



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?
Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

July 30, 2017
8th Sunday of Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

L: Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from Whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God Who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

#21 “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

#431 “SHINE, JESUS, SHINE”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Bennett & Gloria Osmonson Family

Nina Palubicki Family

Darren & Lori Paulson Family

Vera Pearson Family

Nathan & Jessie Pederson Family

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1ST LESSON: DEUTERONOMY 7:6-9

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the

earth to be His people, His treasured possession.

⁷ The LORD did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸ But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath He swore to your ancestors that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

2ND LESSON: ROMANS 8:28-39

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

“THY WORD”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
¹⁴ **“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#415 “WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE”

SERMON: **CRAIG & KRISTI THOMAS**

OFFERING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

#443 “O ZION, HASTE”

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/ DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, JULY 31

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 6

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 7

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 8

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 9

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

Stewardship Corner

The Apostle Paul tells us, *"Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world"*

(1 Timothy 6:6-7). Godliness is accompanied with contentment. Contented people are those who are content in whatever state they are. In order to be content, we do not need to accumulate more and more things. In fact, the more we possess the more we will likely seek after excess things. The more we fill our lives with stuff, the more we dull our sense of contentment with God. Even with the necessities of food, clothing, and shelter, God makes it possible for us to be content.



GENEROUS GIVING TO GOD RESULTS IN GREATER GIVING FROM GOD TO GIVE TO OTHERS.

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Corinthians 9:11).



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Hope Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

Following is a list of the information that is needed to get started:

- ⇒ Name and Address
- ⇒ Date of First Donation
- ⇒ Frequency of Donation (Weekly, Monthly, etc.)
- ⇒ Amount of Donation
- ⇒ Checking or Savings Account Routing and Account Numbers

Donations amounts may be changed or discontinued any time simply by calling the church office.

If you would like to sign up for Electronic Giving, or want more information, please call the church office at 218-435-6765, or email hopezion@gvtel.com

Save the date for the LCMC ANNUAL GATHERING:

October 8-11, 2017 Hilton Minneapolis, 1001 S Marquette Ave

Register online at www.lcmc.net/annual gathering or pick up a registration form at the church office. Registration fee is \$225 before September 1 or \$250 after.

Rooms are available at Hilton Minneapolis for \$149.

H.E.L.P. is Here!

Our
Health
Equipment
Lending



Project room has a selection of home health equipment. If you are in need of a loan of this kind of equipment, please call the church office. The intent is that this ministry would be the hands and feet of Jesus to anyone in need of this kind of assistance. **We are currently in need of donations of wheel chairs, walkers, canes with prongs, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, and commodes. Donations of all types of home health equipment are welcome.**