

## Praying with a Labyrinth

Be still and gently pray: I place myself in your presence O Lord, my God. When you are ready...walk into the labyrinth or on a finger labyrinth slowly trace the path with a finger, use a finger on the hand that you do not write with, just let your thoughts come to the surface and let them flow...Jesus is with you every step of the way, you are never alone. You are always loved by God. When you reach the center...consider your thoughts...stay in the center for a while and spend some time in prayer and reflection receiving God's love and blessing. When you are ready...return along the same path...return gratefully, prayerfully...As you exit the labyrinth give thanks and praise to God: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

### Serving in Worship

Guest Speaker: Erin Domer

Liturgist: Colleen Kane & Sheila Domer

Children's Moment: Gracie Johnson

Music Director: Amy Cook

Musician: Alissa Mujanovic

Ushers: Carla Sorley & Sue Iaus

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Our Restrooms are located off the hallway at the top of the stairs. There is a baby changing station in the one closest to the outside.

Children are welcome to head to junior church in the parlor across from the sanctuary after the Children's moment. Little's (those 4 and under) are welcome in our nursery which is at the top of the stairs to your left as you exit the sanctuary.

If you're visiting us, so great to have you! If you have any questions, ask an Usher or catch Pastor Andrew in the hallway following the service.

Thank you to Alissa Mujanovic for blessing us with playing of the organ and piano today.

# Finding *Peace* in an **Anxious** World





4/30/2023  
**WELCOME**

Welcome to Hope. We strive to make following Jesus relatable and understandable. Together our goal is to be the light of Hope for the world.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

SONG OF WELCOME Open Doors

\*CALL TO WORSHIP UMH 881 Apostles 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

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OPENING PRAYER

Sometimes, Lord, we become weary of the difficult situations that surround us and our world, and our own troubles that are hard to bear. But we know, Lord, you are our rock and courage. In you we find peace and the strength to lay our worry and anxiety in your hands and free our weary souls to see the beauty around us. We thank you this morning for the blessing of life and health and the freedom to fellowship here and worship you. How Great Thou art, Oh Lord, our anchor, our redeemer.  
Amen.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER Kumbaya

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN UMH 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

TIME OF PRAYER

PASTORAL AND SILENT PRAYER (MUSIC)

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Be Not Afraid" Choir

LESSON I Proverbs 3:21-24 & Proverbs 4:19-27

\*LESSON 2 Praying with a Labyrinth

MESSAGE "3 P's of Peace" Erin Domer

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

\*UNISON PRAYER

HYMN UMH 310 God Will Take Care of You

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE UMH 666 Shalom

POSTLUDE