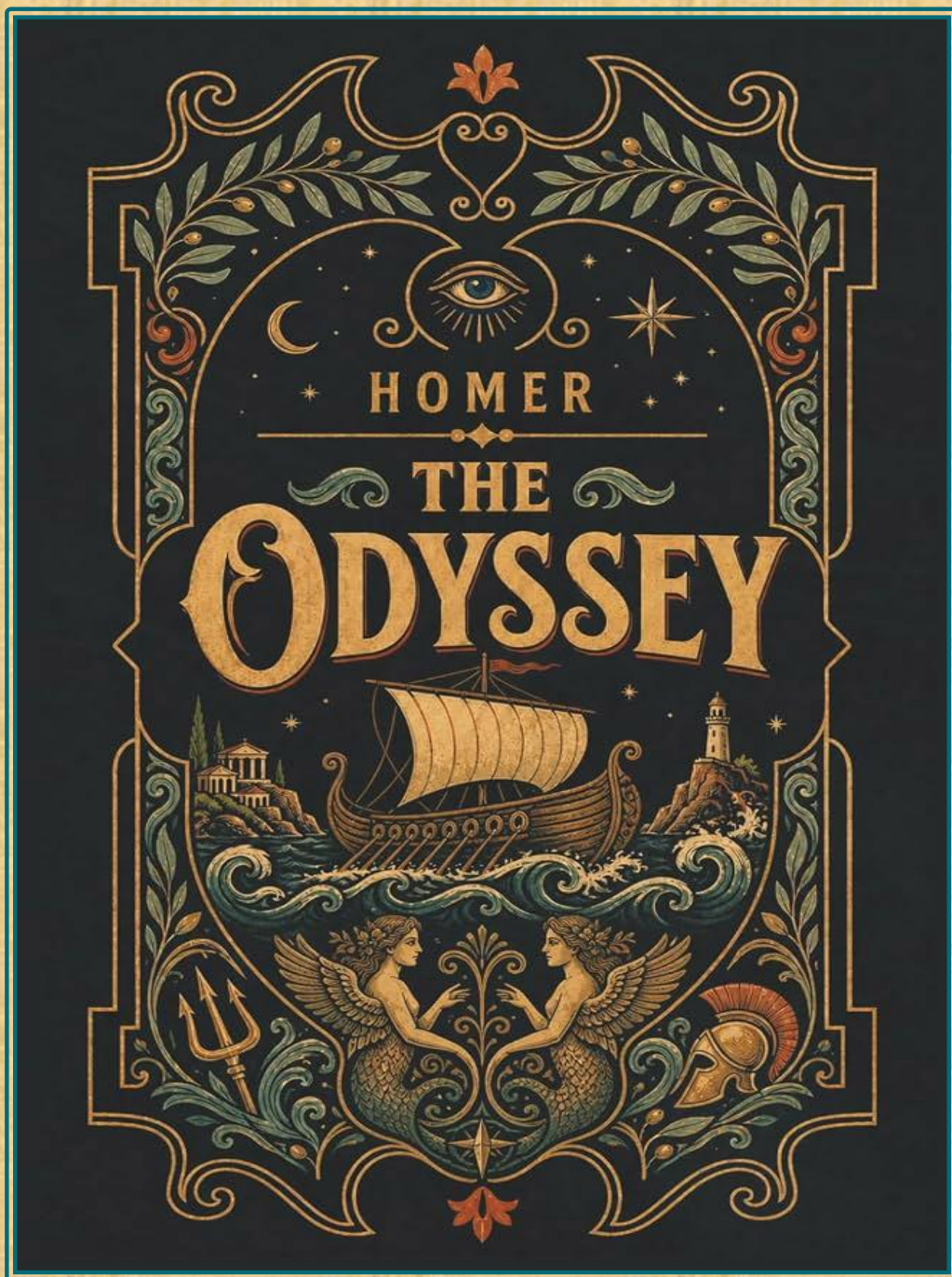


HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



REVEREND JEFF RAINWATER

OCTOBER 11, 2026



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
10:00 AM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Adagio (from Sonata in F Minor, Op.65, No. 1)

Felix Mendelssohn

Serenade

Jerimiah Clark

Processional (from Royal Fireworks Music)

G.F. Handel

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Clyde Oakley

L: There are roads we chose in pride and roads we traveled because we were lost.

P: There are gifts we have squandered and relationships we have broken.

L: But while we are still far off, God sees us.

P: While we are still ashamed, God moves toward us.

L: While we are preparing our excuses, God is preparing a welcome.

P: This is the grace of Jesus Christ: the lost are sought, the weary are embraced, and sinners are invited to the feast.

L: Let us turn toward the God who has already turned toward us.

All: We have come to worship the God whose mercy meets us on the road and whose love welcomes us home.

*OPENING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

At this time, children and youth are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

ANTHEM

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

Clyde Oakley

MESSAGE

The Odyssey

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

UMH 296 vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY

Love Will Be Our Home

Steven Curtis Chapman
Laurel Laumann

*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

Amazing Grace

UMH 378 vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6

*BENEDICTION

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

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Minute Finale (from Royal Fireworks Music)

G.F. Handel
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Work Day Volunteers Needed



Hope UMC is committed to supply 10 volunteers

Saturday, October 17

8:50 am – 4:30 pm

Villa Park, New Construction Site

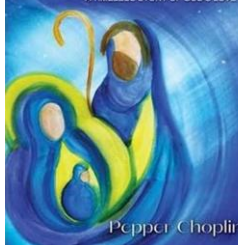
There are still slots available



Thank you for your generous support of Habitat for Humanity!

The Ballad of Bethlehem

A TIMELESS STORY OF GOD'S LOVE



Pepper Choplin

Love to sing? Only have a little time to commit?

Join Chancel Choir

Thursdays from 7:30–8:15 pm
and December 12 & 13

We have practice tracks for all parts.
No audition necessary.

Questions, contact Larry Meerdink
larry.meerdink@hope-umc.org



On All Saints' Day, we will honor loved ones who have passed away since November 2, 2025. Please send the name and photo of your loved one to Wendy Wall at wendy.wall@hope-umc.org by Wednesday, October 21.

A Saints' Table will also be available in the Sanctuary. You are invited to bring a photo of someone special to include as we remember and honor those who remain in our hearts.

**Today's altar flowers are from Debora Jones
in honor of David Folkman and Stephanie Lee's birthdays!**

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



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Clyde Oakley | Liturgist
Ron Sauer | Sound
Mary Jane Harmony | Slides
Dave Mahnken | Livestream
Pam & John Hermon | Coffee
Tom Vinsh | Head Usher
Mark Ellis Lisa Ellis Phyllis Wicklund
Marvin Becker Stan Hodgson | Ushers
Caitlyn O'Neil Marvin Becker | Counters

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

Larry Meerdink | Music Director
Cheryl Saborsky CAGO | Organist
Anne Rowland | Red Sea Youth Band
Craig Laumann | Chancel Bells
Julie Holt | Treasurer
Pam Jewett | Controllor
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