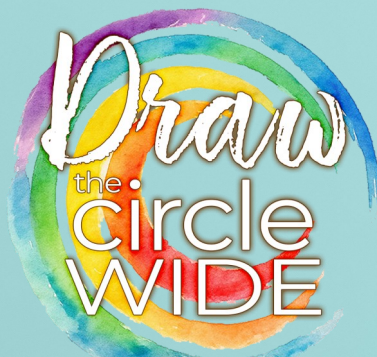
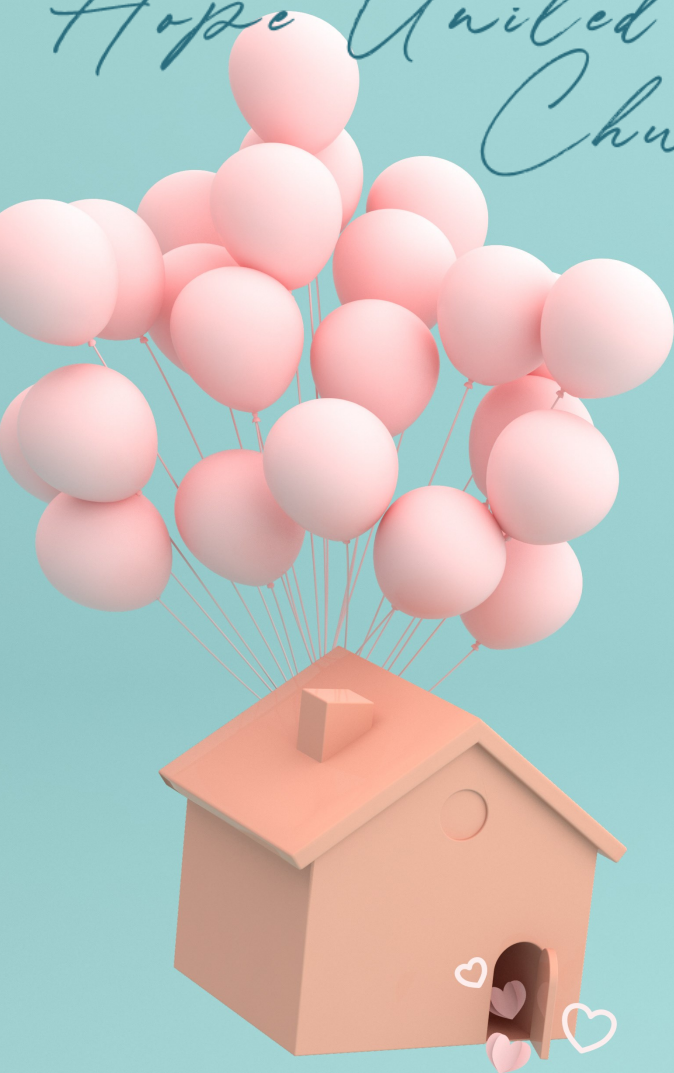


Hope United Methodist Church



THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
& CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Lydia's Open Door
Reverend Jeff Rainwater
August 17, 2025





SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Pastorale on "Afton Water" setting by Franklin Ashdown
Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine (Kingsfold) David Blackwell
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Jane Harmony

L: God opens the door of grace and invites us in.

P: We come, ready to be welcomed.

L: Christ calls us to open our hearts to others.

P: We come, ready to welcome in turn.

L: In worship, we both receive and offer, learn and give.

ALL: Together, we celebrate the hospitality of God!

***HYMN HYSTERIA**

Match #1 - Wesley Region

Match #2 - Coke Region

Hymn Sing - Round 2 - v. 2

Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

vs. In the Garden UMH 314

Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

vs. I'll Fly Away TFWS 2282

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Love in Any Language

Jon Mohr and John Mays
Laurel Laumann

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:11-15

Mary Jane Harmony

MESSAGE

Lydia's Open Door

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

RESPONSIVE HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

MOMENT OF THANKS FOR...OUR FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* words by John Newton, 1779
Andrew Cooksey

***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

WELCOME & RECEPTION INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN** *Draw the Circle Wide* W&S 3154

*BENEDICTION

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

POSTLUDE *A Joyful Recessional* Rosalie Bonighton
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 24

***Students, staff, and
administrators from
preschool to college,
bring your school bag
next Sunday for
a special blessing to begin
the new year***



**Hope United
Methodist Church**
**Celebrating 50 Years
of Changing Lives**

Lawn Party & Celebration - September 27
Worship Service - September 28

**Today's altar flowers are in celebration of
Pam and John Hermon's 58th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!**

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 SHARE THEIR GIFTS before, during, and after worship. We could not do this without you!

Coffee
Jeanine Husa

Greeters
Beth & Roy Jarrett

Liturgist
Mary Jane Harmony

Ushers
Lead | Mark Ellis Tom Lotko
Patti Ord Annette Mandock Lisa Ellis

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