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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***

**January 15, 2017      Second Sunday after the Epiphany      10:00 a.m.**

### *THE GATHERING*

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

*Gentle Shepherd*  
Elena Glass and Melissa O'Neill

arr. Hustad

#### **GREETING AND WELCOME**

Pastor Jeff Hansen

*We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest, welcome! If you have 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. We look forward to getting acquainted with you. Once again, welcome!*

#### **TIME OF SINGING**

##### **Eagles' Wings**

Here I am waiting abide in me I pray. Here I am longing for You.  
Hide me in Your love bring me to my knees. May I know Jesus more and more.

##### **Chorus**

Come live in me all my life, take over. Come breathe in me and I will rise on eagle's wings.

##### **Holy Spirit Rain Down**

##### **Chorus**

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down, O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again, Holy Spirit rain down, Rain down  
Let Your power fall, Let Your voice be heard, Come and change our hearts  
As we stand on Your Word, Holy Spirit rain down

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, No mind can know, what God has in store  
So open up heaven, open it wide, Over Your church, and over our lives.

##### **Lord I Lift Your Name On High**

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life! I'm so glad You came to save us.

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*An asterisk \* is an invitation to stand, as you are able  
Light print for the leader and bold print for the congregation*

Lord, I lift your name on high, **And I love to sing your praises!**  
Where I go from there, **Where it takes me after that,**  
Well, I guess that's for you to know, **And me to figure out!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 140

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Faithful One, we can count on your good and gracious presence,

**You are reliably compassionate, endlessly loving,**

You offer peace, strength, hope in and for every day, regardless.

**Even the frozen white landscape that holds us in its ice-hard grip,**

We know will give way, in time, to the brilliant green of spring! It's a promise!

**Yet, there are things not on any calendar, unplanned encounters,**

Events, discoveries that will "thaw" us long before spring shows up!

**Even in this moment, when we might feel like hibernating for a while,**

You are stirring us, shaking us, calling us to wake up! To stretch! To get ready –

**For life unexpected, unscripted, expanded, renewed, in Christ! So may it be! Amen.**

**THE WORD**

**SHARING A WORD OF PEACE AND GREETING**

**Where Children Belong**

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

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**SHARING A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN AND PRESENTING BIBLES**

*Following the Bible Presentation, 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**

*Beautiful City*  
Max Wojtanowicz

Stephen Schwartz

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*John 1:29-42*  
*Isaiah 49:1-7*

p. 112  
p. 830

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

**MESSAGE**

"More than enough"

Pastor Jeff Hansen

**Key Verse:** He said: It is not enough, since you are my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the survivors of Israel. Hence, I will also appoint you as a light to the nations so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6*

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Gracious God, **We lift this prayer to you.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND SELVES**

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Tom Witry

Edwin Childs

**\*OFFERING THANKS TOGETHER IN PRAYER**

God of all, of far more than enough, why do we settle for less? Why do we give in to doing and being less than a whole people in a whole world, where all have enough and no one is left behind? We are *your* people, and gratefully so! So, let us give ourselves in body and spirit, word and substance, act and attitude to nothing less than good, full, whole life, for all! We seek this in the name of the Christ, whose prayer we offer together...

**\*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**

**We Are Called**



1. Come! Live in the light! \_\_\_\_\_ Shine with the  
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! \_\_\_\_\_ Show your  
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! \_\_\_\_\_ Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign, \_\_\_\_\_ and we'll



light for the king - dom, to live in the free - dom of the  
 hope for the hope - less so all ha - tred and blind - ness will  
 walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and broth - ers u -



*Refrain*  
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 be no more! \_\_\_\_\_ We are called to act with  
 nit - ed in love! \_\_\_\_\_



jus - tice, \_\_\_\_\_ we are called to love ten - der - ly, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ we are called to serve one an - oth - er, \_\_\_\_\_ to



walk hum - bly with God! \_\_\_\_\_

## A BLEST SENDING

Come, live in the Light!

**And let that Light live in and reach through and beyond you,**

To help us all see that there is, we are, always more than enough, together, in Christ! **Amen.** 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

*Something Beautiful*  
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*(In respect for those who wish to remain and enjoy the closing music, please meet and greet your friends, new and old, over coffee in the lobby. Thank you!)*

*\*Please stand, as able, to the Glory of God*

*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 in the Chapel** – We have an **8:30 a.m.** service in the chapel (third floor, end of the hall), with scripture, sermon, prayer and communion. The service lasts about 45 minutes (but who's watching the clock?) All are welcome.
- **FORUM** – Meets **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fireside Room.
- **Bible Study** – Meets **Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.** for coffee and fellowship and bible study begins at **10:00 a.m.** in the upper lobby.
- **Book Study** – Meets **Monday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lower Lobby. All are welcome to join us
- **Spirit A`Peal** – Meets **Wednesday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary.
- **Confirmation/Youth Group** – Meets **Wednesday, January 18, at 6:15 p.m.**
- **Spirit Singers** – Meets **Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel.
- **Loaves and Fishes** – Please consider volunteering at Brunswick United Methodist Church **Thursday, January 19, 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. We need your help!
- **January Pizza and Movie Night** - at Spirit of Hope UMC, on **Friday, January 20.** Pizza will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:15 p.m. We will be showing "Ice Age" a movie for all ages. Feel free to bring your pajamas, blankets and stuffed animals. There is a free will donation. Popcorn, pizza and snacks will be served, please **R.S.V.P.** to the office by **Wednesday, January 18.**
- **2016 Special Christmas Offering** - This past Christmas, our special Christmas offerings were designated to the following organizations or funds: PRISM (\$1,158.00), Division of Indian Works (\$953.00), and Minnesota United Methodist Builders (\$883.00). Each recipient organization/fund received a minimum of \$883.00 with additional funds allocated as requested by donors. Thank you all for your generosity!
- **Weekly Envelopes** – It was decided by the administrative council to cut some office expenses last quarter. The envelopes were one of those items. So, those of you who were getting envelopes via mail will no longer get them. Here is what you can do! We do have envelopes that you can use. All you need to do is ask an usher on a Sunday to give you a few extra or take a couple from the pew racks and take them home. Make sure to write your name on them and where you want your money to go towards. There is a place on those envelopes to do so. If you come in during the week, you can ask Janine in the office. You can also pick a few up for someone else who may be homebound.
- **Church Office Manager** - Spirit of Hope seeks a part-time office administrator to manage its church office and oversee daily operations of a vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive church. This position plays a vital part in extending our welcome into the community. The ideal candidate will have a positive attitude, excellent communication skills, and be able to plan and organize work independently. Primary responsibilities include managing general office administrative duties, church publications, coordinate church social media venues, provide computer database support, financial responsibilities, security, day-to-day operation of the building, and coordinating volunteers. If you have an interest please contact Ron Moore or email [SPR@spiritofhopeumc.org](mailto:SPR@spiritofhopeumc.org). Job Description can be found at <http://spiritofhopeumc.org/about-us/classifieds/>
- **Liturgists Needed** – If you would like to help lead worship consider signing up to serve as a liturgist. You'll read scripture, lead the opening prayer, call to worship and get a chance to "see church" from a new perspective. Sign up on the bulletin board in the upper lobby outside of the sanctuary.

- **Altar Flowers** – If you would like to sign up for altar flowers, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board (upper lobby). The cost is \$25.00 and you are welcome to take the flowers home after the service.
- **Camping! Baker Park Reserve, Maple Plain, MN–(Oak Knoll site). Save the date!** If you are into planning in advance for summer fun, put this on your calendar! This is for the whole family! Activities include biking, in-line skating, swimming, boating, campfires, volleyball, and much more! Join us for the weekend or for one of our potluck dinners. This will be on **Friday, July 14 about 3 p.m. to Sunday, July 16 about 1 p.m.** We will have a sign-up sheet as it gets closer.
- **Please limit your use of perfume/cologne usage in respect of those who have allergies around you.**

***Our Community***

- **PRISM** – is our local food shelf and has asked the church partners to contribute food items throughout the year for the food shelf. **January food items needed:** PRISM has indicated that they are in great need for **food, cleaning supplies, containers, clothes, scarves, mittens, etc.** **January: Household and Hygiene:** feminine hygiene supplies, household cleaning products, laundry detergent, lotion, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste. **Babies & Infants:** baby food, diapers, formula, wipes. **Breakfast Foods:** dried and canned fruit, granola, grits, oatmeal, peanut butter. **Pantry Staples:** baking soda, beans, flour, cooking oil, spice, sugar. **Special Diet:** high-fiber, low-sodium, low-sugar. You may also make a money donation. 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

**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.

<b>Attendance Report for January 8, 2017</b>	
8:30 a.m. First Service	7
10:00 a.m. Worship	122
Nursery	3
Faith Walk Sunday School	19
Total	151

**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*  
**Administrative Assistant:** *Sharon Seiter*  
**Nursery Attendant:** *Colette Gorra*

**Volunteers**

**Ushers:** Buzz\* and Jan Nelson, Al Hanson, Gloria Peck  
 \*Head Usher

**Greeters:** David and Toni Peters

**Liturgist:** Jody Grande

**Hospitality:** Jan Friederichs

**Altar Flowers:** Duane and Jody Grande

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

