



Hope United Methodist Church

Lots of Things
Can Be Medicine

Reverend Jeff Rainwater
March 23, 2025



SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR GATHERING *Sinfonia, from Easter Cantata No. 4*
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (Germany)

J.S. Bach
arr. by Robert Hobby
arr. by Diane Bish
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

INTROIT

Make Something Beautiful

Laura Story
Anne Rowland & Dani Rowland

WELCOME & STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL ON GOD**

Karen Christensen

L: Holy One, Our Balm, Our Feast

P: We lift our hands and call your name,

L: in need of healing—thirsting and hungry.

P: Your steadfast love is better than life.

L: Open us this day to your nourishment

P: in the songs of the land, in the beauty of the sky—

in the simple and good enough moments that fill our days,

We praise you, Lord.

Amen.

Based on Psalm 63

***OPENING HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

L: In our Gospel scripture today, we will hear about the unproductive fig tree. ...
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

That Priceless Grace

arr. by John Helgen
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:1-9

Karen Christensen

THOUGHTS ABOUT AN IMPERFECT LIFE & FAITH
Lots of Things Can Be Medicine

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

UMH 480 vv. 1 & 4

OFFERTORY

You Say

Lauren Daigle
Anne Rowland & Dani Rowland

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577 vv. 1, 3, 4

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

Good Enough

by Marsha Charles, Marcia McFee, Chuck Bell

POSTLUDE

Ceremonial Trumpet Tune

Raymond Haan
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 26 - Bryce and Shannon Harman - Self-Care
April 2 - Kelli Reinhardt - Make Mental Health Matter
April 9 - Centus Counseling Center - Psychological Trauma



**United
Women
in Faith**

**Sunday, March 30, 2025
Fellowship Hall -- after Worship**

Help make table decoration for
Advanced Health Care of Aurora.
Spouses are welcome.
Lunch will be potluck.



STARTING POINT today Sunday, March 23, at 11:30 a.m.
Curious about us? Join the conversation to learn more about Hope UMC.

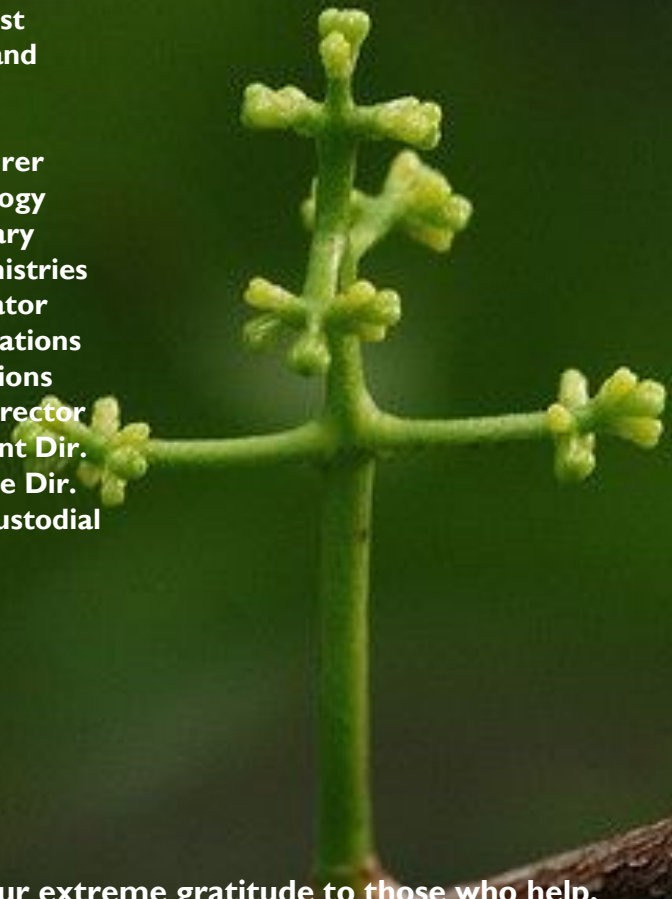
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**We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help,
before, after and during worship. We could not do this without you!**

Coffee

Jerry Brewster

Greeters

Ruth & Terry Shroyer

Liturgist

Karen Christensen

Ushers

Lead - Pat Lozier Christina Frank

Janet Carter Wayne Carter John Tripp

Worship Technology

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