



Clockwise from Top Left: Beth, Uli and Lucas at an August backyard service; our Sunday School kids playing in the water (a good baptismal reminder!); the Struthers waded in; Kirsten Mebust and her mom Marcheta enjoy an outdoor visit with Pastor Barbara; Serafina Scheel and Sara Tufvesson Doure savoring backyard fellowship; Madhu Bhat gets into the gardening; Bob and Julie Paschke joyfully pulling weeds; the ULCH and First Congregational group at Amnicon; Jesus of the People (by J. McKenzie) artwork on the patio.

Liturgy in a Pandemic - still the work of the people

(Minister of Worship and Music Zach Busch and Pastor Jen Nagel teamed up this month)

Did you know that by the end of August we'll have completed our 25th Sunday worship service online? And then there was Holy Week and Easter Vigil, evening prayer services, and a memorial service for Ken Lyles held just recently. When people ask how University Lutheran Church of Hope is faring at the confluence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the murder of George Floyd and uprising, and the economic uncertainty, honestly, we tell them this is hard, and we're well. It's a powerful and precious thing to be your primary worship leaders in this season. We're moved time and again by the profound ways this community of faith has flexed, shown up, gotten creative, risked, and brought depth and authenticity of faith and voice to these dozens of worship services. Thank you.

Back in March and through this time we've made choices, decisions based on our congregation's values. One of the big decisions came early on and it had to do with *how* we would worship in this season: Record a service in advance and share on Sunday morning? Live stream on Sunday morning from the sanctuary with just a handful of leaders (that's similar to how we did it the first couple of weeks)? Compile the elements of worship into computer links or send out the sermon? Or, as we've landed, use something like Zoom and then live stream the Zoom to YouTube (or Facebook)? Add to that questions like: Should we share Holy Communion? And if so, how? How do we make worship welcoming to visitors (yes, we still have visitors) as well as those who are more or less involved in the community? How do we offer enough anonymity and enough intimacy? What feels worshipful? How is music best incorporated? What is the view we seek? Close up? Whole space? How can other voices be included?

Occasionally we've been asked about worship and why we can't do it more like such and such a congregation. This is a good question and it has prompted some rich conversation about values and

identity. We've returned often to our vision goal related to worship - "Fuel authentic worship and deepen spirituality." In a non-pandemic time, when life is "normal" and we're worshipping in the sanctuary, we have something like 18+ people involved in worship leadership, not including the choir (another 25-30 people). That's a lot of people. And then there is the gathered assembly, completing the circle and making our worship communal. The word Liturgy means "work of the people." We value liturgy and lean into the sense that our worship, our liturgy, is truly the work of the people. It's the people's praise of God, not just the worship leaders, but all the people, the congregation that gathers at any given time.

In pre-recorded worship it's possible for a skilled, tech-savvy person to put together all the elements and create a beautiful, flawless (or nearly flawless) service that is meant to be viewed. *Many churches who are pursuing this method have a tech person on staff who is working with a space and systems designed for the purpose of creating viewable content (sharp cameras, good lighting, amenable sound, excellent Wi-Fi for capturing and uploading content).* There isn't anything wrong with this; we all enjoy sitting back and watching.

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Children's Ministry at University Lutheran Church of Hope

The Children's Ministry Team is planning and developing an engaging and accessible curriculum for the 2020-2021 Sunday School year that will include meetings on Zoom and some safe, socially distanced, gatherings. The proposed schedule will be shared with parents and families in an email as well as in the Thursday Epistle.

We would love to hear from you about your hopes for Sunday School this year. What would you like your kids to learn? How often should kids meet for Sunday School? Do you have any engaging ideas for how best to meet online? Send your thoughts and ideas to Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org.

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Really, it is all about context. Here at Hope, we are leaning into our values of liturgy and the involvement and work of the people. On Zoom we have some beautiful and imperfect liturgical worship. These services are meant to be engaged: different voices interspersed, questions to which to respond, prayers to add, Christ's body to share, peace to offer, hymns to sing, varied musicians and styles to incorporate, and our faces on screen for others to see and greet. Certainly we sit back and let God's word wash over us, but we also lean in participate, and experience the grace. The involvement of kids and families (and pets), the use of images and videos, and the reality of tears,

laughter, patience and humble care have made this work, (-so have breakout rooms for coffee hour-)! If you're interested in sharing the tech-facilitator role or want to jump in as a reader, assisting minister, greeter, musician, or more, let us know—we'd welcome your gifts and energy!

Zoom has encouraged the liturgical-ness of our worship. We are somehow bound in energy manifest through electrical current and illumination of liquid crystal on the screens before us. How marvelously and mysteriously God works.

-Pastor Jen and Zach

Families Moving Forward

There are major changes coming to Families Moving Forward, (FMF). This program has hosted many families since its inception 25 years ago as Interfaith Hospitality Network. University Lutheran Church of Hope has been part of the program from the start providing temporary housing and hope. Over time the program has changed and grown. Through the years many of you have been part of this mission. One of the changes is how clients come to FMF. Now FMF is one of the programs providing temporary housing and services for families through Hennepin County Human Services. Recently the needs have changed and FMF has not received any new referrals in the last 3 months. Space for families exists in other facilities in the county, such as People Serving People, which do not require families to move each week. The pandemic has added another layer of difficulty for congregations to host within their facilities. At the same time FMF has been serving families in Scott and Carver Counties as the only resource for temporary housing for families in those counties. The decision was made to focus services in those areas, moving the day center from Minneapolis to Chaska. Because of Hope's distance from this area we are no longer a viable hosting site. FMF would like us to remain part of the program perhaps by providing meals or volunteering. These changes require thoughtful consideration as to what our role will be including: do we want to continue our relationship? We will also need to determine how to best use the physical resources of equipment and supplies that we have. I look forward to sharing more information and discussing housing needs in a pandemic and post pandemic time.

-Gretchen Peik, Families Moving Forward

Centering Prayer – Thursdays at 11am

Even though we are unable to gather in person, we will gather for a time of silence and prayer every Thursday at 11am on Zoom. Note this change of date/time. Check the Thursday Epistle for links and any scheduling conflicts.

A consistent meditation practice has been shown to reduce daily stress, increase overall health and wellbeing, and reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety. Centering Prayer accomplishes these benefits, though is primarily a practice of resting in relationship with God. The impact of the practice is felt most profoundly in our daily lives, often in the ways mentioned above. Join us for a time of silence and loving presence. Questions? Contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org

Black lives matter. Breonna Taylor, George Floyd - their lives matter!

*In the turning of memory into meaning,
in the turning of sadness into song:
turn us back to you.
Turn us back to you,
Ever Turning Love. (from Bret Heschel's "In the Turning")*

In the years on either side of this one, back and back, forward and forward, this is the season where we would be returning to a busier season at church. That isn't quite so this year, as the daily presence of the pandemic overstates the welcome it never had. But still, the earth does its dance, the season turns, and we can sense it in the shifting light, the way the air enters our lungs, the abundance of the summer growing season weighing on branch and stem.

God is "Ever Turning," ever newly manifest, ever surprising us. And in us, God made manifest, God in the human heart - this means we, too, turn. We change and grow, decay and transmute.

How have you "turned" since March? What has changed in your body? In your heart? In your mind? Lots to think about, and I hope this autumn season in its golden light will give you some fresh air and space for reflecting. **Now for some scheduling updates:**

We return to our 10:30 worship time on Sunday, September 13, without an option for 8:30 at this time.

We have three "backyard" small-group worship opportunities, Thursdays - the 10th at 7:30pm, 17th 7pm, and 24th at 7:30pm. These are held at people's homes in outdoor spaces and also in the courtyard at church, all with masks and physical distancing. Since numbers are limited to 15 for safety, a sign-up is available online at this link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qF7O41jOitb3kKyRCSsH0R167rhbfuQnE5eYcZYJtGA/edit?usp=sharing>

We will continue our pattern of midweek worship using Prayer Around the Cross. This month's will be on the 9th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Watch for a link in the Thursday Epistle.

Hope Choir resumes meeting weekly this month. We are beginning the year with online-only rehearsals, so this is a great time to drop in and visit if you're interested in joining! Let me know if you're interested. As we discern options for returning to programming at church, bells and drumming opportunities will be there as well, so let me know if you're interested in either of those.

That's all for now. Breathe deeply and let out a sigh. And again - and an even bigger sigh.
God is with us - we are not alone.

Zach, Minister of Worship and Music

God's Work Our Hands – September 13th

"This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor." At University Lutheran Church of Hope we will focus our work on issues of Food Insecurity by raising funds for the Sheridan Store and gathering food items for our unsheltered neighbors and to stock Little Free Food Shelves throughout Dinkytown. Keep an eye on the Thursday Epistle for further information.

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

In late May, ULCH created a health and safety policy with a focus on COVID-19 procedures. We sought to offer guidance about how our congregation is responding to the pandemic. This policy was updated in late June and again in late August. Find the link to the August 25, 2020 plan at: <http://www.ulch.org/ulch-response-to-covid-19>. A few things to note:

- We still encourage meeting online.
- Worship will be online for the coming months.
- COVID-19 affects some communities and some demographics disproportionately. Our slower and careful approach honors these experiences as real and seeks to avoid pushing people into potentially unhealthy spaces.
- If there is a compelling reason to meet at church, opt for outdoors whenever possible.

- Please, if you are sick, do not come to the church building or church gatherings.
- Wear masks always in indoor public spaces. Wear masks in outdoor spaces when 6 foot distancing is not possible.
- Wash hands regularly and honor the 6 foot social distancing guidelines.
- Always sign in so if contact tracing becomes necessary we have a record.
- Schedule meetings and groups ahead with Nathan at the church office.

Sunday Forums, 9:30 a.m.

Even while using Zoom as a primary platform for worship, we will still offer Sunday Forums many Sunday mornings. Rather than meeting at 9:30a.m. in Heritage Hall, find us on Zoom at the same link shared for worship (forums will not typically be on YouTube).. Watch the Thursday Epistle for details of coming forums. Forums will run from 9:30a.m.-10:15a.m., and will begin on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Happy Birthday Hope Friends!

Reach out with a card, a note, an email or a phone call and help celebrate the birthdays of these Hope members and friends. Check in with Pastor Barbara or Nathan if you need an updated copy of the University Lutheran Church of Hope household directory.

Sept 2 Dean Bronson

Sept 6 Anita Smith will celebrate her 98th Birthday as the eldest member of Hope.

Sept 4 Donna Parry

Sept 11 Winnie Nyhus

Sept 12 Peter Ostroushko

Sept 22 Jim Hougen

Sept 28 Robert Lindesmith

Riverside Innovation Hub

University Lutheran Church of Hope is entering its second year of a 2-year learning and grant program with the Riverside Innovation Hub (RIH) through Augsburg University. The work of this learning cohort focuses on what it means to be public church, particularly in relationship with young adults.

The RIH Team at University Lutheran Church of Hope focused on listening and community engagement with our neighbors in Dinkytown for year one, hosting listening posts and coordinating engagement events with neighborhood leaders and stakeholders. In year two the team will create a podcast meant to gather and share stories from our community and will explore ways to respond to immediate needs amid the COVID19 pandemic.

If you are someone who is interested in building relationships, in sharing the gifts of ULCH with the surrounding community, and challenging the church to step beyond its own walls, please consider lending a hand to this important work. Contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org for more information.

Sanctuary & Immigration Team

The Sanctuary & Immigration Team will meet in September to discuss the ongoing sanctuary ministry at University Lutheran Church of Hope, and to strategize the next steps in our church and policy work. In August, the team wrote a letter to the Public Voice committee at the Minneapolis Area Synod offering their wisdom and assistance while the committee develops a strategy around the Sanctuary Synod Resolution written and put forward by Hope. Members have also taken part in a Church wide conversation about the ELCA's sanctuary declaration. If you would like to get involved in this important ministry, please contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org

Church Grounds and Welcoming the Neighbor

Over the last few months, the housing crisis in Minneapolis has reached epidemic proportions as underlying conditions are exacerbated by the ongoing pandemic. Dinkytown has also felt the impact of the lack of affordable and available housing. At University Lutheran Church of Hope a number of unsheltered neighbors have sought safety under the awning near the patio along 13th Ave, gathering near the recently hung art-work titled "Jesus of the People". May this image continue to challenge us to think about how we welcome our neighbors while maintaining healthy boundaries.

We know that this is not a long-term strategy for safety or security and that there will be some tension around how space is used, the perception of and real safety concerns, and equity. We also know

that as a congregation that has committed to providing sanctuary to the neighbor in need, we must wrestle intentionally with this tension, discern how best to welcome and serve our neighbors who are without shelter, and maintain good and healthy boundaries.

Staff and leadership are in ongoing conversation with one another and with our neighbors, and have developed guidelines for patio use. We will continue to adapt, amend, and welcome as Christ has called us to do. We certainly want to hear about any ongoing concerns and will address them as we are able. We will also be looking for support and leadership in building relationships and serving our neighbors in need. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org.

Bible & Brews September 28th at 6p.m.

Exactly what it sounds like - Bring your Bible and favorite brew to share for a laid-back conversation about scripture, the church, current events, and of course - beer! Weather permitting, we will gather around the fire pit at Nick Tangen's house (1939 Pierce St NE, Mpls 55418). Watch the Thursday Epistle for any updates about location. BYOB and BYOFM (Bring your own facemask). See you there!

Paul's Letter to the Galatians Bible Study

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,^[k] heirs according to the promise. – Galatians 3:28-29

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. Beginning September 23rd for an exploration of Paul's Letter to the Galatians. We will learn about Galatia, Paul's theological thinking, and what this work has to say to us today. It was in his commentary to this letter that Martin Luther most clearly articulated his thinking on justification by faith, and we will also focus on this Lutheran witness to the Gospel as we read and discuss. Links to the Teams Meeting will be posted in the Thursday Epistle. If you have questions, contact Nick Tangen at nickt@ulch.org

Hope Book Club

On September 13th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., the Hope Book Club will discuss *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger, "A stand-alone coming of age novel set in the Great Depression".

We will meet at Nancy Miller's backyard, 2501 27th Ave. NE, Minneapolis [Or via Zoom if bad weather]. Please Bring Your Own Chair, Food and Drink.

Contact Sonja Peterson with book suggestions or questions at 612-242-8711 or speterson@dunnwald.com

Life Events at Hope

Welcoming children and baptism—We pray for those in our congregation who are awaiting children and holding hope in joyful and painful times.

Marriages—We pray for all those preparing for marriage, and for all relationships of commitment. We especially pray for those who are postponing marriage festivities or making hard decisions.

Deaths—We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones, including the family and friends of Hope member Ken Lynes who died on August 4 (with an online Memorial Service held on August 22); the family and friends of long-time Hope member Bob Hoisington who died on August 15 (memorial service plans on page 11); and Dan and Kit Bielenberg and the Parker and Bielenberg family at the death of Dan and Kit's nephew Hayden.

Significant Illness—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Oswald "Mutt" Doure and infant granddaughter Danai, Steve Ganzkow-Wold, Jack Parry, Steve Schreuder, Jim Hougen, Miriam Hougen, Edward Nyhus, Peter Ostroushko, Janet Carpenter, Hannah Kiresuk, and Chuck Lewis.

Separation, Divorce, Retirement, Moves, Graduations, New Beginnings, the Pandemic, and this ongoing civil rights movement—God is with us through it all.

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		11:00 AM Zoom - Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Zoom - MHNA Land Use Committee 6:30 PM Zoom - Personnel Committee 7:15 PM Zoom - Executive Committee	3:00 PM Skype - Laura P. Music Lessons	6:30 PM AA Group - Courtyard 11:00 AM Centering Prayer on zoom		
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9:00 AM Lutheran Campus Ministry - Courtyard/Lounge 10:00 AM Zoom and Livestream - Worship	9:00 AM Zoom - Quilters	11:00 AM Zoom - Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Zoom: Sunday Forum Team 7:00 PM Zoom: Gratitude and Generosity Team	3:00 PM Skype - Laura P. Music Lessons 5:30 PM Zoom - Compassion Care Team 6:00 PM Zoom - Facilities Team 7:30 PM Zoom: Choir	9:30 AM Dorcas Circle 1:30 PM Gloria Circle 6:30 PM AA Group - Courtyard 7:30 PM Backyard Service (Courtyard) 11:00 AM Centering Prayer on zoom	7:00 PM ZOOM-Crafters' Group	11:00 AM Bob Hoisington's Funeral (at Augustana LC in West St. Paul)
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President's Report

Dear Friends in Christ,

We find ourselves in quite a time. As fall approaches, the terrible consequences of the global COVID-19 pandemic are still very much with us—as are the systemic societal injustices tormenting the hearts and bodies of our neighbors—and the behaviors threatening the life of our fragile planet. We are searching for deep understanding and genuine solutions to extraordinarily complex problems.

Our faith community at Hope is a great encouragement to me. As faithful members of the community of Christ, we move forward with continued vigor and determination to connect with one another, with our communities, and to do God's work in a broken world. Thank you for your continued faithfulness as you support the work of our congregation in its many endeavors.

One such endeavor is our solar energy project. On a world scale it is a tiny project, but for our congregation it is a bold and energizing one! Our plans are moving forward to put an array of photovoltaic solar panels on the church's flat roof and on a new canopy adjacent to the north side of our education wing.

The initial engineering is complete, and we have signed an interconnection agreement in which Xcel Energy will credit University Lutheran Church of Hope for the solar energy the panels produce. As I write, Xcel is in the process of approving the agreement, at which time our contractor Sundial Solar Energy can begin ordering equipment and scheduling subcontractors to begin installation in the fall.

It will be gratifying to be able to produce enough solar energy to offset the church's yearly electrical use, dramatically increasing our building's sustainability both now and into the future.

We are very grateful that the Hope Church Trust is partnering with our congregation to help finance this array through a loan as well as by generously providing a project grant. We deeply appreciate all those who have endeavored to make it possible for ULCH to take another step forward in our effort to create a more just and sustainable community.

-Tim Abrahamson, Congregational President

Financial Report

July 2020 and Year-to-Date Income and Expense						
	July Actual	July Budget	July Variance	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
General Giving	53,400	40,583	12,817	301,203	286,583	14,619
Rental Income	9,784	12,516	(2,732)	75,123	87,609	(12,485)
Special Income	-	-	-	134	-	134
Total Income	63,184	53,099	10,085	376,459	374,192	2,268
Salaries & Benefits	25,235	29,947	(4,712)	210,295	216,626	(6,331)
Total Expense	48,865	50,974	(2,110)	363,674	380,077	(16,403)
Net Operating Income	14,319	2,124	12,195	12,786	(5,885)	18,671

General giving totaled \$53,400 for the month of July. General giving is \$12,817 more than budgeted. Year-to-date general giving totaled \$301,203, \$14,619 more than budgeted. Rental income totaled \$9,784, under budget due to fewer daily parking tenants and decreased income from use of facilities. Income for the month totaled \$63,184 contributing to a total year-to-date income of \$376,459, \$2,268 over budget.

Expenses totaled \$48,865 for the month of July. Salaries & Benefits totaled \$25,235, slightly under budget. Year-to-date, expenses total \$363,674, \$16,403 under budget. Due to increased giving and lower than budgeted expenses, we had a net operating income of \$14,319 for the month and \$18,671 year-to-date. As of July 31, we have \$356K in current assets – primarily composed of our checking and savings account (including the Payroll Protection Program funds).

In June, we received \$10,004 in Capital Campaign contributions. The current Capital Campaign is winding down – ending in January 2021. In February 2018, we began this campaign with several projects in mind: restoring the stain glass windows, building a community bread oven, creating a children’s play area, performing organ repairs and giving a portion to good ministries we choose together. As we enter the final months of the Capital Campaign, we ask you kindly to fulfill your pledge. We look forward to distributing benevolences to several organizations later in the year. Please reach out to myself or Nathan Obrestad (nathano@ulch.org) if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for continuing to support the Capital Campaign.

The Executive Committee alongside the Vision and Governance Board continue to monitor and evaluate our financial position. We remain diligent and attuned to our situation during this unique time. We are grateful for all the ways you contribute to University Lutheran Church of Hope. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Thank you, stay well.
-Emma Carpenter, Treasurer



Bob Hoisington's Funeral

Long time University Lutheran Church of Hope member Bob Hoisington died in August. We give thanks for Bob's life and pray for his family and friends. An obituary is coming.

Bob Hoisington's funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 12 at Augustana Lutheran Church, 1400 So. Robert St., West St Paul, MN 55118 . The service will be led by Hope's pastors Barbara and Jen, and musician Zach Busch. Attendees will remain in their cars in the north parking lot. They will be able to see those who speak and will hear the service on their car radios. The cars will be parked, leaving a parking space on each side of their car. There will be no access to the inside of the church building. We are especially grateful to Augustana Lutheran's Pastor Mark Aune and church staff for providing their long-established expertise and systems for doing parking lot services. Please watch the Thursday Epistle next week for any updates.

A Memorial Service for Hope member Ken Lynes was held virtually on Saturday, August 22

The links for the service are below. We give thanks to God for Ken's life and faith, and hold in prayer all who grieve his passing including niece Leona, other family, and friends.

Link to Obituary:

<https://www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/0000365031/>

Link to Service:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2Uc4lly>



Ken Working on Bread oven

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