

# Hope United Methodist Church

May 31, 2026

Special Guest: Jared Alleman  
with The Welcome Network

Peace with Justice Sunday

## Today's Music:

Opening Hymn: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (UMH 581)

Prayer Hymn: O Breath of Life (UMH 543)

Choir Anthem: Holy, Holy, Holy (with Praise Bells)

Closing Hymn: Here I Am, Lord (UMH 593)

## Prayer Concerns:

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

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

## 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  
Choral Anthem  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading  
The Welcome Network  
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:** Donald French  
**Ushers:** Irma Mora, Fran Vukovich  
**Acolyte:** Sofia Smith  
**Children's Message:** Maureen Tedesco  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Craig  
**Organist:** David Bieschke  
**Fellowship:** J.A.M.

## Serving Next Sunday

**Greeters:** Irma Mora, Estelle Vasek  
**Ushers:** Irma Mora, Fran Vukovich  
**Acolyte:** Georgia Heady  
**Children's Message:** Pastor Jim  
**Liturgist:** Pat Mosley  
**Organist:** David Bieschke  
**Fellowship:** Marcos & David

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, May 31

The Welcome Network, Community Center

### Monday, June 1

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

### Tuesday, June 2

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

### Wednesday, June 3

Quilters @ 10:00am, Narthex  
Communications Mtg. @ 4:30pm, Library  
Praise Bells @ 7:00pm, Sanctuary  
Brianna's Hope @ 6:00pm, Narthex/Library

### Thursday, June 4

Knit & Crochet @ 12:30pm, Library  
Social Justice Ministry @ 7:00pm, Zoom

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## Announcements and Community News

**May Second Mile Giving for Hope UMC** - Haven House – is an emergency shelter and support for survivors of domestic violence and their children. They are in need of donations, including twin bedding, household items, wipes, paper towels, and canned or frozen food. To learn more or donate, visit:

<https://www.havenhousedvs.org>

**Annual Conference for the Indiana United Methodist Church** - A team of leaders, including Pastors Jim & Pete, will be attending Annual Conference **June 3-6**. During this time, please contact Brenda in the church office with any needs that arise. Please keep all of the conference attendees in your prayers.


**Pastor Jim Vacation** - Pastor Jim will be on vacation from **June 8-21**. Please pray for him to have a restful and refreshing time with his family! Pastor Pete is available for any pastoral care needs that arise, and Brenda will be in the office during her regular hours for all administrative needs. Please contact them should you need anything while Pastor Jim is away.


**Messy Church** – The Next Messy Church event is on **Tuesday, June 23** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Hope UMC, Community Center.


**Impact 2818** – is the outdoor ministry of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. To engage, equip, and empower young people through meaningful outdoor experiences where they encounter God's transforming love through camps, retreats, and conferences. To learn more, visit their website at <https://www.inumc.org/outdoor-ministries>.


The altar flowers in worship this morning is in honor of **B.J.'s Birthday**, given by Donna Benirschke.

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[www.facebook.com/INHopeUMC](http://www.facebook.com/INHopeUMC). And make sure you visit the website: [inhopeumc.org/](http://inhopeumc.org/)

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## Welcome and Community Life

### Prelude

### Centering Words

### Call to Worship

Leader: "Come to me! Follow Me! Be my disciples!"

**People: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

**People: we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

**People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

**People: we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

**People: we proclaim the God of Hope.**

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

**People: we proclaim the God of Love.**

Leader: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

### \*Opening Hymn – Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (UMH 581)

1 Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

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4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

## Opening Prayer

## Children's Message

Memory Verse: Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)

## Prayer Hymn – O Breath of Life (UMH 543)

1 O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power. O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.

2 O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need. Then in your tenderness remake us; revive, restore, for this we plead.

3 O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart. Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us; revive your church in every part.

## 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 – Hear Us, O God (UMH 490)

## Choral Anthem - Holy, Holy, Holy (with Praise Bells)

## Prayer of Illumination

Lord, let us receive your Word today with the confidence to walk with you in all things. Let us have ears to hear, eyes to see, and the courage to follow you.

## Scripture Reading

## The Welcome Network

## Offering our Gifts to God

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\*The Doxology (UMH 94)

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn** – Here I Am, Lord (UMH 593)

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**\*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**