

# trans existence is evolution

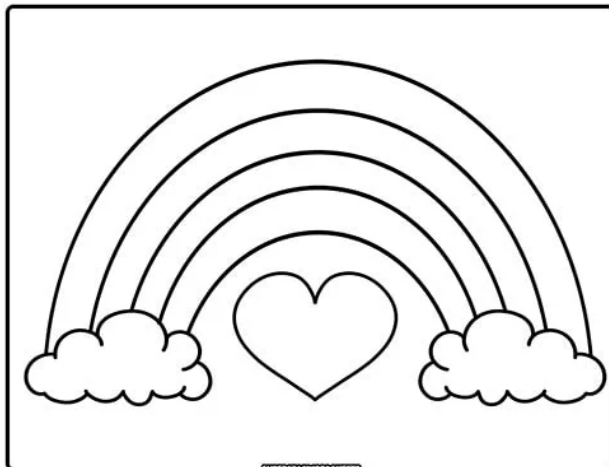
*how can we sit there  
and be told  
that we've come from a single speck in the  
universe  
only to never expand on it*

*let me take this body and rip at the seams  
change the threads  
and switch the lining*

*let me test the limits of this beautiful creation  
let me take her and make him whole  
let me be brave  
let me be bold  
let me be*

*trans existence is revolution*

**~ a poem by Ted Gregg**



# Welcome to Spirit of Hope

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**Sunday, June 7, 2026 – Order of Service  
Affirmiversary Sunday  
Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
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**Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM**  
<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>

<p align="center"><b>Prayer Candles</b></p> <p>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</p>
<p align="center"><b>Live Stream</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Offerings Welcome</b></p> <p>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!</p>
<p align="center">Today's service is planned for all-ages. There are no separate Kid's United classes today</p>

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Acknowledging the Land**

**The Spark**

**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: TLUS1 "Simply to Be" (verse 1)**

**Call To Worship**

## Gathering Prayer

**Singing:** MV1 *“All Are Welcome”*

## Stewardship Scene

**Scripture:** Genesis 9:13-17  
Matthew 19:13-14

*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.*

**Choir:** *“At This Table”*

**Reflection**

**Offering**

**Moment for Mission**

**Offertory:**  
VU541 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*



**Invitation to the Table**

**Singing:** TLUS23 *“For Everyone Born”*

**Prayer at the Table**

**Sharing the Cup and Loaf**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Singing:** MV138 *“My Love Colours Outside the Lines”*

**Sending Forth:** A New Commandment

**Postlude:** *“Toccata in a minor”* by  
*Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck*

## AFTER CHURCH

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

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Musician:</b>	<b>Warren Mack</b>
<b>Host:</b>	<b>Chris Meinzter</b>
<b>Stewardship Scene:</b>	<b>Sandra Hawes and Roslyn Thomson</b>
<b>Scriptures:</b>	<b>Justine Gue and Brynn Stewart</b>
<b>Reflection:</b>	<b>Affirm Team</b>
<b>Moment for Mission:</b>	<b>Lisa Bahnsen</b>
<b>Invitation to the Table:</b>	<b>Benji Humphrey</b>
<b>Audio and Visual:</b>	<b>Cathy Martin and Phyllis Verhaar</b>
<b>Refreshments:</b>	<b>Carol-Ann and Jim Lewis</b>
<b>Cake:</b>	<b>Roslyn Thomson</b>