

Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with

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Sunday, August 24, 2025 – Order of Service

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM

<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>

Prayer Candles

On the right side of the sanctuary, there are candles.
Before or during the service today, you are invited to light a candle(s) as an act of prayer. It might be a prayer of concern or celebration, of joy or worry, for yourself or others.

Live Stream

The cameras are focused on whoever is speaking, but others may be shown briefly on camera occasionally.
If you want to avoid being on camera, you might consider sitting nearer to the back or watching the service on the TV in the Lobby.

Offerings Welcome

You are invited to make your contributions in the box located at the back of the Sanctuary. Offerings can be made before, during, or after the service.
Thank you for your generosity!

The **Church School** is taking a break from their classes until September.
People of all ages are invited to worship together over the summer.

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

The Spark

Welcoming Each Other

Please greet each other with signs of welcome and peace

Sharing the Light and Peace of Christ:

MV122 “This is the Day”

Call To Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing: VU400 “*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*”

Scripture: Psalm 71:1-6
Luke 13:10-17

Meditation: “*Powers of Waters*”

Reflection by Rev. Quinn Strikwerda

Singing: MV79 “*Spirit, Open My Heart*”

Prayers of the Community

Paraphrase of the Lord’s Prayer by Garrett Epp

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory: VU218 “*We Praise You O God*” (verse 1)



Singing: VU567 “*Will You Come and Follow Me*”

Sending Forth: VU964 “*Go Now in Peace*” (sing three times)

Postlude: “*Gigue from the Mass for the Parishes*”
by François Couperin

AFTER CHURCH

Please stay and enjoy a time of visiting and refreshments in the Lower Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician:	Warren Mack
Host:	Vici Wynn
Scriptures:	Phyllis Verhaar
Meditation:	Heather Green and Warren Mack
Reflection:	Rev. Quinn Strikwerda
Moment for Mission:	Phyllis Verhaar
Audio and Visual:	Cathy Martin and Lucia Dhliwayo
Refreshments:	Carol-Ann and Jim Lewis