



## Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with

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**Sunday, May 31, 2026 – Order of Service**

**First Sunday After Pentecost**

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**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

#### Hymn Sing

VU309 “*Para Para Pitter Pat*” (verses 1, 3 and 4)

VU703 “*In the Bulb There is a Flower*”

VU574 “*Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love*”

### 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:** TLUS1 *“Simply to Be”* (verse 1)

**Call To Worship**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Singing:** MV30 *“It’s a Song of Praise”*

**Learning, Changing, Growing Together**

**Singing:** VU316 *“Praise Our Maker”*

*Children and Youth can go to Kid’s United (Church School),  
if they want*

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

*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.*

**Anthem** *“Be Not Afraid”*

**Reflection:** *“For Good”*

**Singing:** MV135 *“Called by Earth and Sky”*

**Prayer of the Community**

**The Prayer of Jesus: Inclusive based on VU960VU (sung)**

**Offering**

**Moment for Mission**

**Offertory:**

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



**Singing:** MV103 *“Ka mana’o ‘I ‘O”*

**Sending Forth:** A New Commandment

**Postlude:** *“Toccata in b minor”* by Eugene Gigout

**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>Vici Wynn</b>
<b>Hymn Sing:</b>	<b>Heather Green</b>
<b>Scriptures:</b>	<b>Vici Wynn</b>
<b>Reflection:</b>	<b>Rev. Blaine Gregg</b>
<b>Moment for Mission:</b>	<b>Vici Wynn</b>
<b>Audio and Visual:</b>	<b>Ted Aistrope</b>
<b>Refreshments:</b>	<b>Bev Moore and Katharine Moore</b>