

Hope United Methodist Church

June 28, 2026

God Will Provide

Pastor Jim Denton

Psalm 13 and
Genesis 22:1-14

Today's Music:

Opening Hymn: We Walk by Faith (TFWS 2196)

Prayer Hymn: Spirit Song (UMH 347)

Closing Hymn: Trust and Obey (UMH 467)

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, Katie, Linda, Richard.

For family of Kennedi on their recent loss. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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
Prayer of Illumination
Psalm Reading
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Apostle's Creed
Lesser Thanksgiving
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, Estelle Vasek
Ushers: Irma Mora
Acolyte: Ameya Serna
Children's Message: Cyndi Slaboski
Liturgist: Maureen Tedesco
Organist: David Bieschke
Fellowship: Estelle Vasek

Serving Next Sunday

Greeters: Irma Mora, Estelle Vasek
Ushers: Irma Mora
Acolyte: Sofia Smith
Children's Message: Pastor Jim
Liturgist: Pat Mosley
Organist: David Bieschke
Fellowship: Cheryl, Pat, Char

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 29

Dart Ball @ 11:30 am, Basement

Tuesday, June 30

Sonrise Seniors @ 10:30 am, Library

Wednesday, July 1

Quilters @ 10:00am, Narthex

Brianna's Hope @ 6:00pm,
Narthex/Library

Thursday, July 2

Knit & Crochet @ 12:30pm, Library

SPRC @ 5:30pm, Library

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Announcements and Community News

June Second Mile Giving for Hope UMC - The Welcome Network – Located in Hammond, IN. The Welcome Network helps immigrants and refugees by providing legal aid, housing, and community support for families starting a new life. They depend on both donations and volunteers to continue serving people in need. For more information: visit www.thewelcomenet.org.

Praise Bells – If you ever wanted to try handbells, this is the perfect opportunity! We'll meet at 9:30am on Sunday Mornings to review the hymns before worship – no experience necessary. Come give it a try and make a joyful noise with us this summer!

Birthday Celebration - Following worship, please join us in the Narthex for fellowship and refreshments as we celebrate **Estelle's 90th** birthday and give thanks for this special milestone.


Patriotic Concert – Celebrate America's 250th Birthday at a patriotic concert **hosted by Ridge United Methodist Church today, June 28 at 2:00 pm, 8607 Columbia Avenue (Door A), Munster, IN.**


Admission is free. Donations will support Ridge's Continuing Concert Series. Questions? Call Ridge UMC at 219-838-4770.


Life Line Screening Coming to Hope UMC - Did you know 80% of strokes are preventable according to the American Heart Association? Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease. Life Line Screening will be **at Hope UMC on July 8** and are offering a special screening package price. Learn more and schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-324-9458, texting the word "circle" to 216- 279-1607 or visit Life Line Screening's website at LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC.


The altar flowers in worship this morning are **in honor and celebration of Estelle Vasek's 90th Birthday.**

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www.facebook.com/INHopeUMC. And make sure you visit the website: inhopeumc.org/

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Welcome and Community Life

Prelude

Centering Words

Call to Worship

Leader: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

People: God will provide.

Leader: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

People: God will provide.

Leader: When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

People: God will provide.

Leader: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

People: We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Hymn – We Walk by Faith (TFWS 2196)

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Memory Verse: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! (Philippians 4:4)

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Prayer Hymn – Spirit Song (UMH 347)

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

[Refrain] Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. [Refrain]

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)

Prayer of Illumination

Spirit of Wisdom, we are listening and trying to understand. But what you are revealing to us is not always clear. Open our hearts and minds. Remove from us our preconceived ideas and arrogant assumptions. Surprise us! We wait with anxious anticipation. Amen.

A Psalm Reading (Responsive)

Psalm 13

Leader: How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

People: How long will you hide your face from me?

Leader: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

People: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Leader: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

People: lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Leader: lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";

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People: lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

Leader: But I trusted in your steadfast love;

People: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

Leader: I will sing to the lord,

People: for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

After these events, God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" Abraham answered, "I'm here." God said, "Take your son, your only son whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah. Offer him up as an entirely burned offering there on one of the mountains that I will show you." Abraham got up early in the morning, harnessed his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, together with his son Isaac. He split the wood for the entirely burned offering, set out, and went to the place God had described to him.

On the third day, Abraham looked up and saw the place at a distance. Abraham said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will walk up there, worship, and then come back to you." Abraham took the wood for the entirely burned offering and laid it on his son Isaac. He took the fire and the knife in his hand, and the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father?" Abraham said, "I'm here, my son."

Isaac said, "Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the entirely burned offering?"

Abraham said, "The lamb for the entirely burned offering? God will provide, my son." The two of them walked on together. They arrived at the place God had described to him. Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He tied up his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. Then Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. But the Lord's messenger called out to Abraham from heaven, "Abraham? Abraham?" Abraham said, "I'm here."

The messenger said, "Don't stretch out your hand against the young man, and don't do anything to him. I now know that you revere God and didn't hold back your son, your only son, from me." Abraham looked up and saw a single ram caught by its horns in the dense underbrush. Abraham went over, took the ram, and offered it as an entirely burned offering instead of his son. Abraham named that place "the Lord sees." That is the reason people today say, "On this mountain the Lord is seen."

Sermon – "God Will Provide"

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lesser Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Offering our Gifts to God

*The Doxology (UMH 94)

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn – Trust and Obey (UMH 467)**

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

[Refrain] Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

***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

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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