

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a light-colored sleeveless top and a flowing, light-colored skirt, is captured in a joyful dance in a grassy field. She has her arms raised and one leg lifted. The background is filled with lush green trees and tall grasses, with the sun setting behind them, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

Hope United Methodist Church

So Much Is Out Of Our Control

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

March 16, 2025



SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR GATHERING *Canticle of Grace (New Britain)* setting by Franklin Ashdown
Praise the Almighty (Lobe Den Herren, O Meine Seele) setting by Benjamin Culli
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

INTROIT *When Jesus Wept* arr. by Lloyd Larson
Hope Chancel Bells

WELCOME & STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL ON GOD** Caitlyn O'Neil

L: Holy One, Our Light and Salvation,

P: we call out to you,

L: sometimes afraid of the adversaries in life.

P: Shelter us in days of trouble, lead us on level paths.

L: Open us this day to your grace and peace,

P: transform our frustrations into simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.

Based on Psalm 27

***OPENING HYMN** *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS 2001 vv. 1, 3, 4

HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

L: Even Jesus got frustrated when folks didn't behave as he would have liked. ... And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE CHILDREN LEAD US

THE WORD IN MUSIC *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. by Robert Sterling
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13: 31-35

Caitlyn O'Neil

**THOUGHTS ABOUT AN IMPERFECT LIFE & FAITH
So Much Is Out Of Our Control**

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395 vv. 1 & 4

OFFERTORY

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

arr. by Linda Scholes
Hope Chancel Bells

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN**

Since the Lord Is My Salvation tune: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

Good Enough by Marsha Charles, Marcia McFee, Chuck Bell

POSTLUDE

The King's Majesty Matthew Corl
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Soup
for the
Soul**

**2025 Lenten Speakers
Focus on Mental Health**

Wednesday Evenings
Supper served at 5:45 pm
Program begins at 6:30 pm

Scan for Supper Sign-Ups



Sign-up for supper is appreciated, but not required
Childcare will be provided during the program

March 19 - Stacey Atkins - Abundant Health
March 26 - Bryce and Shannon Harman - Self-Care
April 2 - Kelli Reinhardt - Make Mental Health Matter
April 9 - Centus Counseling Center - Psychological Trauma

**WHY NOTS potluck
Saturday, March 22
5:30 pm**

**Video program
begins at 6:30 pm**

Please RSVP to
Hal Wright at
letsgonow9674@msn.com
by March 17

Our honey bees
thank you for coming.



Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of Bev Robertson's husband, Randy.
12 March 1947 to 4 January 2021

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

**Coffee
Jeanine Husa**

**Greeters
Beth & Roy Jarrett**

**Liturgist
Caitlyn O'Neil**

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