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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 5, 2017

Fifth 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!

TIME OF SINGING

As We Gather

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us. As we gather may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came. We'll be blessed because we came.

I Will Call Upon The Lord

I will call upon the Lord. Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies, I will call upon the Lord.

Chorus

The Lord liveth and blessed be my Rock. Let the God of my salvation be exalted!
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O magnify the Lord! For He is worthy to be praised. O magnify the Lord! For He is worthy to be praised.

Chorus

Hosanna! Blessed be the Rock! And may the God of my salvation be exalted!
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Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace!
 Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love!
 There is comfort in life's darkest hour. There is light and life.
 There is help and power in the Spirit, In the Spirit of the 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*

Where God's Spirit is **There is more than enough**
 Love and peace, life and light, **To thaw the meanest chill,**
 And illumine the deepest darkness, **That this February throws our way**
 That Spirit is here isn't it?

*HYMN OF PRAISE

We Sing to You, O God

1. We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us
 2. We wan-dered far from home out in a des-ert
 3. You bear us through the world, an ea-gle to her
 4. O God, e-ter-nal God, we hide with-in your

birth, let our re-joic-ing sing your name in
 land, you shield-ed with your love our fear-ful
 young, who ris-es on her wings and bears us
 wings, the ev-er-last-ing arms to whom our

all the earth. To you, O God, let
 pil-grim band. You kept us safe with-
 toward the sun. We ride the vaults of
 prais-es ring. Your word is true, your

songs be raised, in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.
 in your arms and shel-tered us a-gainst the storm.
 light and air and trust in your un-fail-ing care.
 way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

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***OPENING PRAYER**

We sing to you, Gracious One, **Because words alone are not enough,**
Because our hearts long to rise and be in your presence, **Because you are our hope in hard times,**
And our uplift on heavy days, **You are the source from which we come,**
The place we hope to land and rest someday, **And our company and calm all along the way.**
So we sing our way along, trusting that it is your song,
Your light, your power, your peace and joyous energy
That do indeed come through us, even as you come through
For and within, because of and beyond us, in the name and spirit of Jesus! 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 Will Praise Him
Elena Glass

David Clydesdale

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Matthew 5:13-20

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

MESSAGE

“If...then.... You are...now”

Pastor Jeff Hansen

KEY VERSE: ...if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. *Isaiah 58:10*
You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. *Matthew.5:14*

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHOIR ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

***OFFERING THANKS AT THE TABLE**

Musical Setting A

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Jesus invites and welcomes everyone to his table. So come! Receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. The offering plates are in place for any offerings you may have, including prayer cards – the yellow cards in the hymnal racks. Relax, enjoy this time communing with each other in the spirit of Christ!

CLOSING PRAYER

Simple things, God, bread and cup, light and salt, yet they are not simple at all. They symbolize, speak of, carry within them something of the life we seek, the life you lay out for us, and call us into. We are ready to embrace and lift up and share with others that life anew, as we leave this place, as we travel with you, into all that is to come, in Christ. Amen.

THE SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

Bring Forth the Kingdom



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: Salt for the
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: Light for the
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: Bring forth the
4. We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple: Bound for the



King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King-dom of God!
love our home-land: Love is the King-dom of God!



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



King-dom of peace; bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the Cit-y of God!

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*A BLEST SENDING

Salt the earth! **Light the world!**

That's you! You! Here, in this world, today, right now! You. So, 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!
- **FORUM** [Adult Education Class] – Meet **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fireside Room.
- **Bible Study** – Meet **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** – We will not meet until March 13. On that date, we will begin discussing Thomas Friedman's latest book, "Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations."
- **Valentine Dinner**: Come have a fun evening out with your church family. The proceeds from the dinner will help support the youth choir. **Friday, February 10, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** There will be appetizers and dinner by Chef Rob, music, childcare, and a photo booth. Tickets will be available to purchase this Sunday at the Valentine table before and after worship. **Adult tickets: \$15.00/person and Child Care and kid's tickets: \$5/child.**
- **Men's Breakfast** - All men are invited to come to breakfast and fellowship at the New Hope Country Kitchen on **Saturday, February 11, at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Boy Scout Sunday** - "Spirit of Hope has sponsored BSA Troop 476 for over 50 years. Scout Master Steve Opheim, along with some of the scouts, will join the congregation on **February 12 at the 10:00 a.m.** service 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.
- **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. 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 be 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**, 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**, 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.

- **Camping!** Baker Park Reserve, Maple Plain, MN–(Oak Knoll site). **Note:** This will be on **Friday, July 14** about 3 p.m. to **Sunday, July 16** about 1 p.m.
- Please limit your use of perfume/cologne 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, supplies, pet food items throughout the year for the food shelf. In **February we are going to focus mostly on pet foods**. We are trying to help Stella Wright who is a Girl Scout with here 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. We ask that you bring pet food for dogs, cats, fish, amphibians, mice, etc. We are also including, laundry soap, dish soaps, bar soap and cleaning supplies.

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

- **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.

8:30 a.m. First Service	8
10:00 a.m. Worship	150
Nursery	7
Faith Walk Sunday School	14
Total	179

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*
Nursery Attendant: *Colette Gorra*

Ushers: Eric Forsberg* and Gloria Peck, Harmony Bennett, Al Hanson *Head Usher
Greeters: Doug and Leann Cozad
Hospitality: Barbara Kuenne
Communion: Leann and Doug Cozad, Dawn and Jeff Delude, David and Toni Peters, Jeff Hansen, Trudy Hoag and Polly Erickson
Altar Flowers: In honor of my mother’s birthday on 2/14. (Stacie Saunders)



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