

Hope United Church of Christ

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Prelude: Proclaim the Glory of the Lord - - - arr. Mark Kellner

Welcome

Memorial Day Remembrance

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: We gather to proclaim that Christ is always with us.

**All: Because of this, we can be honest about our lives. We can embrace our joy and acknowledge our struggles.**

One: The key to peace is speaking our truth and seeking serenity.

**All: We rejoice knowing that God’s love is the source of our hope.**

One: We give thanks for God’s unending love.

**All: We embrace the gift of hope.**

**Opening Song:** No. 591 This Is My Song

Special Music: Bread of the World by Jason W. Krug

Children’s Message: Fix It!

## **THE ALLELUIA**

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

Prayer before Scripture

Gospel Stories of Serenity: Matthew 28:16-20, Romans 15:4-7,13, Philippians 4:4-9 CEV

Message: Freed to Feel Free      *Pastor Meg*

**Song of Response:** I've Got Peace Like a River

**Prayers of the People:** *God of Hope... Hear Our Prayer*

**Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song:** Let There Be Peace on Earth

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: Fanfare in A - - - E.J. Lorenz