

March 19, 2023 \* Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

**ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY**

**GREETING & GATHERING MUSIC**

Jerry Rubino

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & TIME OF SINGING**

Pastor Luke

**Bind Us Together**

**Chorus:**

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Bind us together with love.

There is only one God! There is only one King! There is only one Body! That is why we sing.

**His Name Is Wonderful**

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;

He is the Mighty King, Master of ev'rything; His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, The Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He.

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him; His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

**Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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**\*OPENING LITANY**

God of Water and the Spirit, May we be open to the new things you are doing.

**You spoke in the darkness and made light and life. You came in flesh as Jesus. And now your Holy Spirit animates us to be your Church here and now. Amen.**

# Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

Edward H. Plumptre, 1865; alt.

Ps. 20:5; Phil. 4:4

1 Re - joice, you pure in heart; lift prais - es to the sky;  
2 Bright youth and sea - soned age, strong souls and spir - its meek,  
3 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as you go,  
5 Praise God who rules all worlds, the ris - en Christ a - dore,

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!  
Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.  
Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.  
From youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:  
Praise God the Spir - it, Ho - ly Fire, one God for ev - er - more!

*Refrain*

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
Re - joice Re - joice

*This hymn, inspired by Philipians 4:4, was written for the Choral Festival held at Peterborough Cathedral in England. The author was an Anglican priest and a professor of theology at Oxford University.*

Tune: MARION S.M. with refrain  
Arthur H. Messiter, 1883  
For an alternate setting, see 71  
Alternate tune: CHRISTPRAISE RAY

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## \*PRAYER

Healing and Empowering God, we are sometimes so sure that things will not work out, we doubt even your ability to put things right in our lives. Our trust in your promise is fickle at best. Even so, Jesus came to show us that our greatest fears have no power, and even death itself is overcome. Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance and give us spirits of trust and hope. In the name of our Savior, Brother and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose  
 2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose  
 3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, your  
 4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy: Be  
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be  
 hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace: Be  
 voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: Be



there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, your  
 there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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 MUSIC: Irish folk melody

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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.

OFFERING

[spiritofhopeumc.org/give](http://spiritofhopeumc.org/give)

CHOIR ANTHEM

*O the Deep Love of Jesus*

Francis/Mozart

\*DOXOLOGY

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\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Jerry Rubino

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

### LENT INFORMATION

Fourth Sunday in Lent—Today.

Wednesday, March 22nd: Soup Supper at 5:45 p.m.

Lesson, 6:30 p.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 26th

Wednesday, March 29th: Soup Supper at 5:45 p.m.

Lesson, 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 6th, at 7 p.m.

Passion/Palm Sunday—April 2nd

Easter Sunday—April 9th

**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 persons of all sexual orientations and genders.

**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.