

A photograph of a person's hands holding and pouring small, light-colored seeds into another hand. The scene is set in a field of tall, golden grass at sunset, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person is wearing a dark jacket.

Hope United Methodist Church

You Can't Take It With You
Reverend Jeff Rainwater
May 18, 2025



SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

Seek Ye First

Karen Rafferty

arr. by Carol Tornquist & Mark Zeeman

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

arr. by Kenneth Varner

Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

INTROIT

Joy

Barbara Kinyon

Hope Chancel Bells

WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Neill Kipp

L: Everything we have belongs to God.

P: We are stewards of God's generous gifts.

L: Jesus invites us to invest in God's kingdom, not bury what we've been given.

P: With open hands and faithful hearts, we come to worship.

L: In every decision, may we reflect the wisdom of God.

P: Let us worship the One who provides and guides.

***OPENING HYMN**

What Gift Can We Bring

UMH 87

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. by Douglas Wagner
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30

Neill Kipp

MESSAGE

You Can't Take It With You

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

RESPONSIVE HYMN

All Who Love and Serve Your City

UMH 433 vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jane Rogers family

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. by Hal Hopson
Hope Chancel Bells

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN**

Together We Serve

TFWS 2175

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

God Be with You till We Meet Again

UMH 672

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D Major

George Frideric Handel
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS					
After WORD	Sew Many Blessings	Commitment & Graduation Sunday	Starting Point	Blood Drive	Hymn Hysteria
Join the conversation via Zoom on Mondays at 7:00 pm Registration link in Hope Happenings and on our Facebook page May 19	Wednesday, May 21 9 am-3 pm Join this mission sewing team for their last sew date before summer break. Contact Barbara Herbal Hendrick at 303.549.4412	On May 25, we will pledge our support to the missions of Hope for 2025-2026. We will also honor graduates and recognize our Hope Scholarship Recipients	Join the conversation for folks seeking to learn more about Hope. Meet in the Library on May 25 at 11:30 am	Saturday May 31 8:30 am to noon here at Hope Schedule an appointment at donors.vitalant.org use drive code E025	Share your favorite four hymns and the number during May. A bracket will then be used to determine the hymns that will be sung during the celebration of our 50 years in September.



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

Coffee
Jeanine Husa

Greeters
Pam & John Hermon

Liturgist
Neill Kipp

Ushers
Lead - Joe Martin Herb Casner
Dave Barber Chris Morton

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