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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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!

TIME OF SINGING

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.

They that wait upon the Lord

They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles.
They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Teach us Lord teach us Lord to wait.

Lord Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In my song, Lord...
In Your church, Lord...
In our homes, Lord...

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*An asterisk * indicates to please stand, as able, to the Glory of God
Light print for the leader and bold print for the congregation*

In our singing and in our living, **In our home-time and our gathering-as-church time**
In all the time we have, in everything that we do, **And all that we give ourselves to,**
May it be God's glory that shines through, **Making even the darkest places,**
Brilliant with light and life!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No. 298

***OPENING PRAYER**

When I do actually pay attention, God... **To that once-hideous instrument of death,**
That has become a symbol of your unstoppable love,

It messes up my whole orderly system! All the things I take pride in,
Become much less important. The people I tend to dismiss and even despise,

I realize are ones you cross over to embrace as well!
And I cannot justify caring only for those who love and care for me,

Since the crucified one lifts up even those who do the crucifying!
God, help me, my way now crosses into and through places

That I would never have gone before – but now am compelled to,
By your boundless love, poured into me anew, **In the name and spirit of Jesus our Christ. Thanks
and glory be! Amen.**

THE WORD

SHARING A WORD OF PEACE AND GREETING

Following a word of peace and greeting, we will "miss" our children as we dismiss them to go to Sunday school (preschool through grade 6). Nursery is available for children 3-years old and younger.

GIFT OF MUSIC

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Elena Glass

Charles Harriss

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-27

p. 127

SONG

When Jesus Wept

(sing twice)

When Jesus Wept

①
When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear in mer - cy

②

③
flowed be - yond all bound; when Je - sus groaned, a

④
trem - bling fear seized all the guilt - y world a - round.

May be sung as a canon.

WORDS: William Billings (John 11:35)
MUSIC: William Billings

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WHEN JESUS WEPT
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SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:27-45

p. 128

For the word of God in scripture, within, among, and beyond us,
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“Called out to larger life”

Pastor Jeff Hansen

KEY VERSE: Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.” *John 11:43-44*

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHOIR ANTHEM

In This Very Room

Ron and Carol Harris

***OFFERING THANKS TOGETHER IN PRAYER**

Smaller lives are more manageable, God, lived in familiar places, with the people we know, doing the things we like to do. Is that what you call us to...? We offer our gifts, our deep gratitude, and our very selves, for whatever-size lives you would call us out and lead us into, in the name and spirit of Jesus, who himself prayed...

***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 HYMN**

Now the Green Blade Riseth

No. 311

***A BLEST SENDING**

Love is come again, and again,

Always calling us out from what is,

Into life that is ever new and larger and fuller and freer! Go to live that life! 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

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

Ministers: *Congregation*
Pastor: *Jeff Hansen*
Director of Youth Ministry: *David Hodd*
Director of Children & Family Ministry & Music:
Penny Bonsell
Minister of Music: *Jerry Rubino*
Office Administrator: *Janine Hall*
Office Manager/Finance: *Veronica Jacobsen*
Nursery Attendant: *Colette Gorra*

Ushers: Eric Forsberg* and Gloria Peck,
 Harmony Bennett, Al Hanson
 *Head Usher
Greeters: Spider and Jan Friederichs
Liturgist:
Hospitality: Rob Alber
Altar Flowers: In honor of Jody Grande's 65th birthday! (Duane Grande)

Attendance Report for March 26, 2017	
8:30 a.m. First Service	7
10:00 a.m. Worship	131
Nursery	2
Faith Walk Sunday School	13
Total	153

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.

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!
- **FORUM** [Adult Education Class] – **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. We will have a special guest, Darin Hussein on **April 9**. She is a Fullbright Hubert H. Humphrey International Fellow student. She is a Palestinian who will talk about life in Palestine and the challenges they face. She is a brave young lady who has a lot to say and can answer some of our questions. Please come and hear this discussion! She is currently studying at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the U of M. There will be no FORUM on April 16.
- **Youth Choir** – will meet on **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** in fellowship hall.
- **Spirit Singers** – will meet on **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** in fellowship hall, during lent.
- **Easter Flowers** – This is the **final Sunday** to turn in your order forms for an Easter plant or to give towards seasonal decorations in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill it out and place it in the offering plate or turn it in the office no later than Monday with your check payable to Spirit of Hope UMC.
- **Usborne Book Fair** – Is in the lower lobby, if you would like to buy some books for your kids or grandkids, please check it out. Sunshine Valley will earn 50% back in FREE books for all purchases made both online and during the live book fair! The book fair is Monday-Friday, April 3-7, during regular childcare hours.
- **Serving at Simpson Shelter** is on **Monday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m.** Sign up to help bring food and/or serve on the sign-up sheet on the upper lobby bulletin board.
- **Bible Study** – **Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.** for coffee and fellowship and **bible study** begins at **10:00 a.m.** in the upper lobby.
- **Fundraiser for Sunshine Valley Childcare** – Meet at Golden Valley Davanni's on **Tuesday, April 4, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.** Let them know you are with Sunshine Valley when ordering.
- **Lent Wednesdays** - Each Wednesday during Lent we will have soup suppers starting at **5:30p.m.** **We have a time of worship and discussion from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** This week's focus is: *The Gift of Temptation*. Come join us! Our discussions will come from the book, *Gifts of the Dark Wood: Seven Blessings for Soulful Skeptics (and Other Wanderers)* by Eric Elnes. Cost: \$13. If you would like to bring food or help with clean-up, please sign up on the bulletin board in the lower lobby.
- **Spirit A`Peal** – Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. **No rehearsal on April 12.**
- **Confirmation/Youth Group** – You are all invited to join us for soup and worship during lent.
- **Men's Breakfast** - All men are invited to come to breakfast and fellowship at the New Hope Country Kitchen on **Saturday, April 8, at 8:00 a.m.**
- **The Sunday of the Palms and the Passion** – Join us on next **Sunday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m.**, to celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and to travel with him through his final week. We will have a special processional as we gather in the lower and upper lobbies. **Warm Prayer Pretzels will be served after the service.**
- **Children's Chance** – will be loading a 40-foot container with books after services on **April 9**. These 35,000 books are going to Belize. This is our 88th container!
- **Women's Book Club** – meets on **Sunday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m.** in the lower lobby. We will discuss the book, "*The Invisible Bridge*," by Julie Orringer.
- **Book Study** – is on **Monday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m.** in the lower lobby. Everyone is welcome!
- **Loaves and Fishes** Meets the third Thursdays of each month. Please consider volunteering at Brunswick United Methodist Church on **Thursday, April 20, at 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** for setup and prep, or **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** for serving and clean up. Sign up is on the upper lobby bulletin board, outside the sanctuary.
- **Easter Offering** – This year the Easter offerings will go towards Children's Chance, Days for Girls, Dinner at Your Door, and Simpson Housing Services. Special offering envelopes will be available in the **April 9 and 16 bulletins.**
- **Flea Market** - Wrestling the Tupperware? We all have too many things in our kitchens. If the food processor has a layer of dust or you haven't used those Christmas dishes since...forever, start a kitchen Spirit of Hope flea market sale box. We thank you and next time you open your cabinet it will make you smile. **Dates: May 19-21. Please do not bring your items in yet.**
- **Liturgists Needed** – If you would like to help lead worship on a Sunday in **May and June**, 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.)



- **The Project AgGrad Committee** sincerely thanks you for your recent financial support for the ongoing mission work of Project AgGrad. Your gift helps support our current student Emmanuel Adeyemo in his PhD studies that began in August of 2016. This is the thirty first year of this mission effort of the Minnesota Annual Conference in cooperation with the University of Minnesota. It is making a difference in feeding the hunger peoples of the undeveloped countries of the world. The multiplier effect is happening; it is measurable and it is meaningful and exciting.
- **Events** – If you would like an event included on the website calendar, please go to the website and in the upper right-hand corner click on “submit news events” and follow the instructions as you go.
- **Please limit your use of perfume/cologne in respect of those who have allergies around you.**

Our Community

- **The Minnetonka Choral Society** – with Jere Lantz, Music Director, Presents: **Springtime is Love. This afternoon, at 3 p.m.** at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 301 County Road 9, Excelsior, MN 55331. From April showers through May flowers to June weddings, springtime is the season of love. MCS offers a bouquet of romantic blooms, including renaissance madrigals, English and American folksongs, traditional ballads, Broadway favorites, and modern classics by Eric Whitacre, Carole King, James Taylor and more. It’s a concert for everyone who has ever been (or wanted to be) in love. **Tickets:** \$18 Adults, \$10 Students (17 and under). Available at the door (cash or check), from chorus members see Jeff Becker, or online at www.MinnetonkaChoralSociety.org. Like us Facebook: www.facebook.com/MinnetonkaChoralSociety.
- **PRISM** is our local food shelf. You can help by donating some of the following items for the month of April: **baby formula/food, beef stew, boxed potatoes, canned chicken/tuna, canned fruit, cereal, cooking oil, jam/jelly, and peanut butter.** You may also make a money donation. Write your check to Spirit of Hope UMC and be sure to clearly mark PRISM on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check. If you would like a **PRISM envelope**, see an usher or get one from the Kiosk.
- **West Suburban Grief Coalition** – will be held on **Thursday, April 6 from 4:00-6 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. This week’s **guest speaker is Beryl Schewe**, who will speak on **Cultivating Resilience**. Also, help is needed to **set up at 3:30 p.m. and take down at 6:30 p.m.** of tables/chairs for the Grief Coalition on **Thursdays April-May**. If you are available to help, please let Jody Grande know at 763-546-6624.
- **Ball: A Musical Tribute to My Lost Testicle.** You want to see a charming, witty, moving and thoroughly enjoyable show? Come see our own Max Wojtanowicz’s with Jerry Rubino at piano as he presents his story on **Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m.** at Spirit of Hope! This performance contains adult subject matter and language. There will be a free will offering (any amount, but suggested \$10) in lieu of tickets for the performance at SOH.
- **Faith Communities and People with Mental Illness.** Join us to learn about mental illnesses, the impact of negative attitudes and five things each of us can do to make Minnesota a better place for people who experience a mental illness, all within the context of a faith community. On **Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon.** Presented by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Morning refreshments and coffee will be served. For questions and to reserve your space contact Jody Grande at 763-546-6624.