Hope United Church of Christ

January 25, 2026

Prelude: Holy Ground - - - Geron Davis

Welcome Pastor Meg

Announcements

Offering Prayer

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: Jesus, we long to follow you faithfully.
All: Christ is calling us to listen for his truth.
One: Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.
All: We will be led to share the good news and serve others.
One: Jesus, we will listen for your call in our lives.
All: We are ready to serve the Lord. Amen.

Opening Song: No. 73 Enter Rejoice and Come In

Children's Message

Special Music: "That What Makes You Strong" By: Jesse Winchester
Eric Mackey, Joe Marocco, Denise Kildea, Nancy Michelson, Patrick Baker

THE ALLELUIA   Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
                          Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
                          Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
                          Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer before Scripture

Gospel of Mark 1:14-19

Message: "Fishing"   *Rev. Meg Wilson*

SONG OF RESPONSE: No. 173 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore *verses 1, 2 & 4*

Receiving New Members:

- Lisa Lange & Beth Lyons

Congregation Response:
 All: We welcome you with joy as together we will share in life and the connections we build with each other in faith. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we seek to grow in the knowledge and love of God and in loving service to our neighbors near and far.

Signing of the Book of Love and Memory

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: ***God of Love… Hear Our Prayer***

LORD'S PRAYER

Closing Song: Shine Jesus Shine

Benediction:

Blessing: "Go in Peace"
    Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.
    Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.
    Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!
    Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Postlude: I Sing the Mighty Power of God - - arr. Carol Tornquist