

A globe is held up by several hands from different people, symbolizing global unity. The hands are reaching up from the bottom of the frame towards the center where the globe is. The background is a bright, clear sky. The globe shows continents in various colors like yellow, orange, and red.

Hope United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

Defined by Generosity
Reverend Jeff Rainwater

Youth Sunday!



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Knowing You Graham Kendrick, arr. by Mark Hayes
Great is the Lord Michael W. Smith
setting by Peggy Bettcher
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

WELCOME AND INVITATION INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Collin Vugrin

L: God of the prophets, call to us today

P: Call us into your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

L: God of the poets, remind us again how much you love us

P: Sing to us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

L: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you

P: Recognizing the divine in our midst, and daring to create justice as we live into peace for all people.

L: God of all creation, help us to know your ways

**All: We gather to hear your call,
to sing your praise, to teach each other,
to pray and worship as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

Adapted from a prayer by St. James'-Rosemount United Church

***OPENING HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

OPENING PRAYER

Adapted from a prayer by The Church of England, A Service of the Word to celebrate Generosity.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fill My Cup

Isaiah Jones
Red Sea Youth Band and Rev. Haeil Park

SCRIPTURE

I Timothy 6:17-19

Collin Vugrin

MESSAGE	Defined by Generosity	Rev. Jeff Rainwater
RESPONSIVE HYMN	<i>Amazing Abundance</i>	W&S 3120, vv. 1 and 3
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Anne Rowland
OFFERTORY	<i>What Matters Most</i>	Cherri Keaggy Red Sea Youth Band and Rev. Haeil Park
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94

COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ... we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. ... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

P: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399
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*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION	<i>God Be with You till We Meet Again</i>	UMH 672
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POSTLUDE	<i>Alla Marcia</i>	John Ireland Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist
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Today's altar flowers are from Charlie and Sharon Ledbetter as they celebrate their 29th Wedding Anniversary! Happy Anniversary on May 13th!

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Special thanks to
HOPE'S YOUTH and to all
who help each Sunday. You are
AMAZING! and we could not do
this without you!

Coffee

Linda & Norm Bledsoe

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Collin Vugrin

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