

Hope United Methodist Church

August 2, 2026

Praise Break
Pastor Jim Denton

Psalm 150
Philippians 4:4-7

Today's Music:

Opening Hymn: Let All Things Now Living (TFWS 2008)

Prayer Hymn: Lord Of All Hopefulness (TFWS 2197)

Closing Hymn: Pass It On (UMH 572)

Prayer Concerns:

Claude, Shirley, Rosalie, Angela, Phyllis, Breanna, Dean, Mary, Amanda, Larry, Nancy, Jerry, Sheryl, James, Tim, Heidi, Pam, Lexi, Deanne, Dave, David, Elaine, Lisa, Mary Jo, Liliana, Tom, Don, Yvonne, Mikey, Daniel, Ramah, Francis, Jenny, Faith, Betty, Andrea, Steve, Dana, Michael, Jacqueline, Don, Stephanie, Katie, Linda, Richard, Julio, Jim, Jacob, Patrick, Kristen

Our homebound: Adele, Mary, Fran, Irene, Nina, Shirlee, Betty, Diane

Worship Order

Welcome and Community Life
Prelude
Centering Words
Call to Worship
Opening Hymn*
Opening Prayer
Children's Message
Change for Change Collection
Time of Prayer | Prayer Hymn
Prayer of Illumination
Psalm Reading
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Holy Communion
Offering Our Gifts to God
Doxology | Prayer of Dedication*
Closing Hymn *
Breakthrough Prayer*
Dismissal with Blessing*
*Please stand, as you are comfortable.

Serving Today

Greeters: Irma Mora, Suzanne Wasmund
Ushers: Irma Mora
Acolyte: Ameya Serna
Children's Message: Pastor Jim
Liturgist: Pat Mosley
Organist: David Bieschke
Fellowship: Irma Mora, Pam Longi, Kathy Smith

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Irma Mora, Suzanne Wasmund
Ushers: Irma Mora
Acolyte: Sofia Smith
Children's Message: Maureen Tedesco
Liturgist: Pat Mosley
Organist: David Bieschke
Fellowship:

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 2

Worship Committee after worship,
Children Sunday School Room

Monday, August 3

Dart Ball @ 11:30 am, Basement
Operations @ 5:00pm, Library

Tuesday, August 4

Sonrise Seniors @ 10:30 am, Library
LWV of Calumet Area @ 5:30pm, Library

Wednesday, August 5

Quilters @ 10:00am, Narthex
Nominations Committee @ 3pm, Library
Communications @ 4:30pm, Library
Brianna's Hope @ 6:00pm,
Narthex/Library

Thursday, August 6

Knit & Crochet @ 12:30pm, Library
Pre-K Recognition @ 1:30pm, Sanctuary
SPRC @ 5:00pm, Children Sunday School
Room

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Announcements and Community News

August Second Mile Giving for Hope UMC - Brianna's Hope. Brianna's Hope is a faith-based addiction support group that is centered on helping recovering addicts. Brianna's Hope meets on Wednesdays from 6 – 8 P.M. A meal is provided at 6:00 PM.

CP & CC Pre-K Recognition – On **Thursday, August 6 @ 1:30pm.** – Join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate our CP&CC friends moving up to Kindergarten. We invite everyone to come and recognize these special children as they reach this exciting milestone!

Hope UMC Community Picnic - Join us on **August 9 at 11:30am** for the Hope UMC Community Picnic! Come enjoy a wonderful afternoon of sunshine, fellowship, and community as we gather at the church. There will be delicious food, games, and fun for all ages. Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us as we celebrate together. We look forward to seeing you! We are looking for volunteers to offer a brief prayer during the picnic. We'll rotate who leads so everyone has an opportunity to participate. If you're interested or would like to learn more, Marcos would be happy to talk with you.

The Next **Messy Church** event is on **Tuesday, August 25** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope UMC, Community Center.

Northern Lakes Fall Lay Servant Academy – Join us for the **Lay Servant Ministries Academy** to begin or continue your lay servant training. **Classes meet Sundays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27**, from 2:00–5:00 p.m. at Hebron UMC, 202 W. Church St., Hebron, IN. Attendance at all four sessions is required for credit. Cost: \$10. Register by Sept. 6 at <https://inumc.swoogo.com/hebronfall2026>. For more information, contact Karen Williams at 219-869-2324 or mrs.karen.wms@gmail.com.

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Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Centering Words

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

People: We praise God with joyful hearts!

Leader: When life is beautiful...

People: We praise God!

Leader: When life is difficult...

People: We praise God!

Leader: For God is faithful yesterday, today, and forever.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn – Let All Things Now Living (TFWS 2008)

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our day. God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

2 The law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Memory Verse: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:39)

Prayer Hymn – Lord of All Hopefulness (TFWS 2197)

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1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Prayers of the People

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

Prayer Response – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying, x2 (TFWS 2193)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

People: Praise God in his mighty firmament!

Leader: Praise God for his mighty deeds;

People: Praise God for his exceeding greatness!

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound;

People: Praise God with lute and harp!

Leader: Praise God with tambourine and dance;

People: Praise God with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise God with sounding symbols;

People: Praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

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let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sermon – “Praise Break”

Holy Communion

...Take heart, do not be afraid. Everyone who calls upon God’s name will be saved. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Prayer After Communion

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Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

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Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering our Gifts to God

*The Doxology (UMH 94)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn – Pass It On (UMH 572)

1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

2 What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3 I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

*Breakthrough Prayer

God of new beginnings and second chances. When your son, Jesus the Christ gave his life for us, the veil of separation was torn. Breakthrough all that would keep us separate from one another, from our neighbors, and from you that we may be one just as you and the Father are one. Lead us now into your beloved community where our identity is rooted in Christ alone.

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude