



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

July 5, 2024



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“So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32

The world in which Jesus unleashed the Gospel was anything but free. Ask the disciples, the Truth could get you killed! First, the religious leaders didn't like his words. This was the original cancel culture! They warned him to shut his mouth and stay in his lane. John and Peter were beaten and warned never to speak in the name of Jesus again.

Eventually, these religious leaders convinced Rome that Jesus was a rebel who spoke of disposing Cesar and taking over

as its rightful king. This was perceived as insurrection, worthy of death. In the first century, all but one of the apostles would be killed, and the other was exiled.

As we celebrate our independence this 4th of July, may we remember and praise God for the freedoms we have in the United States. Therefore, in the U.S., none of our lives are in danger for sharing the Gospel of Jesus, as in the Roman empire. The first amendment ensures this liberty: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably

to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

What we tend to forget is that when we combine the freedom of the First Amendment of the Constitution with the freedom from sin that Jesus gives us through the Gospel, we have the freedom to change the world for heavenly purposes.

Today, let us remember that sharing the Gospel isn't always easy, but it's an inalienable right. This year, to celebrate independence, help someone know the truth that truly sets us free.

With Jesus, we have the ultimate freedom. The repression of sin has no power in the light of the Gospel. Live into this and share Jesus with others. The truth shall set you free.

HIGHLIGHTS

SERMON SERIES



We Are the Body

1 Corinthians 12:1-14:12

The Church is an amazing and perplexing association. The Greek “ecclesia,” which we render as “church,” refers to a public gathering of people, normally for an exchange of ideas, which sounds very ancient Greek indeed! The Church only exists by the power of God. With the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, the Church is a gathering to share the Truth and share life as the body of Christ. If the Holy Spirit is extracted from the Church, it crumbles to simply an assembly for sharing ideas and opinions. Following the celebration of Pentecost, **One Hope will explore 1 Corinthians 12:1-14:12.** Join us as we seek to move in the Spirit, so we are empowered to be the body of Christ in the world today.



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord

Psalm 33:12

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

[All Creatures of Our God and King](#)

Hymnal #34

Worship Song

[The Bond of Perfectness](#)

Hymnal #398

Song of Response

[How Beautiful](#)

VOLUNTEERS

July 7

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship - Coffee

Jennifer H.

Prayer Time

Earl & Sue S., Randall S.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Bob K.

CONNECTION LINKS

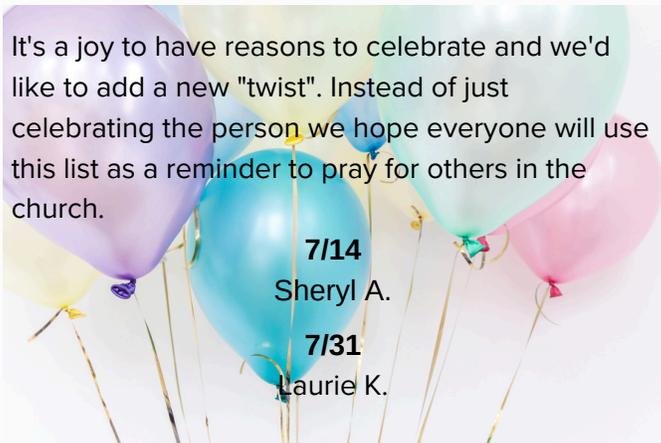
Access the signup for **Sunday Volunteer options:**
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Click this title [We Are the Body](#) if you have **missed a sermon** in this series and want to catch up!

Click the link below to sign up for a **Hope Builders group**.

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

JULY BIRTHDAYS



PRAYER CONCERNS

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
~ *Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

Eric, Holly, Christopher, & Collin R. on the death of Charlie, their dog

Carolyn E., broken femur and fingers

Jenna R., breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

Lisa W., diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church
Convening General Conference
9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Israel & Ukraine

REMEMBER TO SHARE

Word is getting out about One Hope! People are hurting and need a place where they can experience the Truth with a Methodist tradition. Let's spread the word! Now is a great time to react, share, and comment on Facebook and Instagram. Also, remember to give people our One Hope outreach card. Tell them there is Hope! Spread the word through the whole region!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Prayer | 8:30am
- Worship | 9:00am
- Children | 9:15am
- Fellowship | 9:50am
- Youth | e-mail for info

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