

# Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with  
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## Sunday, September 7, 2025 – Order of Service Thirteenth 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

## 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:

MV95 “How Deep the Peace” (sing twice)

## Call To Worship

## Gathering Prayer

Singing: MV103 “Ka ma’o’TO”

Learning, Changing, Growing Together

Singing: MV27 “Creator God, You Give Us Life”

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Luke 14:27-33

Anthem: “The Prayers I Make”  
Music by Arlen Clarke  
Words by Michelangelo Buonaroti

Reflection: “What’s The Plan?”

Singing: VU371 “Open My Eyes”

## Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Jesus: Inclusive based on VU921 (ecumenical)

## Offering

## Moment for Mission

Offertory: MV115 “Behold”



Singing: VU578 “As a Fire” (Tune VU374)

Sending Forth: VU420 “Go to the World” (verse 2)

Postlude: “Concerto in b minor after Vivaldi”  
by Johann Gottfried Walther

### AFTER CHURCH

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

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

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| Musician:           | Warren Mack  |
| Host:               | Phyllis Verhaar                                      |
| Scriptures:         | Phyllis Verhaar                                      |
| Reflection:         | Rev. Blaine Gregg                                    |
| Moment for Mission: | Phyllis Verhaar                                      |
| Audio and Visual:   | Ted Aistrope   |
| Refreshments:       | Rose Cunningham and<br>Carol–Ann Lewis and Jim Lewis |

