

Hope United Church of Christ

Sunday, October 27, 2024-Laity Sunday

Prelude: Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus - - arr. David Schack

Welcome

Announcements

Offering Prayer:

One: For all the ways you love us, we say

**All: THANK YOU!**

One: For the ways you provide for us, we say

**All: THANK YOU!**

One: For the opportunity to give, we say

**All: THANK YOU!**

One: For letting us be a part of your work, we say

**All: THANK YOU! Amen.**

Offering Response "Give Thanks"

**Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. x2**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am  
rich because of what the Lord has done for us." x2**

**Give thanks!**

## Call to Worship

One: The Spirit of the Lord is with us!

**All: Encouraging us to share the good news!**

One: We know that our stories contain words of hope.

**All: We recognize that God can use each one of us.**

One: We seek to know God's unending love

**All: We seek to share God's unending love.**

**Opening Song:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Children's Message:

Special Music: "You Raise Me Up" *written by Josh Groban. solo  
performed by Bruce Anderson*

THE ALLELUIA

**Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Prayer before Scripture

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Psalm 46:1, Isaiah 43:2, Romans 15:13,  
Psalm 59:16, John 1:5

Message: Stories of Hope     *Steve Neilson and Jordan Miyamoto*

**Song of Response:** Hello My Name Is- music video

Prayers of the People: *God of Us All... Hear Our Prayer*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song: We Are The Church** verses 1,2,4

**Benediction:**

**All: May you feel God with you each day.**

**May you be reminded that you are not alone.**

**May God open your heart and your mind to goodness.**

**May you reach out to others and be kind to yourself.**

**May God give you strength and peace.**

**May you find reasons to smile and ways to share hope.**

Pastor Meg: May you feel the blessing of God our Creator,  
Jesus our friend and Savior and the Holy Spirit this day and  
always. Amen.

Blessing: "Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"

**Peace, I leave with you, my friends,**

**shalom, my peace, in all you do.**

**Peace, I leave with you, my friends.**

**I give to you so you can give to others, too.**

Postlude: May the Mind of Christ, My Savior - - Jack Schrader