



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

October 8, 2017
18th Sunday of Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#369 “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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PUBLIC AFFIRMATION

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER & BLESSING

“HERE I AM, LORD”

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

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CONFIRMAND’S PRAYER

“HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD”

Have Thine own way, Lord. Have Thine own way!
Thou art The Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord. Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
as in Thy presence, humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord. Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord. Have Thine own way!
Hold o’er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit, till all shall see
Christ only, always living in me!

STATEMENT OF FAITH

OPEN LETTER TO CONFIRMANDS

CONFESSION OF FAITH

PASTOR: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

ALL: I do.

PASTOR: Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

PASTOR: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

ALL: 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 Pilate, 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.

PASTOR: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“I HAVE DECIDED”

I have decided to follow Jesus (3x)
No turning back. No Turning back.

2) The world behind me, the cross before me, (3X)
No turning back. No turning back.

3) Though none go with me, I still will follow. (3x)
No turning back. No turning back.

CHOIR:

“JESUS”

Directed by Charity Salmonson

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 21:33-46

Jesus said: “Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

³⁵ “The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said.

³⁸ “But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

⁴⁰ “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

⁴¹ “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes?”

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. ⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus’ parables, they knew He was talking about them.

⁴⁶ They looked for a way to arrest Him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that He was a prophet.

#488 “BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD”

SERMON: “PROTECT YOUR HEART”

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: “SHOUT TO THE LORD”

Marci Turenne Hansen & Michelle Levin

OFFERTORY:

“GIVE THANKS”

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(repeat)

Chorus:

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”
let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what the Lord has done for us.
(repeat chorus)

Give Thanks!

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

“SHINE, JESUS, SHINE”

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

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POSTLUDE

**SCHEDULE /
BIBLE READINGS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 am Worship/
Confirmation/
Holy Communion

SUN-WED, OCTOBER 8-11

LCMC Gathering in
Minneapolis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Daily Bible Reading:
James 1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Daily Bible Reading:
James 2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Daily Bible Reading:
James 3
6:30 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
8:00 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Daily Bible Reading:
James 4

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Daily Bible Reading:
James 5
8:30 am Friday School
Grades 1-8
9:30 am 9th Grade
Confirmation Class

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Daily Bible Reading:
1 Peter 1
**11:00 am Hope Auction/
Bake Sale**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School/
Fellowship Hour
11:15 am Worship
6:30 am *Come & Laugh*
**Video Presentation -
70 minutes of stupidity
from Tim Hawkins!**

THE CROSS ...

... REMINDS ME OF
GOD'S GREAT LOVE FOR ME.
*"For God so loved the world
that He gave His one and only
Son, that who ever believes in
Him shall not perish but have
eternal life."* John 3:16

... REMINDS ME OF MY
SIN. IT ALSO REMINDS ME
THAT SIN IS REMOVED AS I
GO TO THE CROSS AT THE
FEET OF JESUS.
*"If we confess our sins, He is
faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and
cleanse us from all
unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9

... REMINDS ME TO BE
ETERNALLY THANKFUL FOR
HIS GRACE AND MERCY.
*"For it is by grace you have
been saved, through faith--
and this not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God."*
Ephesians 2:8

... REMINDS ME THAT MY
GOD IS ALWAYS THERE FOR
ME, CARING FOR ME,
HEARING MY PRAYERS.
*"For the message of the cross
is foolishness to those who are
perishing, but to us who are
being saved it is the power of
God."* 1 Corinthians 1:18

YOUTH NEWS:

- ◆ No Youth Bible Study
next Wednesday,
October 18th.
- ◆ Pumpkin Carving &
Bonfire at Malmangers
Saturday, October 28th
7-10 pm

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**AUCTION
FUND RAISING EVENT
for HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
11:00 am, Saturday, Oct. 14th**



We will be accepting donations for the auction. If you have any gently used furniture, appliances, electronics, collectibles, or household items we would love to take them off your hands. **(No Old TV's please)**

This auction will be strictly donated items so the more we have the better.

If you have an idea of what you will be donating, please contact us so we can list the item on the flyer.

We will be accepting items the week before the auction and can pick items up if needed. You are welcome to drop off smaller items at the church at any time.

If you need items picked up, please call Greg.

We will also be doing a Bake Sale. If you would like to donate items, that would be greatly appreciated. Bake sale items can be dropped off at the church on Friday, Oct. 13, or Saturday morning, Oct. 14.

Lunch will be provided by the Women of Hope.

**Please put this date on your calendar
and call Greg Mireault (218-230-5060)
or Tracy Ware (701-261-6198)
if you have any questions!**

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.