



## **Congregational Response**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you,  
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ  
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,  
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate  
in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, our service, and our witness,  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## **Offertory / Offertory Prayer**

### **Offertory Music**

*Hope Lingers On*

Tenor/Bass Ensemble

(Lissa Schneckenburger, arr. Andrea Ramsey)

My mother, when love is gone, my mother, when love is gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.

My father, when peace is gone, my father, when peace is gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.

I will not hate and I will not fear, in our darkest hour, hope lingers here

My sister, when equality's gone, my sister, when equality's gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.

My brother, with tolerance gone, my brother, with tolerance gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.

I will not hate and I will not fear, in our darkest hour, hope lingers here

My love, when honor is gone, my love, when honor is gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.

My country, when justice is gone, my country, when justice is gone,  
in our darkest hour, hope lingers on.

I will not hate and I will fear, in our darkest hour, hope lingers here.

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### **Scripture**

Hebrews 3:12-14 **From the Pulpit**

Take care, brothers and sisters, that none of you may have an evil,  
unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But exhort one  
another every day, as long as it is called 'today', so that none of you may be

hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partners of Christ, if only we hold our first confidence firm to the end.

**Lay Readers: 8:15 am – Katie Johnson; 10:00 am – Katie Vigil**

**Sermon** “Encouraging One Another” Rev. Lauren Boyd

## **Graduation Recognition**

### **Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** #557 - *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*, vss. 1-4

(Johann G. Nägeli, John Fawcett, arr. Lowell Mason) CCLI Song # 7106572

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3 We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

### **\*Benediction**

### **Sending Forth Music**

*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)*

Jordan Ortman

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

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