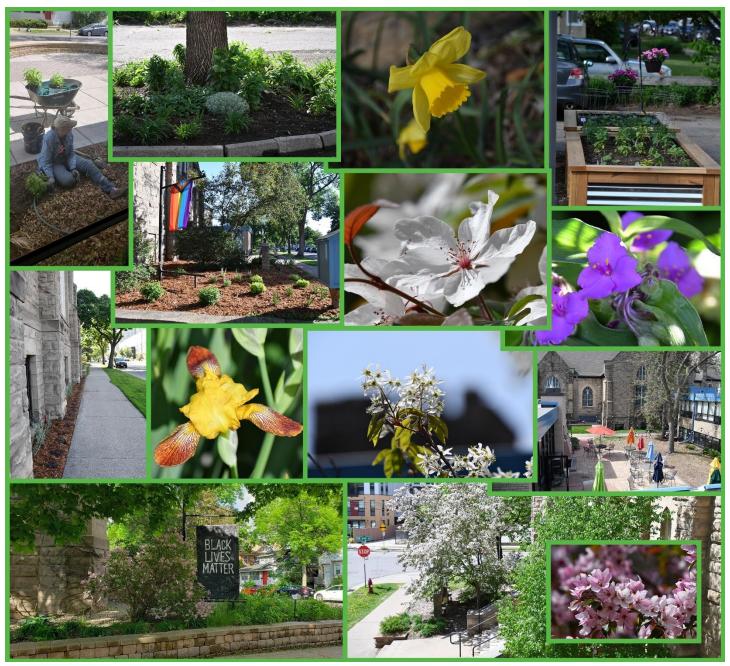


# The Visitor

Complex world. Thoughtful church.

May 2025 No. 21-05



Pictures from our lovely Hope gardens

## Gardens of Hope Spring Cleanup on May 4 at 11:45am

Wear your clean gardening clothes to church on Sunday, May 4, and join us outside after worship to do some weeding, pruning, raking, and general spring cleanup. We will do what we can to get the gardens ready for the growing season, finishing up by 2:30 pm so you can attend the organ concert at 3 pm. Some tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own gloves and your favorite rakes and pruners. I will be there to provide directions as needed. We will concentrate on the south and east sides of the church. And there is mulch to spread on the east side. Hope lots of you can come and work in God's Creation, and that it doesn't rain!

# Complex Call Process, Thoughts for the Interim

The updates from the Call Committee are filled with the excitement of coming interviews. They have invested their time shaping questions and considering the context and approach for asking them. This makes me think fondly about the times I have been the interviewee with a call committee. Nearly every one of those conversations has started with the same question: "Tell us a little about yourself." It's both heart-warming and nerve-wracking to get the full attention of everyone around the table! Introductions have a way of setting the table for the rest of the time spent together.

As University Lutheran Church of Hope gets closer to welcoming a new pastor, this is a good time to practice our introductions. You can practice with people who already



know you well, or with someone you are meeting for the first time. I have been seeing a lot of new people in worship lately!

Try a few different approaches to introducing yourself, and think about the questions you might ask of someone else. Do you like building a connection around hobbies or shared interests? Or maybe you appreciate learning about the vocation or commitments that fill a person's days? I was once asked, "What pulls your heartstrings?" That led to a wonderful conversation!

One thing I have noticed about faith communities is that we often include how long we have been part of the congregation by way of introduction. I recognize this is usually done with the best of intentions—it's a way to say, "I really care about this community," or "This community has invited me to invest myself in meaningful ways." Sharing how long we've been part of a community is often shorthand for identifying what we deeply treasure about a place.

The tricky thing about shorthand is that not everyone uses it the same way. Some places think the bigger your number of years as a member equals the more your vote counts when decisions are made. In some communities, the longer you have been there doing something means the more likely it is to only be done that way. Can you see how the messages get mixed up?

Sometimes we share how many years we've sat in the same pew thinking we are inviting a new person to find the same kind of comfort and commitment to their favorite spot, but what gets heard is, "Don't sit anywhere that is already claimed!" My mother recently tried a new pew in her church (after 65 years!) only to discover it was much, much warmer on the other side of the aisle. I think they're going to have a congregation meeting to vote on whether or not she can switch spots permanently.

I hope you can hear the small chuckle and see my head shake with these stories? I love that we have congregations full of people with deep investments and rich memories. And I love believing the longer we engage with faith, the more nimble we become-holding gently to things that are nonessential, and getting ever more open and curious about the new people and gifts God brings to our midst.

I'd love to practice introductions with you in the remaining months of our interim time. There's always more we can learn about each other, and there's always more to be shared.

In Hope and with hope, Interim Pastor Susan

# A Prayer of Hope for the Call Process

Oh Spirit of God, thank you for the hours and effort that our call committee has already done and will continue to do in the weeks to come. Give them a sense of calm and lessen their burden, knowing that you are with them always as this process goes forth. Help us as a congregation to support them fully and not come in with specific agendas about what is to come with our new pastor, but rather a spirit of openness as we accept what the Spirit may guide us towards. Amen.

from Alden Tetlie, on behalf of the Call Process Prayer Team

# **Call Committee Update: Interviewing Candidates**

Today (May 1), the Call Committee is receiving the Rostered Ministry Profile (RMP) papers of the candidates whom we will begin interviewing! The RMP includes a statement on the pastor's calling, prominent themes in their ministry, and the ministry setting which would make the best use of their gifts.

Based on the University Lutheran Church of Hope Ministry Site Profile (MSP), a description of our congregation submitted by our Transition Team, the Synod identifies pastors who are open to a call as a lead pastor and whose ministry gifts suggest they might be a good match with ULCH. In addition to demographic information about our congregation and data about our neighbors and our surrounding neighborhood, our MSP describes Hope as a thriving congregation, identifying the essential gifts the congregation seeks in a lead pastor: working collaboratively in a ministry team, communicating and administering effectively, providing care and nurture, and promoting social justice.

After an initial interview, the Call Committee will discern likely two or three semi-finalists whom we will invite Pastor Maria to meet, the Committee will attend worship services to hear the candidates preach and interact with their congregations and then conduct a second interview to discern a finalist for a third, more leisurely interview, after which the finalist will meet with the Vision and Governance Board and congregation, before the congregational vote. Throughout this discernment journey, the Call Committee is bound by a pledge of confidentiality.

Please pray that we as a Call Committee and a congregation will be led by the Spirit, to discern the pastor who will be a pastor who will walk with us, to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, confident of "blessings without number and mercies without end."

Linda Herman, Call Committee Chairperson

# **Financial Update**

#### **Leadership Change**

Ruth Hedman has resigned as congregation treasurer. We thank her for her hard work and valuable contributions during trying times. I personally will miss her accounting knowledge as well as her companionship in service, like the bread oven. Thank her if you get a chance. A search for her replacement is in high gear.

John Pignatello Congregation President

#### Financial Report:

A financial report will be included in the Thursday Epistle. Watch there for updates.



Easter Sunday Alleluia Launcher!



"Bible and Brews" sermon from April 27th

# **Children's Ministry**

Our final Sunday of the program year is May 18th! Join with others in your age group to build relationships and deepen faith at 9:30am on Sunday mornings:

Contact Pr. Maria (<u>mariaa@ulch.org</u>) with any questions.

## Leadership Opportunities

The children's ministry team is looking for volunteers to support the planning and facilitating of the ministry with our youngest members at Hope. This could include being on the Children's Ministry Team, teaching Sunday School, leading a family gathering, or something else! Contact Pastor Maria if you'd be interested or would like to know more.



#### Summer opportunities

<u>Namekagon Camp Week at Amnicon for 10-14 year olds</u> - August 3-8th. Spend one night in camp, three nights canoe camping on the river, and one last night back at camp. Build relationships, get outside your comfort zone, and enjoy time in God's good creation. Contact Pr. Maria (<u>mariaa@ulch.org</u>) for more info!

<u>Apostle Island Youth Camp Week at Amnicon for youth ages 14+</u> - July 28th-August 2nd. Registration link will we going out to families next week. Contact Pastor Maria if you want to ensure you'll be on it!

<u>Congregational Camp at Amnicon - August 22-24th</u> - for people of all ages! Registration is coming soon, but mark your calendars!

#### Building Beloved Community Ecumenical Day Camp - June 16-20

Please save the date for a great week of fun and faith formation! This year, our ecumenical day camp will at -Diamond Lake Lutheran Church (5760 Portland Ave). Our program arc will be Monday - Thursday, with a family celebration on Thursday night. Friday is a bonus, fun day. We are excited to welcome children between the ages of entering Kindergarten through middle school, and we hope to have a wonderful crew of high school leaders to support the elementary kiddos. The Registration link is in the Thursday Epistle or can be found at www.smplsdaycamp.org.

Adult and High School aged volunteers are also KEY to making this a fun week for everyone. Please consider offering some time - or the whole week, if you have it available! - to shepherding the activities and kiddos throughout the week for day camp. A variety of opportunities are available! Let Pastor Maria know if you can volunteer.

Rev. Maria Anderson-Lippert

# **Celebrating our Graduates!**

Every year in June, we take a moment in worship to celebrate our graduates here at Hope. We also share information about what you're up to next with the congregation. If you are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, or something else, please contact the church office to let us know! Once we have a list of who is graduating, we'll seek to find a Sunday when most of you can be present to bless you on your way. We would love to celebrate you and pray with you as you mark this important milestone in life. Contact Pastor Maria (mariaa@ulch.org) with questions.

# Hope Diamonds, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30pm

Hope Diamonds is our ministry geared towards the most senior members of our community, yet all are welcome to join in this time of fellowship. We will gather on May 21st from 12:30-2pm for a soup lunch and short program together. We hope to see you! Rides can be arranged for those that need them. Contact Pastor Maria (mariaa@ulch.org) with questions.

# Stories of Hope Fundraiser for Mental Health Connect

### Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8:00 am - 9:00 am (Doors open at 7:15.)

#### Mt Olivet Lutheran Church-Minneapolis

Join us for the uplifting Stories of Hope breakfast, a heartwarming event hosted by Mental Health Connect. This year, our fundraiser shines a spotlight on youth mental health, showcasing real stories from young individuals and families facing mental health struggles. Get ready to be touched by these stories, enjoy delightful music, savor a delicious breakfast, and mingle with fellow community members. Mental Health Connect is dedicated to providing essential support and resources for mental health concerns, as well as combating the stigma surrounding mental health conversations—especially within faith communities. Contact <u>Pastor Maria</u> to attend.



Easter Sunday Alleluia Launcher!

## Worship and Music

On Sunday May 4 at 3:00, Dr. Stephen May will present a free program of organ music at University Lutheran Church of Hope (601 13th Ave SE, Minneapolis). The program includes a prelude of Dietrich Buxtehude, a new transcription of J. S. Bach's D minor partita, Samuel Sheidt's Magnificat on the 8th tone (with Paul Stever, Minister of Worship and Music at ULCH, singing the chant), and the third sonata of Josef Rheinberger. (The program will be repeated on May 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield.)

May 04: Music for the Easter season led by the Hope Choir May 11: Music for the Easter season led by the Hope Choir May 18: Music for the Easter season led by the Hope Choir

May 25: Maureen Armstrong guest organist/pianist

Paul Stever, Minister of Worship and Music



## Wild Church Gathering

May 10th, 2-3:30pm, Nicollet Island. Join with your human and creation community to remember our relationship and connection with one another. This month we are partnering with First Congregation and University Baptist for a time of listening and connection.



Contact Pr. Maria (<u>mariaa@ulch.org</u>) with any questions. And check out our new Wild Church Twin Cities website: www.wildchurchtc.org.

# **Hope Birthdays**

Let's celebrate! The birthday list below is of Hope's members who are 80 years and older, in addition to some who may be homebound, living in assisted living or a care center. Their contact information is in the ULCH directory. A phone call, card, or note from folks in our community is always appreciated!

**April 18th** - **Elaine Reed** - Somehow Elaine was missed last month. Wish her a happy belated birthday next time you see her!



**May Birthdays** May 05<sup>th</sup> – Sharla Aaseng – 80! May 07<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Fingerson May 26<sup>th</sup> – Ana Moreno Solem

June Birthdays June 07<sup>th</sup> – Jeanne Berkeland June 12<sup>th</sup> – Vadim Hillebrand June 15<sup>th</sup> – Mary Sorensen - 80! June 19<sup>th</sup> – Joan Campbell June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Allen Erickson June 30<sup>th</sup> – Marge Halvorson



# **Strong Finish to Sunday Forums**

#### May 4: Holy Land Update

We have the unique opportunity of having a direct connection with the Middle East via Zoom. Bishop Munib Younan is the retired bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. He served as president of the Lutheran World Federation from 2010 through 2017. Via Zoom from his home in Jerusalem, Bishop Younan will engage in a conversation with Pastor (and former ELCA Bishop) Mark Hanson, discussing the impact of the genocide and occupation on the Palestinian people, churches, and Christians in the Middle East. They will challenge us to work for a just and lasting peace for Palestine and Israel.

May 11: TBD watch the Thursday Epistle for announcement.

**May 18: Remembering George Floyd's Murder and Public Outrage Through Art** - The fifth anniversary of George Floyd's murder by police at Chicago and 38<sup>th</sup> in South Minneapolis is May 25th and the uprising and racial reckoning that followed. The Sunday forum committee invites you to a special forum on May 18 to honor and remember George Floyd and countless other people of color who've suffered death, injury, and trauma at the hands of law enforcement; and to reconsider our own places in a society that still cries out for racial justice, reconciliation, and repair. Now more than ever it is imperative that we face our history, both recent and more distant, honestly and soberly.

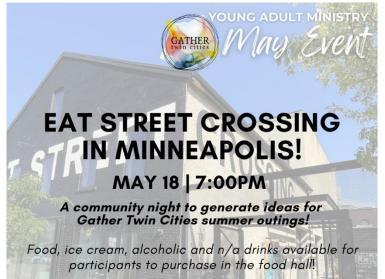
To mark the occasion, we are pleased to be joined by three faculty from St. Thomas University: Todd Lawrence, Heather Shirey, and Paul Lorah. Their collective efforts encompass the university's Urban Mapping Project, whose work has included a probing look at popular artistic expressions of protest, mourning, and commemoration in the Twin Cities, much of it spontaneous and ephemeral, in response to Floyd's murder. Our speakers will highlight that research, entitled "Landscapes of Resistance," which they will compare with parallel creative visual expressions associated with the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921. This promises to be a forum that you won't want to miss. We hope to see you there.

There will be no forum on **May 25** since it is Memorial Day weekend. Besides family time, this would be a great time to catch up on past Sunday Forum recordings, especially the presentation on March 23 by Marty Lewis-Hunstiger reviewing music by Tim Strand, Bobby Raganoonan, and Peter Ostroushko. There was a recording glitch that will be corrected by May and it would be well worth your time to hear the background stories of these talented musicians who were part of Hope in the past. <u>Click here for link to the video</u>.

We on the committee thank you for all the support we have received throughout this past year. We welcome your input as we prepare for next year's programming and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

# Young Adult Ministry – Gather Twin Cities A Pint-Sized Gathering May 18<sup>th</sup> at East Street Crossing at 7pm

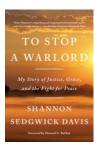
2819 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55408



Come hang out and enjoy some ice cream together! Invite your friends, roommates, neighbors! Gather is a ministry for young adults, which we roughly define as 19-35, though that age range is meant to clarify, never excluded. If you have any questions, email <u>gathertwincities@gmail.com</u>.

# **Hope Book Club**

#### Sunday, May 11, 2025, 7 p.m. - Via Zoom - To Stop a Warlord, by Shannon Sedgwick Davis



May 11: *To Stop a Warlord,* by Shannon Sedgwick Davis. "One woman's inspiring true story of an unlikely alliance to stop the atrocities of a warlord, proving that there is no limit to what we can do, even in the face of unspeakable injustice and impossible odds. 'This compelling and inspiring book beautifully moves each of us to take action to help the most vulnerable among us.'—Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu." <u>To Stop a Warlord by Shannon Sedgwick Davis: 9780812985863 | PenguinRandomHouse.com:</u> Books

June 8: *Sharks in the Time of Saviors*, by Kawai Strong Washburn, a Minnesota author, and one of Barack Obama's favorite books of 2020. Chosen for Friends' One

Book/One Minnesota 2024 program.

"In 1995 Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on a rare family vacation, seven-year-old Nainoa Flores falls overboard a cruise ship into the Pacific Ocean. When a shiver of sharks appears in the water, everyone fears for the worst. But instead, Noa is gingerly delivered to his mother in the jaws of a shark, marking his story as the stuff of legends." <u>Www.goodreads.com</u>



Please contact Sonja Peterson for the Zoom Link and /or book Suggestions: dunn.pete.law@gmail.com









# The Car Wash is Closed – A Note From Our President

One dreary day in March I went to my local Holiday station for my car's monthly winter grime removal event. I had a plan—I purchased my code ahead of time, picked a time when the line would be short (about 15 minutes before closing) and I zipped over to the car wash. I have a rule: get in line only if there are three or fewer cars waiting; otherwise, it's a waste of my valuable time. Life's too short to sit in a car wash line. As I approached to enter my code, the screen flashed and a voice said, "the car wash is closed, please try again later." My plan failed and my car endured another day of grime.

You don't need a dreary day or an advance plan to attend Hope. If there are three or more cars ahead of you, no problem. No purchase necessary. No code required. No automated messages will stop you. It's definitely not a waste of your valuable time to attend worship, or a music performance, or volunteer, or just enjoy each other's companionship. Our doors and our hearts are open. And during your visit maybe some of that winter grime will wash away.

See you in church.

John Pignatello, Congregation President

# Bible and Brews May 19th at 6:30pm

Exactly what it sounds like: bring your Bible, your favorite brewed beverage, and a penchant for laid-back but totally engaging conversations about faith, scripture, and current events. We meet the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Watch the Thursday Epistle or contact the church office for the meeting location.

## Life Events

We're a community called to hold one another in prayer in every season—in our deepest need and grief, and in our experiences of new life. Here are a few of the life events affecting our community. We need your help to know for what we can pray. Please alert a pastor or contact the church office. We include in prayer...

**Welcoming children and Baptisms**—We pray for all who await and welcome children through joyful and challenging times.

Marriages—We pray for all those preparing for marriage, and for all relationships of commitment.

**Deaths**—We pray for God's strong embrace for all who grieve deaths and losses, those that are recent and those that were many years ago and whose memories fill us. We especially pray for the friends and family of Sharon Peterson and Jon Levy. We pray for Merrill Morse at the death of his sister-in-law Eleanore.

**Significant Illness**—We pray for those living with illness, cancer, recovery, uncertain diagnosis, hospice, chemical dependency and other addictions, and mental health struggles, including Zoe, Granger, Marge, Wendy, Miriam, Rosalie, Nyla, Pam, and Paul We also pray for caregivers.

We pray for all who are impacted by **new beginnings, separation, divorce, retirement, moves, graduations, and the civil rights movements of this time** trusting in God's love, grace, and guidance at all times.

# **Rainbow Chairs for Our Patio**

We now have five out of the six colors needed for our rainbow, all we need is PURPLE. This may be difficult to find, but I found a work around is to buy one that is closest to the color and then spray paint it. (I did this for the yellow and orange chairs). If you are willing to buy the purple chair, contact me and I can give you information on where to buy it and if needed, what paint will work on plastic.

Ann Agrimson; agrimsonann@gmail.com

























Women's retreat, bread baking, choir, fellowship and Easter egg joy!

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