

# *Hope United Methodist Church*

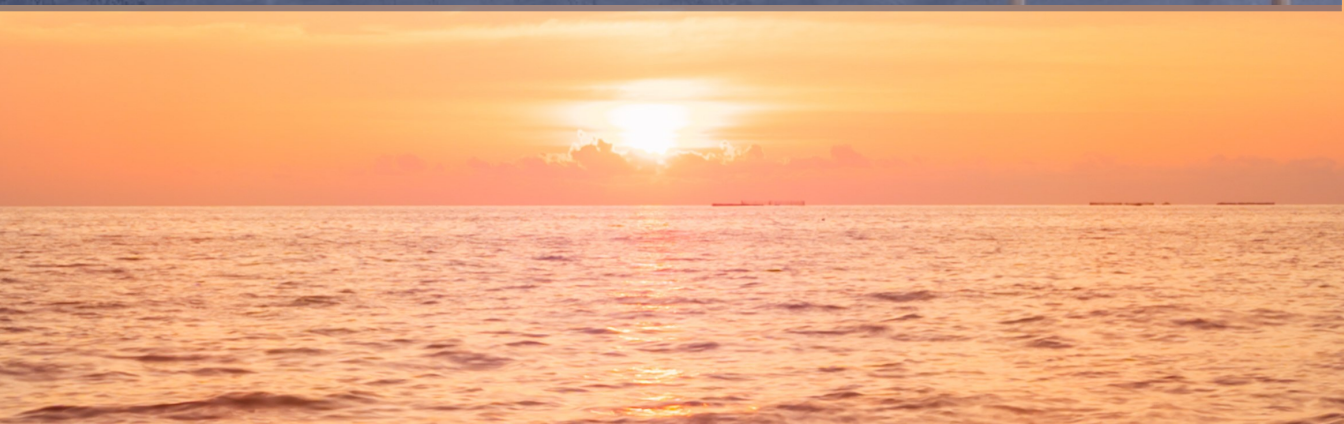
## *Good Enough:*

**Embracing the Imperfections  
of Life and Faith**

*March 5, 2025*

*Ash Wednesday*

"Perfectionism is impossible.  
Transformation isn't."





**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025**  
**6:30 PM**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

## **WE GATHER**

### **MUSIC FOR GATHERING**

*Contemplation*

W.A. Mozart  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

### **WELCOME & STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD**

### **CHORAL INTROIT**

*Good Enough* by Marsha Charles, Marcia McFee, Chuck Bell  
Mary Edet, Chancel Choir & Congregation

### **CALLING ON GOD**

Leader: Let us pray together:

**People: Holy One, Merciful God,  
make yourself known to us.**

**Be present with us in this often troubled journey of life.**

**Create in us hearts that are open to transformation.**

**Give us the patience of practice in this Lent season—  
ordering our days with time enough for you.**

**Amen.**

From Worship Design Studio

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*

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### **HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE**

Leader: Jesus used the word “hypocrite” to describe those who put on airs in public ...  
And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

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

### **\*THE PEACE**

# WE PROCLAIM

**FIRST READING** Psalm 51:1-2, 6-12 Patti Ord

**THE WORD IN MUSIC** *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. by Geoff Weaver  
Chancel Choir

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Patti Ord

**THOUGHTS ABOUT AN IMPERFECT LIFE & FAITH** Rev. Jeff Rainwater  
Perfectionism is impossible. Transformation isn't.

**RITUAL OF ASHES AND TURNING LADDERS INTO GARDENS**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Sing Out! We're Made of Common Dust* text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette  
Tune: "Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

**\*A BLESSING BEFORE A FAST**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *Good Enough* refrain only

**POSTLUDE** *O Love, How Deep* Peter Pindar Stearns  
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist



## 2025 Lenten Speakers Focus on Mental Health

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

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

**March 12 -- William Carter -- Anxiety and Stress**

**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**

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**Larry Meerdink, Music Director**  
**Cheryl Saborsky CAGO, Organist**  
**Anne Rowland Red Sea Youth Band**  
**Craig Laumann Chancel Bells**  
**Pam Jewett Hope Treasurer**  
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**Melissa Trujillo PDO Assistant to the Dir.**  
**Charlie Neuscheler Maintenance & Custodial**



**Thank you to this evening's volunteers. Special thanks to Hope's Fellowship Committee for preparing, hosting and serving our Lenten Soup Suppers.**

**Worship Technology**  
**Jodie Senter John Frank Gene Cloud**

**Liturgist**  
**Patti Ord**