Hope United Methodist Church

The Better Portion

November 22, 2026





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
10:00 AM

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Variations* setting by Callahan, Burkhardt, & Harmon
We Gather Together | *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* | *Now Thank We All Our God*
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Mary Jane Harmony

L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands
P: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.
L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.
P: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

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***OPENING HYMN** *Come, We That Love the Lord* UMH 732

OPENING PRAYER

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Thank God* Leanne Crawford
Red Sea

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38-42 Mary Jane Harmony

MESSAGE **The Better Portion** Moses Mboka

RESPONSIVE HYMN *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal TFWS - The Faith We Sing W&S - Worship & Song

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERTORY *Gratitude* Brandon Lake
Red Sea

***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** *My Tribute* UMH 99 sung twice

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Michael Burkhardt
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

Today **11:30 am**	**Tuesday 24** **7:00 pm**	**Saturday 28** **9:00 am**	**Ice Cream** **Pie Sales**
Starting Point Want to learn more about Hope? Join the conversation in the Library	**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** Saint Gabriel the Archangel Episcopal Church 6190 E Quincy Ave, Englewood Pie will be served after the service	**Trim Hope** Join us as we decorate the inside and outside of the church for Advent. Many hands make light work.	United Women in Faith are limiting pie sales to 50. Place your order soon.

Advent Collections begin Sunday, November 29

Pegasus Project – small stuffed animals as reading buddies for elementary students
Mitten Tree - hats, mittens, scarves, diapers, etc, for Aurora Interfaith

Today's altar flowers are donated with love from the Dwyer family celebrating Penny's Birthday.

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

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grateful

Moses Mboka | Today's Message
Liz Martin | Slides
Ron Sauer | Sound
John Frank | Livestream
Tiffany & Jeff Thibault | Coffee
Mary Jane Harmony | Liturgist
Joe Martin | Head Usher
Dave Barber Herb Casner
Roger Dowell Chris Morton | Ushers
Mary Jane Harmony | Counter
Suzanne Swafford & Carol Davenport | Greeters

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