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Everyone at Spirit of Hope is a Minister of the Gospel

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your acts of kindness, and give glory to your God. *Matthew 5:16*

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Jerry Rubino

GREETING AND WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Hansen

We're glad you're here! If you're a first time guest, welcome! If you've been here before, welcome back! If this is your first time at Spirit of Hope or a return visit, would you provide us with some contact information using the attendance book as it comes by? We would like to get to know you. Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship. Once again, welcome!

PRESENTATION OF BOY SCOUT CHARTER

TIME OF SINGING

We Are One in Christ Jesus

We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love,
One single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You,
all of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge, and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Chorus

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing, power and majesty praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar, at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

In this Moment

In this moment, let Your presence fill this place.

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND SELVES

CHOIR ANTHEM

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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Michael Davis, flute

*OFFERING THANKS TOGETHER IN PRAYER

God of all, we come together here in you, not only letting go of the things that separate us and hold us apart, but also offering ourselves, what we have, who we are, and who we are to become, for the greater good, the deeper, richer reality of your time and place of welcome and grace for all, your kingdom, for which we pray, as Jesus teaches...

*AS JESUS TEACHES

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

*CLOSING SONG

O Spirit of the Living God

No. 539

*A BLEST SENDING

O Spirit of the living God – **Light and fire, joy and peace,**
Re-claim us from everything that pulls us apart – from each other and you – and make us wholly yours!
God send you, the Spirit fill you, Christ go with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere! **Amen!**
God bless. Go in peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING MUSIC

Jerry Rubino

(Out of respect for those who wish to remain and enjoy the closing music, please meet and greet each other over coffee in the lobby. Thank you!)

**Please stand, as able.*

Any and all are welcome to join parents and their children in the Sunday school closing circle after worship.

All Parents, who have children in Sunday school and nursery, please pick up them up right after the closing of the service. Thank you!

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

Spirit of Hope News

- **Guests** – Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.
- **First Service** - We gather at **8:30 a.m.** in the chapel (third floor, end of the hall), to share scripture, a message, prayer and communion. And we're usually done in 45 minutes or less (but, who's watching the clock?!) You are welcome!
- **Boy Scout Sunday** - Spirit of Hope has sponsored BSA Troop 476 for over 50 years. Scout Master Steve Opheim and some of the scouts are here to present the troop's annual charter to Pastor Hansen. Ann Rest is the church's representative to the troop.

- **Women’s Book Club** – meets on **February 12, at 6:30 p.m.** in the lower lobby. We will discuss the book, “Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End,” by Atul Gawande.
- **Bible Study** – **Tuesday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m.** for coffee and treats and **10:00 a.m.** for the bible study.
- **Spirit A`Peal** – **Wednesday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.
- **Confirmation/Youth Group** – **Wednesday, February 15, at 6:15 p.m.**
- **Spirit Singers** – **Wednesday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m.** in the chapel.
- **Loaves and Fishes** – Join us on **Thursday, February 16** to help feed the poor. From **3-5 p.m.** help prep and setup and from **5-7 p.m.** help serve and cleanup. Sign up on the upper lobby bulletin board.
- **Creative Spirits** – **Saturday, February 18, at 9:30 a.m.** in the lower lobby.
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- **Trustees Meeting** – **Sunday, February 19, at 11:30 p.m.** in the Footitt Conference Room.
- **Ash Wednesday/Lent** begins on **March 1**, and will be here before we know it. For our Wednesday Lenten gatherings we will use the book, Gifts of the Dark Wood: Seven Blessings for Soulful Skeptics (and Other Wanderers) by Eric Elnes. Cost: \$14. Each Wednesday night we’ll focus on one of the gifts of “the dark wood.” Oooh, aren’t you intrigued by that? The books will available at church in February if you wish to buy one and do some pre-Lent reading.
- **Facebook** – **please check out our Facebook page!** We have some new volunteers to help us post something new every few days! Show them that you are checking our church’s facebook page out by commenting or ‘liking’ it. Type in your browser – www.facebook.com. Then type, spirit of hope umc, in the facebook search area. Under Places, you will see our church logo. Here you can contact us or like us and if you click on our logo you will get to our wall page and here you can see the things we posted.
- **Liturgists Needed** – If you would like to help lead worship on a Sunday in **February and March**, please sign-up on the bulletin board on the upper lobby, outside of the sanctuary. (Liturgists lead the call to worship, opening prayer and read the first scripture of the day.)
- **Altar Flowers** – If you would like to sign up for altar flowers in **February and March**, there is a signup sheet in the upper lobby. The cost is \$25.00 and you are welcome to take the flowers home after the service.
- **If there is an event you want posted on the website**, please go to www.spiritofhopeumc.org. When it comes up, go to the upper right-hand corner and click on “Add Event”. This will bring you to a page and it will direct you through how to enter your event. Jody Grande will add it and send you an email confirming the event. Also, call the church office and let them know so they can add it to the hardcopy calendar. Thank you!
- **Please limit your use of perfume/cologne in respect of those who have allergies around you.**

Our Community

PRISM – February donations, we would like to ask you to bring pet food for dogs, cats, fish, amphibians, mice, etc. Also, laundry soaps, dish soaps, bar soap, and cleaning supplies or make a money donation to PRISM, by dropping a check in the offering plate. Be sure to clearly mark PRISM on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check.

Stella Wright wrote to our church on behalf of her **Girl Scout silver award project** called, “*Don’t 4get the Pets.*” She is trying to raise awareness of the need for and to increase donations of pet food at PRISM and other local food shelves.

- **Statewide Reconciling Gathering** – Spirit of Hope will be hosting this event on **Saturday, March 4 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.** There will be social time, choir, potluck and program. The keynote speaker will be Retired Bishop Melvin Talbert.
- **Attend the 7th Annual Empty Bowls Event on Tuesday, March 7, 4:00-7pm, at Robbinsdale Cooper High School, 8230 47th Avenue North, New Hope, MN 55428.**

Handcrafted bowls created and donated by community members, local schools and organizations will be available for a donation. A simple meal of soup and bread, all donated by local businesses, will be available, along with local entertainment for your enjoyment. Please join us!

Statement of Call: We are called by God to be radically inclusive, caring community of faith offering personal and social transformation through Jesus Christ.

Reconciling Statement: We are a reconciling congregation welcoming people of all sexual orientations.

Attendance Report for February 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. First Service	14
10:00 a.m. Worship	117
Nursery	3
Faith Walk Sunday School	13
Total	147

Ministers: *Congregation*

Pastor: *Jeff Hansen*

Director of Youth Ministry: *David Hodd*

Director of Children & Family Ministry & Music:
Penny Bonsell

Minister of Music: *Jerry Rubino*

Finance/Office Administrator: *Janine Hall*

Office Manager: *Veronica Jacobsen*

Nursery Attendant: *Colette Gorra*

Ushers: David* and Toni Peters, Todd and Bonnie Cumming *Head Usher

Greeters: Harry and Rose Dobney

Liturgist: Allen Hanson

Hospitality: Jan Friederichs

Altar Flowers: In honor of Anne's birthday on Feb. 14.
(Phillip Worrell)

Ask an usher if you would like **large print bulletins** or **Williams sound system** for persons with hearing loss.

