

Announcements

Welcome to our guests! Please sign our guest register and join us after the services for coffee in the fellowship hall and let us get to know you.

Thank you to all who make today's worship possible with their various gifts and talent:

Diane Boucher, pianist

Dean Lindberg, Song master

Steve Ekholm, Lector

Angie Rudie, Lectionary reader;

Ryan Hanlon and Cullen Norland, Video & sound technicians

Sid Fjerstad, Head Usher

Steve Sovick, Building maintenance



Home Communion Training: For those interested in help with serving Shut-Ins, a class will be set for October 13th at 6:30 and commission date the 16th or 23rd. Sign up sheet at the door.

Women of Hope: new serving manual to be posted in the October Newsletter.

Bible Study: (Life Lessons with Max Lucado, the Books of 1 & 2 Peter) Thursdays at 1:30 in the Heritage room.

A new dishwasher/sanitizer was installed in the kitchen. A fund has been established to help pay for the machine. If you would like to donate, send your gift to the church office, or place it in the offering plate and label it: "Dishwasher Fund".



Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets each Thursday morning at 7:30 am. All students in grades 7 through 12 are welcome

Friday School began on September 30 for Elementary students and will begin October 7th for High School students.

Men's Prayer Breakfast; will be held October 15th at 7am. Any questions call Ron Eggers 218-220-9962.

upcoming Servers

Acolytes for October , 9th

Dawson Bailie & Madison Bailie

Reader for October 9th

Kathy Carlson

Coffee Servers for October, 9th

TBD

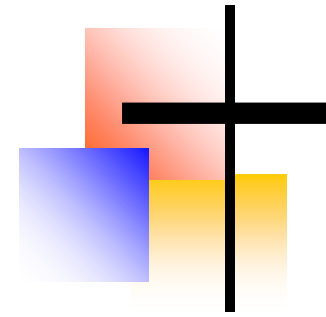
Head Usher for October, 9th

Rod Olson

Ushers for October:

Tom Kleinwachter, Darin Larson,

Terry Halvorson, & Sid Fjerstad



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations In Mission for Christ

The Purpose of Hope Church is to Glorify God by Worshipping, Witnessing, Teaching, Loving and Serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

October 2, 2022 9:30 am
17th Sunday in Pentecost

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Prelude—Diane Boucher
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Absolution (LBW page 56)

P: 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.

P: Absolution

Hymn of Praise: Celebration # 583, "You Are My All in All."

Prayer of the Day: Benevolent and merciful God, When we are empty or discouraged, fill us with your Hope. When we are weak in faith, renew us, When we are cold in love, warm us with a fervor of love for our neighbor, give us a desire to be present for them in their needs for the sake of Jesus the Christ, your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Invitation to Intercessory prayers: The writer of Lamentations 3: 19 states "Great is your faithfulness, O Lord." We rejoice in your Spirit's work among us as we pray for the world, this church and all those in need.

Hymn to prepare our hearts to hear God's Word; Choir, or Celebration # 219 "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place."

Psalm 37 (responsively)

1 Do not fret because of the wicked; **do not be envious of wrongdoers,**
2 for they will soon fade like the grass, **and wither like the green herb.**
3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; **so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.**
4 Take delight in the LORD, **and he will give you the desires of your heart.**
5 Commit your way to the LORD; **trust in him, and he will act.**
6 He will make your vindication shine like the light, **and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**
7 Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; **do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.**
8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
9 For the wicked shall be cut off, **but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
2 **O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?** Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 **So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.** The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.
2 I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. 2 Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. 3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. 4 **Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when **I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.**
4 **Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.**

6 For this reason I remind you to **rekindle the gift of God that is within you** through the laying on of my hands; 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, **for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.** 13 **Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.** 14 **Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.**

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.” - **Ephesians 4:26-27**

Luke 17:5-10

5 **The apostles said to the Lord (Jesus), “Increase our faith!”** 6 The Lord replied, **“If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.** 7 “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? 8 Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Children’s sermon/Sermon: Psalm 37: 8 and; “Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil (for evil to grow in your heart).” - **Ephesians 4:26-27**

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Faith: Celebration #83.” *There’s Something About that Name.*”

Closing Hymn: Celebration # 730 ***“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”***

Apostles’ Creed

C: 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 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.
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.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

Sharing of the Peace

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

P: God goes with us! **C: And that makes all the difference.**

Closing Hymn: Celebration #107 “Lord, I Lift Your Name On High.”

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Diane Boucher