

Hope United Church of Christ
June 7, 2026, Worship Order
Holy Communion

Prelude: Agnus Dei - - - Gabriel Faure

Welcome Pastor Meg

Announcements

Offering and Offering Prayer

Opening Song: Come Now is the Time to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We are thankful for all the gifts God gives us.

All: We rejoice, O Lord that your touch is found in all of creation and throughout our lives.

One: Our hearts are full of love.

All: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

One: God is good; Praise be to God!

All: The love and mercy of God never fails. AMEN.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let Us Pray.

All: Loving God, we often fail to trust that you are the source of our hope and our strength. Forgive us for our self-centered ways and place us back to your path so that we might live in right relationship with you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Special Music: If We Truly Believe *by Don Besig*

Children's Message: Making Time

THE ALLELUIA

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer before Scripture

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-9 The Message Bible

Sermon: What Can We Possibly Learn? Rev. Meg Wilson

Song of Response: "Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true;

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. x2

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

Lord's Prayer

APOSTLE CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Song of Preparation: No. 330 Let Us Break Bread Together verse 1

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcomed to share in this meal.

Invitation

Remembering the story

Blessing of the Gifts

Sharing in the Meal:

Pastor: Let us receive the gift of God, the Bread of Heaven

All: We are one in Christ in the bread we share.

Pastor: Let us receive the gift of God, the Cup of Blessing

All: We are one in Christ in the cup we share.

Prayer After Communion

All: Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love;

We are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.

We are now called to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven,

love as we have been loved.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Closing Song: No. 347 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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: Recessional on "Love Divine" - - - Gordon Young