

Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with
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Sunday, May 3, 2026 – Order of Service Fifth Sunday in Easter

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!

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:

“*Hallelujah*” by *Leonard Cohen* (refrain - sing twice)

Call To Worship (inspired by Psalm 31)

Gathering Prayer

Singing: VU221 *“Sing Praise to God”* (tune VU220)

Learning, Changing, Growing Together

Singing: TLUS50 *“As the Moon”*

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Scripture: Acts 7: 55-60
John 14: 1-4, 6b

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 Anthem: *“He That Raised Up Jesus”*
by Carlton T. Russell

Reflection: *“Way, Truth and Life”*

Singing: MV154 *“Deep in Our Hearts”*

Prayer of the Community

The Prayer of Jesus: Inclusive based on VU921 (ecumenical)

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory: MV145 *“Draw the Circle Wide”* (refrain)



Singing: TLUS23 *“For Everyone Born”* (verses 1,3,5)

Sending Forth: VU967 *“Amen”* (Danish)

Postlude: *“Two Trumpet Tunes and Air”* by *Henry Purcell*
arr: *Henry G. Ley*

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:	Vici Wynn
Reflection:	Rev. Blaine Gregg
Moment for Mission:	Vici Wynn
Audio and Visual:	Ted Aistrope
Refreshments:	Teresa Jenkinson and Judy Meintzer
Cookies:	Vici Wynn