

"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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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 Worship

September 29, 2024

Today's Scriptures:

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Gathering from the World

Welcome

Prelude *"Song of Peace"* Barb Mulik

Enter into God's Presence

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

* Call to Worship

We come to encounter the God who is greater than words can describe.

Surround us with your love, O Lord, that brings order to chaos.

We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us.

Empower us, O Lord, to be the stewards of all creation with gratitude and joy.

We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples and teach the gospel wherever we go.

Immerse us in a spirit led life, O God, that we might go and welcome others into the divine dance of life.

* Hymn of Praise *"Go, Make of All Disciples"* #571

* Opening Prayer

God of mercy, you know our lives are an illusion when we do not dwell in your favor. Our acts are vapor when we do not obey your will. We boast of our good deeds and flaunt our righteous behavior conceived in arrogance and born of conceit. By your mercy forgive us and through Christ set us free. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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

Bible Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Special Music *"Down to the River to Pray"*

Children's Time "Conversation with Pastor Alan"

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *"Pass It On"* #572

Reflection **"The Great Commission"** Rev Alan J Morrison

Responding to God in Our Life Together

Affirmation of Faith #883

"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

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

Prayer of Dedication

O God, we go forth to serve you, wherever Christ calls us. Bless our endeavors to make his name known. May all that we do be to your glory, the talents we offer are the gifts of your love. As you accept us in Christ, so acknowledge our efforts. Use what is of value to further his teachings, and what is inadequate enhance with your grace. Hear this our prayer, O God of benevolence! Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"* #569

* Sending Forth

* Postlude *"Zipoli Postlude"* Barb Mulik

Thank you for worshipping with us this day.

Please join us for Sunday School immediately following Worship

And tonight for Kids' Club, Youth Group and Time, Talent & Treasure

Have a Blessed Week!