

Sharon-Hope This Week –August 28th, 2026
Sharon-Hope United Church
A vibrant community of faith, hope and love ...
come and see!

What Does The Lord Require Today



Rev Sadekie

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" - Micah 6:8

Another week, another collection of headlines reminding us that the world is still trying to figure itself out and in some places it is falling apart. Lord have mercy. There is conflict and uncertainty around the world. Political divisions are growing louder. The cost of living continues to make people ask whether their wallets are participating in some kind of disappearing-act competition. Extreme weather keeps reminding us that climate change is not merely a topic for a conference, it can show up right outside our windows.



And then there are our personal headlines: family concerns, work pressures, health challenges, difficult conversations, financial worries, and the never-ending list of things that apparently cannot survive without our immediate attention. Sometimes I think the

laundry has more resilience than I do. Just when I think I've conquered it, it rises again!

In the midst of all this, I find myself returning to an old hymn:

“Great is thy faithfulness, God my Creator.”

What a powerful declaration for uncertain times. The hymn doesn't say, “Great is my ability to keep everything together.” Thank goodness! It says, **“Great is Thy faithfulness.”** There is something freeing about remembering that the world does not depend entirely on us. We are called to participate, not to control everything.

Micah gives us three simple instructions: **do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.** Perhaps that is a helpful framework for navigating this week.



Do justice.

Where we have influence, use it for good. Speak up when someone is treated unfairly. Refuse to participate in cruelty or discrimination. Look beyond the headlines and remember that behind statistics are human beings.

Love kindness.

Not simply perform kindness when it is convenient, but love it. Make kindness part of who we are. A kind word, a patient response, a meal shared, a phone call, or checking on someone who has become quiet can matter more than we realize.

Walk humbly with God.

This may be the hardest one. Humility reminds us that we don't know everything, cannot fix everything, and certainly don't have to win

every argument.

- Sometimes walking humbly means saying, “I might be wrong.”
- Sometimes it means saying, “I need help.”

- Sometimes it means saying, “God, I don't understand what You are doing, but I am going to keep walking with You anyway.”

The world may be noisy, but our calling does not have to be complicated. We cannot fix every crisis. We cannot settle every argument. We cannot carry every burden.

But we can do the good that is within our reach.

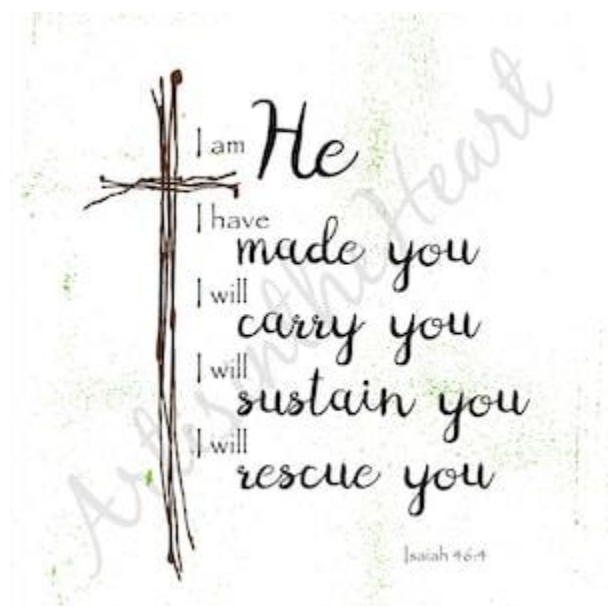
We can choose compassion over contempt.

We can choose truth over sensationalism.

We can choose prayer over panic.

We can choose presence over indifference.

And we can remember that God's faithfulness does not depend upon whether our week goes according to plan.



So whatever this week brings, don't underestimate the difference one faithful person can make. Maybe your assignment this week isn't to change the world. Maybe it is simply to make **your corner of the world a little more just, a little more kind, and a little more hopeful.** And when you find yourself overwhelmed, remember the hymn:

“Great is Thy faithfulness.”

Not great is my control. Not great is my certainty. Not even great is my ability to keep up with the laundry.

Great is Thy faithfulness.

And that is enough to carry us into another week.

This Sunday Series finale...

Teach Us to Pray: *Growing a Prayer That Changes Us*



Message: "Praying is Transformation"

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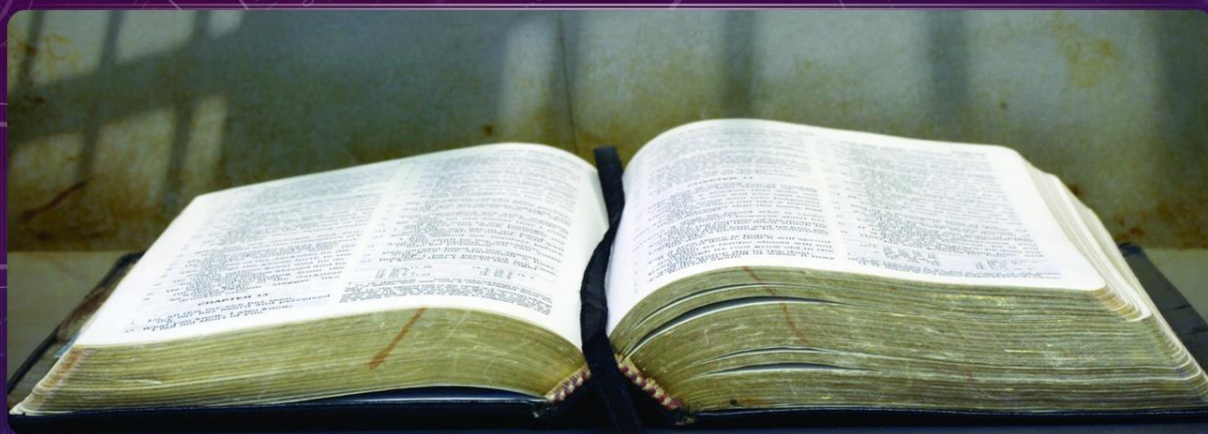
Weekly Online Devotional



**New Videos are Available Every Monday at 6am
on Facebook & Youtube. Click [Here](#) to see last week's Devotional video**



As WE follow
after Christ, we
all can lead one



LECTIONARY READINGS 2026

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
READING THE ONLINE
VERSION?

WOULD YOU PREFER
TO PRINT YOUR OWN
COPY AT HOME?

[Click Here to
Access the Full
Series for 2026.](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR AUGUST 30TH VOLUNTEERS!!

Greeter
Ed

All
Grace

Scripture
Laurie

Collection
ushers

Coffee Time

AV team
Barry & Vicki

Remember to signup outside the kitchen or
[click here](#)

A red, three-dimensional "ON AIR" sign with white lettering, mounted on a dark base.

Missed a Service? Look for it on [Sharon-Hope's YouTube channel](#)
Watch where you want when you want!

Remember



Sharon-Hope is a scent-free building

Did you know ... You can find the weekly readings for 2026 [here](#)

Readings August 30th...

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

We are grateful for the
music ministry of Bill Stephens
on Sunday August 30.

MUSIC
MINISTRY

Please welcome
Bill and Sheila to Sharon-Hope.



CARING CRAFTERS

1pm-3pm

September 1

Lounge



HEALTH WATCHERS

TIME: 9:15AM

SEPTEMBER 2

Sharon-Hope United Church: Anniversary Sunday/ Appreciation Day

Sunday September 27th

Join Us After the Service for a
Non-Alcoholic Cocktail Party!!

Hosted by Congregational Life





Friday November 6th
7pm

*Doors open at 6:20pm
Refreshments will be served
during intermission.*

Don't Wait! ***Get Your Tickets Now!***

Sharon-Hope United Church is excited to welcome "The King Davis Band" an amazing cover band that excels in performing songs from Stevie Wonder, David Bowie, The Beatles, Michael Jackson & many more.

\$35 per person

Get Your Tickets HERE



CLICK HERE!!

**WE ARE TAKING
ORDERS NOW**

TAKE-OUT CHILI DINNER!!
NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH

Price \$15/person
Family price \$50-2 adult, 2 children

EACH MEAL INCLUDES CHILI, GARLIC BREAD, GREEN SALAD & A SWEET.



Thank you for
your donations



CARING CRAFTERS
Check Out Our Library!!

Please remember **Only Novels**
can be donated.



**SIGN UP FOR
COFFEE
TIME!!**

Sign Up Sheet
located outside
the Kitchen.

The Week at a Glance (See [website calendar](#) for other details)

Week at a Glance – August 30 th to September 5 th						
Sunday August 30	Monday August 31	Tuesday Sept 1	Wednesday Sept 2	Thursday Sept 3	Friday Sept 4	Saturday Sept 5
		Rev Sadekie in Office		Rev Sadekie in Office	Rev Sadekie in Office	
			Health Watchers 9:15am Outside	Lectionary 11am Lounge		
SHUC Worship 10 - 11am Sanctuary or Click for ZOOM		Caring Crafters 1pm-3pm Lounge				
Sharon Village Bible Church 1 - 5pm Building		Pastoral Care Meeting 12:30pm-2:30pm Rev Sadekie's office		SHUC Celebration Choir 7pm-9:30pm Sanctuary		
		York Harmony Chorus 6:30pm-10pm Hall	A Cappella York 6:30pm-10pm Harmony Hall	Church of Christ 7:15pm-9:15pm Hall / Lounge		Church of Christ 5pm – 9pm Hall / Lounge



Pastoral
CARE

Do you or a friend
need Pastoral Care?

Do you know how to
contact Rev Sadekie?

Do you need to speak with the Minister? Here's how...



1) Leave a confidential voicemail for Rev Sadekie on her private number 905-589-0889.

2) Email/Call the church office, leave your name & phone number and the office will direct the message. 905-478-2231

3) Let your phone tree caller know and they will redirect a message.

You Are Not Alone!

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