

May 8, 2022 \* Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Festival of the Christian Home  
Mother's Day

*We Gather – at a Distance*

**GREETING & GATHERING MUSIC**

*The Joyful Eastertide*  
Spirit A'Peal

Almon C.Bock II

**WELCOME & TIME OF SINGING**

Jeff Hansen

**I Love You, Lord**

I love You, Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship You oh my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King in what You hear  
Let me be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

**God Is Good**

God is good (**God is good**) all the time (**all the time**).  
God is good (**God is good**) all the time (**all the time**).  
Well He's filled with compassion and His mercies are everlastin'  
God is good, God is good all the time.

**Breathe On Me**

Breathe on Me Breath of God, love and life that makes me free.  
Breathe on Me Breath of God, fan the flame within me.

**Chorus**

Teach my heart and heal my soul speak the mind,  
That in Christ we know. Take me to Your sanctuary.  
Breathe on me.

Speak to me voice of God, soft and still inside my heart.  
Speak to me word of God, comfort, heal, restore with love.

CCLI License No. 1027861

**\*COMING TOGETHER**

Breath of life, love that frees,  
**Still, small voice of deep, inner peace;**  
Goodness that is without boundaries;  
**Grace that would have its way**  
With you and me – and this world!  
**Isn't this why we come here –**  
To be embraced by the One  
**Who is all these things – and more?!**

\*A HYMN

# 305 You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim

Rev. 4:9-11; 5:11-14

Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

1 You ser - vants of God, your Sov - ereign pro - claim,  
2 God rules from on high, al - might - y to save,  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
4 Then let us a - dore and ren - der God's right,

and pub - lish a - broad that won - der - ful name:  
and still God is nigh, whose pres - ence we have.  
Let all cry a - loud for what God has done.  
all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol,  
The great con - gre - ga - tion God's tri - umphs shall praise,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
All hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

who, sov - ereign and glo - rious, now rules o - ver all.  
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus al - ways.  
still veil - ing their fac - es, they wor - ship the Lamb.  
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fin - ite love.

New Century Hymnal

Copyright©1995 The Pilgrim Press

Permission is granted for the one time use.

Tune: HANOVER 10.10.11.11.  
Attrib. to William Croft, 1708

## \*PRAYER

*You servants of God, your Sovereign proclaim!*

***And publish abroad that wonderful name! The name, all victorious, of Jesus, extol, who Sovereign, victorious, now rules over all! Really? Is that true? This peacemaking, self-giving, all-embracing Jesus rules over all? Does he rule over our gun-loving, violence-promoting culture? Does he rule over the acceptance of corporate profit and personal comfort at the expense of creation? Does he rule over "I have a license to drive, so get out of my way!" way? And are we really your servants, God? Or, are we just yours? If that's the case, it's a start, in Christ. Amen.***

*We Lean in, Listen, Engage*

**SHARING THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Where Children Belong**

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

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

*Hallowed Be Thy Name*  
Tom Witry

Mason & Lawson

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 10:22-30

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

**A MESSAGE**

“Out of time”

Jeff Hansen

**KEY VERSE:** “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.”  
*John 10:28*

*We Respond in Grateful Generosity*

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS & SELVES**     <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z231/home>

**\*OFFERING THANKS**

**God of all, beyond all, within all, surrounding all, we are wholly yours! What we have and are and are to become all comes from and returns to you. So, in gratitude that words cannot convey, we offer our gifts, our selves, our very lives, in the hope and trust that the oneness we acknowledge here and now might become blessedly clear to all our siblings and indeed your whole creation, in the name and spirit of the Risen Christ, who leads us as we pray...**

**OUR 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.**

# We Scatter—Together, in Christ, Always

## CLOSING SONG

### Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Attrib. to Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779–1847)

John 10:1–29

From Hymns for the Young, 1836; alt.

St. 1 transl. to Hawaiian by Laiana (1807–1886)

1 Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need your ten-der care;  
1 Ie-su no ke Ka-hu-hi-pa, Ka-hu-hi-pa ma'i-ka'i e,  
2 We are yours, in love be-friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
3 Let us al-ways seek your fa-vor; let us al-ways do your will;

in your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre-pare.  
Ei-a ma-kou ka 'o-ha-na ke ho'o-lo-he a ha-hai:  
keep your flock, from sin de-fend us, seek us when we go a-stray.  
Je-sus Christ our on-ly Sav-ior, with your love our spir-its fill.

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us, yours we are;  
E a-lo-ha, e a-lo-ha, a-la-ka'i a ha-nai mai,  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear your chil-dren when we pray;  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still;

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us, yours we are.  
E a-lo-ha, e a-lo-ha, a-la-ka'i a ha-nai mai.  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear your chil-dren when we pray.  
Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.

The theme of Christ as shepherd is familiar and beloved to Christians. Emma Lyons Doyle, granddaughter of Laiana (translator Lorenzo Lyons), once said, "If you want to know the full beauty of this hymn, hear it sung in Hawaiian."

Tune: BRADBURY 8.7.8.7.D.  
William B. Bradbury, 1859

New Century Hymnal  
Copyright © 1995 The Pilgrim Press  
Permission is granted for the one time use.

## A BLEST SENDING

Filled with and held in this love that is timeless,

**Let us live as the generous, gracious, courageous people of Christ!**

The people that we truly and wholly are! Yes! So may we be! Amen! As you go to do and be exactly that, God send you, the Spirit fill you, Christ go with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere!

**Amen! God bless! Go in joy, go in love, and go in peace! Amen.**

## CLOSING MUSIC

Paul David Stanko

**TIME OF FELLOWSHIP** Join us for “Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast”, in the fellowship Hall

**A reminder to all in-person church worshipers:**

**Please be advised that Spirit of Hope UMC is photographing, filming, and/or recording in the sanctuary. SOHUMC may use any and all captured content without limitation or restriction in perpetuity.—**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Baptism and New Member Sunday**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> during the 10 a.m. service**

**Join us to help celebrate and welcome our new comers into our church!**

**Flea market - rummage sale - boutique  
- garage sale is coming!**

We welcome your donations of clothing, household items, jewelry, toys, furniture, sporting goods, bedding, etc.

**(Please be sure all items are clean and in working order).**

**We are unable to accept** baby and child car seats, TBs, computers or hide-a-beds.

**May 1 through May 16**

**All donated items except furniture** can be dropped off anytime the church is open.

**May 15 through May 16**

**Furniture** can be dropped off anytime the church is open.

**Two ways to sign up and help!** 1) place your name on the poster in the fellowship hall,  
2) email Joan Grimm –grim008@netscape.net

**THANK YOU!**

**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.

**Climate Statement:** As Christians and Stewards of the Earth, we are called to adopt practices and support public policies to combat the climate change crisis. Spirit of Hope UMC pledges to consider climate impact in its practices and policies.