

*Hope United
Methodist Church*



Forrest Gump
September 6, 2026
Reverend Jeff Rainwater



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
10:00 AM



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

*The Good Shepherd
He Leadeth Me
In Christ There Is No East or West*

Dale Wood
William Bradbury
Dale Wood
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jane Rogers

L: Some voices tell us, "This place is taken. You do not belong here."

P: But Christ gathers us into one body and makes room for us all.

L: Here, no member is unnecessary, no person is expendable, and no life is without honor.

P: We belong to one another. When one suffers, we all suffer; when one is honored, we all rejoice.

L: So come—make room for one another. Come ready to receive and to give the love of Christ.

P: We come as the body of Christ to worship the God who welcomes us all.

***OPENING HYMN**

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Presentation of 3rd grade Bibles
Julia Motz and Wesley Shull

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blowin' in the Wind

Bob Dylan
Larry Meerdink & Clyde Oakley

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:21-26; 13:1-7

Jane Roger

MESSAGE

Forrest Gump

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

UMH 121

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

Feather Theme from Forrest Gump

Alan Silvestri
Cheryl Saborsky, piano

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

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

Where He Leads Me

UMH 338

*BENEDICTION

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Feather Theme from Forrest Gump

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**Today's altar flowers are from Frank and Trudy Garred
in honor of Dosha Borcherdig's Birthday.**

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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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