A person is running on a paved path during a golden hour sunrise or sunset. The person's legs and feet in running shoes are in the foreground, captured in motion. In the background, a church building with a steeple is visible, partially obscured by the warm, hazy light. The overall mood is one of hope and vitality.

*Hope United
Methodist Church*

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Reverend Jeff Rainwater

And I Hope



SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Acclamation for Easter (An Easter Celebration)

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Thine is the Glory

setting by Joel Raney

arr. by Franklin Ashdown

setting by Steven Walters

Hope Brass

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME AND INVITATION INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

arr. by Mary McDonald

OPENING PRAYER

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ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Gilbert Martin

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

Jane Uylaki

MESSAGE

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UMH 94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

He Lives

UMH 310

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as we sing our closing hymn to prepare for the Hallelujah Chorus

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE

Coronation March

Giacomo Meyerbeer
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2024 Stewardship Campaign

Enough

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

Join us in worship starting on April 14th for a churchwide study and worship emphasis titled *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity* by Adam Hamilton. This year, as our stewardship campaign, we want to provide you with a conversation about money that will help you make decisions.

We live in a society that tells us, "You deserve it now," whether or not we can afford it or really even need it. I'm sure we've all struggled with these issues at one time or another. Beginning April 14th through our Dedication Sunday on May 12th, we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management, look at what others have learned by working through financial challenges, and provide some tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

In addition, we will have small group sessions that meet over the course of four weeks. In these sessions, you will be able to study each sermon topic in depth, gain a greater understanding of the core concepts, and establish a "support system" as you consider implications for your life. We hope you will join us as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience that God is "Enough."



Interested in joining an
ENOUGH Small Group?
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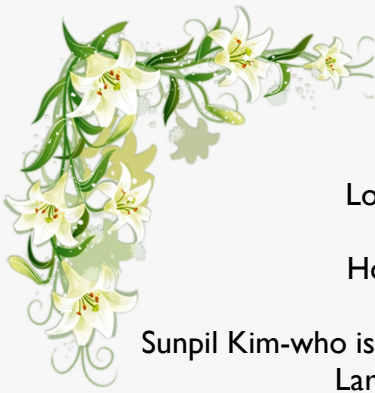




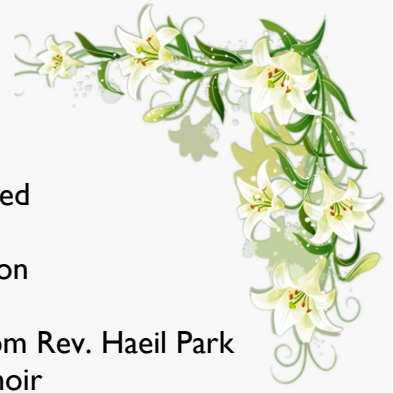
Easter Lilies in Memory of

Sterling Apthorp from Beth Apthorp
Fern Brewster from Jerry Brewster
Susan Marks Conner from the Andersen Family
Evelyn Dandois, my mother from Sue Pike
Terry Davenport from Carol Davenport
Gene Davis (Pop-Pop) from Montoya & Hilzer Families
Martha Helen Davis (Great Great) from Montoya-Hilzer Families
Merlin Dennis from Barb Dennis
Don, Howard & Mary June Durst from Julie Durst
John & Audrey Ferrell from Chris & Cindy Wiant
Luke Flanagan from Denny Bahn
Marian Gooden from Susan Hillegas
Mike Gross from Linda Gross & Chris Brooks
Margaret Rush Hankins from Jim Hankins
Inez Hartley from Bob Hartley
Chuck Herbel & Ed Hendricks from Barbara Herbel Hendricks
Clay & Clayton IV from Kathy Hill
Dale Holyer from Theresa, Jack, Dylan & Nicole Holyer
Dave; Our Parents: My Sister & Older Brother from Shirley Hull
Vern Husa from Jeanine Husa
Vern Husa from Rene & Family, Kent & Family
Sally Snyder & David Lee from Pam Lee
Alice & William Lozier from Pat Lozier
Donna Marcille from Traci Grasso, Jim & Scott Marcille, Kelly Festi
Henry Meier from Shirley Meier
Peggy Mills from Harb, Pam, Amanda & Drew Casner
Harold & Lorene Morgan from True Morgan
Catherine L. O'Neil from Caitlyn O'Neil
David's Mom Ardis Ord from David & Patti Ord
Mary Beth Oursler from Bob Oursler
Sherry Sargent from Frank Sargent
Gary Sauerteig from Judy Sauerteig
My Mother Jessie Sorensen from Sharon Kramer
Bob & Janet Tripp from John Tripp
Dave & Jo Wiant from Chris & Cindy Wiant





Easter Lilies in Honor of



Ken Brewster from Jerry Brewster
Donna Ralston & Bob Coffman
Loved Ones from Frank & Trudy Garred
Family from Dan & Sally Graham
Hope Church from Pam & John Hermon
Our Family from Beth & Roy Jarrett
Sunpil Kim-who is about to undergo major surgery from Rev. Haeil Park
Larry Meerdink from Hope Chancel Choir
Our grandchildren Elise, Julia, Caroline, Clark, Elton & Harper from Laura & Peter Motz
Family from Sylvia & Harry Postlethwait
Cheryl Saborsky from Hope Chancel Choir

Special thanks to all who shared their musical talents this morning:

Brass Quartet

Ian Sawyer, trumpet I
Isaac Hodapp, trumpet II
Rob Olds, trombone I
Michael Hilton, trombone II



Organ

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO

Piano

Dianne Gallagher

Chancel Choir

Larry Meerdink, director
Cheryl Saborsky, accompanist
Andrew Cooksey, Janet Denette, Julie Durst, Mary Edet, Lillian Glasgow,
Bob Hartley, Lulu Hendrickson, Neill Kipp, Craig Laumann, Laurel Laumann,
Hilton Martin, Liz Martin, Tina McCune, Susan Merrick, Clyde Oakley, Patti Jo Oakley,
Bob Oursler, Louise Owens, Jan Petro, Nancy Roberts, Judy Sauerteig,
Paul Ternlund, Jane Uylaki, Mary Witt, and Hal Wright

Hope Chancel Bells

Craig Laumann, director
Sandy Barton, Karen Christensen, Ember Cooksey, Rachel Ellis,
Deborah Kampath, Laurel Laumann, Annette Mandock, Marla Martin, Jan Petro,
Donna Ralston, Jane Uylaki, and Cindy Wiant



Our wonderful brass this morning is made possible by gifts from:

Anonymous
Julie Durst

Anonymous
John & Darla Icabone

Aurora Singers
Cheryl Saborsky





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***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rachel Ellis

L: Yesterday we thought death had won.

P: But not today.

Today we know that love has won.

L: Yesterday we thought all was lost.

P: Today we know that hope is real.

L: Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

P: Today we know that Christ is here.

L: We have a reason to hope.

P: We have a reason to sing!

L: Alleluia!

P: Alleluia!

L: Christ is risen today.

P: He Is Risen Indeed! Amen!

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***OPENING HYMN**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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SCRIPTURE	Luke 24:1-12	Rachel Ellis
MESSAGE	And I Hope	Rev. Jeff Rainwater
RESPONSIVE HYMN	<i>Because He Lives</i>	UMH 364

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*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN	<i>He Lives</i>	UMH 310
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***BENEDICTION**

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	G.F. Handel
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POSTLUDE	<i>Coronation March</i>	Giacomo Meyerbeer Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist
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We would like to express our thanks and admiration to those who made this Easter and Lenten Season SING! Thank you to Hope's musical talents, scripture readers, kitchen masters, technology gurus, and all those who help; before, after and during worship. You make us shine. Thank you!

Coffee
Linda & Norm Bledsoe

Worship Technology
8:30 **Stacey Hilzer**
Gene Cloud
10:00 **Chris Wiant**
Anne Dingle Randy Dingle

Sanctuary & Hope Setup
Worship Design &
Charlie Neuscheler

Ushers
Pat Lozier - 8:30 Lead
Janet Carter Wayne Carter
Christina Frank John Tripp

Greeters
8:30 **Trudy Garred & Mel Nelson**
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Ushers
Joe Martin - 10:00 Lead
Herb Casner Dave Barber
Mary Jane Harmony
Chris Morton Jim Reitz

