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Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with

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Sunday, July 26, 2026 – Order of Service

Ninth 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!

Today's service is planned for all-ages.

Kid's United classes will resume after Labour Day.

Prelude

Hymn Sing

MV8 "And on This Path"

MV106 "I Am the Dream"

Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

The Spark

Cupcake Celebrations

"The Spirit of Hope Honourin' Song" by Warren Mack

Sharing the Light of Christ and Centering Breath

Welcoming Each Other in the Peace of Christ

*Please greet each other with signs
of welcome and peace*

Gathering Song:

VU820 *“Make a Joyful Noise”* (refrain) (sing twice)

Call To Worship

Gathering Prayer

Story

Singing: MV154 *“Deep In Our Heart”*

Scripture: Genesis 29:15 – 28
Matthew 13:31 – 33, 44 – 52

Hebrew tradition is that YHWH, the divine name of God (often translated in English as the LORD, Jehovah, or Yahweh) is too sacred to be pronounced and so Adonai (Lord) is said instead.

Special Music: *“People Need the Lord”*
Words and Music by *Phil McHugh* and
Greg Nelson

Reflection: *“Faith and Hope”*

Singing: TLUS61 *“Are You Lost?”*

Prayer of the Community

The Prayer of Jesus

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory:

TLUS35 *“Bless the Lord O My Soul”* (refrain)



Singing: MV12 *“Come Touch Our Hearts”*

Sending Forth: VU649 *“Walk with Me”* (refrain) (sing twice)

Postlude *“Via Dolores’s”*

Words and music by *Billy Sprague* and *Niles Borop*
Arranged by *Mark Hayes*

AFTER CHURCH

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician:	Laura Manchul
Host:	Phyllis Verhaar
Hymn Sing:	Carol Loewen, LLWL
Scriptures:	Brian Lopatka
Reflection:	Carol Loewen, LLWL
Moment for Mission:	Brian Lopatka
Audio and Visual:	Cathy Martin and Phyllis Verhaar
Refreshments:	Bev Moore and Katharine Moore

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