

"The Hope Initiative Sermon Series" is developed from outlines produced by ChurchAnswers.com. The Hope Initiative is a 30-day outreach process to get members turned outwardly toward their neighbors and community using the book "Pray & Go".

***You are invited to participate in Pray & Go through the month of October.
It is an individual study supported by daily group texts.
If you are in need of a book, see Pastor Alan.***

UNIONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Hope Initiative

Go in the power & authority of Jesus.

Go to everyone!

Go and train disciples.



A Great Commission Mindset

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 Worship

September 15, 2024

Today's Scriptures:

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Gathering from the World

Welcome

Prelude *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* Barb Mulik

Enter into God's Presence

* Musical Call to Worship *"Seek Ye First"* #405

* Call to Worship

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
What are mortals that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with
glory and honor.

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

* Hymn of Praise *"He Lives"* #310

* Opening Prayer

Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in
life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and
teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end
of the age. Amen.

Quiet Our Hearts to Receive and Reflect on God's Word

Bible Reading Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:7-11

Children's Time "Conversation with Pastor Alan"

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *"Freely, Freely"* #389

Reflection **"Reach the Nations"** Rev Alan J Morrison

Responding to God in Our Life Together

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed* #880

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

* Doxology *"Bless Thou the Gifts"* #587

Prayer of Dedication

You call us to labor, O God, and to be about the tasks you design. You
equip us to serve you, and care for all of our needs. The gifts that we
offer are but a portion of the treasures you heap on us. May the work
that we do be worthy of your name. Take what we bring and all that
we are and fashion our responses to meet your standards for
faith. Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"* #671

* Sending Forth

* Postlude *"Friese Postlude"* Barb Mulik

Thank you for worshiping with us this day.

Please join us for Sunday School immediately following Worship.

Have a Blessed Week!

**Please stand as you are able*