WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Gathering Music Doug Madow

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Amy Jo

- Sign-Up Sheet for reading Scripture
- Book Study at Hope Church on parables, Monday at 10:00 a.m.
- Pastor Amy Jo on vacation May 20-26. For pastoral emergencies, Rev. Jef Olson, (507) 951-1271
- Charge Conference, May 28, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Happy are those whose way is blameless;

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep God's decrees

Who seek God with their whole heart.

We will keep your law continually—for ever and ever

We shall walk in liberty, for we have sought your precepts.

"Travelin' Band" Choir Special Music:

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-14

Carolyn Hanson For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Children's Message:

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:4-12, 27 Carolyn Hanson Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same

God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of

^{*}Call to Worship

^{*}Invocation

the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Hymn "He Lives" #310, UMH

Message Liberation through Education Pastor Amy Jo

Hymn "We All Are One in Mission" #2243, FWS

(sung to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation")

Celebration of Generosity: REM (Rural Evangelism Ministry) Nicholas Sonpon

Offertory

*Doxology #95, UMH

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" #2237, FWS

*Benediction

Postlude Doug Madow

^{*}Offering Prayer

Please join us after worship in the annex for a time of fellowship.

Church office 507-334-4308 Pastor Amy Jo's cell phone 507-341-1760

Church Calendar Of Events

Sun. May 18	9am Worship
Sun. May 18	REM Fundraiser
Mon. May 19	10am Book Study at Hope UMC
Mon. May 19	7pm Lakelanders
Tues. May 20-26	Pastor Amy Jo on Vacation
Sun. May 25	9am Worship with Rev. Dr. Jef Olson
Mon. May 26	7pm Lakelanders
Wed. May 28	6pm Admin Council Meeting
Wed. May 28	6:30pm Charge Conference
Sun. June 1	9am Worship/Communion
Mon. June 2	7pm Lakelanders
Wed. June 4	1pm-3pm Spiritual Direction w/ Ruth Hickey
Thurs. June 5	6:30pm Trustees in Parlor
Thurs. June 5	7pm OP23-0 in Library
Sat. June 7	10am-12pm Jesus Food Pack @ Farbo Mall

Community Announcements

Giving Report

May 4 \$1, 280.00 May 11 \$2, 729.00