: Good works are done with gentleness.

P: Bitterness only leads to anguish.

L: God seeks peace and hope for all God's people.

P: But if our hearts are filled with anger, we reject God's mercy.

L: Open our hearts, O Lord, and help us to listen.

P: Open our lives, O Lord, and prepare us to worship and to serve. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Lisa Hancock, *Discipleship Ministries*, May 2024

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

When I Reach the Place I'm Goin' Emory Gordy Jr. & Joe Henry
Anne Rowland & Dani Rowland

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 21:22-27
Matthew 5:38-42

Paul Dwyer

MESSAGE

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RESPONSIVE HYMN

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

Only Love

Roger Murrah & Marcus Hummon
Anne Rowland & 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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

*BENEDICTION

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz
Diane Gallagher, organist

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!



Hope's Green Team

Got Sneakers? Fundraiser

Recycle sneakers to keep shoes out of landfills.
Drop off gently used or worn sneakers from
August–October. A win for our church and planet!



**Hope's Green Team
Electronics
Recycling
Event**

FREE drop-off **DATA-DESTRUCTION** PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE ENVIRONMENT

October 3 | 9 am - noon

Chancel Choir

this is your invitation to join us
rehearsals begin September 3 at 7:30 pm
Contact Larry Meerdink at
larry.meerdink@hope-umc.org

Chancel Bell Choir

is looking for new members
rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm
Contact Craig Laumann at
lau48560@gmail.com

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!



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Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells
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Diane Gallagher | Guest Organist
Trudy Garred & Mel Nelson | Greeters
Paul Dwyer | Liturgist
Gene Cloud | Sound
Liz Martin | Slides
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Joe Martin | Head Usher
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Roger Dowell Chris Morton | Ushers
Debora Jones | Offering Counter