

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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**HYMN #92**(blue hymnal) **“Oh How I  
Love Jesus”**

**BENEDICTION**

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God!**

*You’re invited to a bridal shower  
honoring Zoey Christen,  
bride to be of Warren Nelson.  
Saturday, September 13th  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall  
Hope Lutheran Church*  
  
*\*Zoey & Warren are registered at  
Nord’s and on Amazon*

**LCMC Annual Gathering**  
The LCMC Annual Gathering will be held in  
Lakeville, MN October 5-8. Registration  
deadline is September 15.  
Contact the church office for more  
information.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH  
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**Thank you for supporting the  
work of the church!**  
Attendance for last week : 37  
Offering received: \$ 3,365  
Budget needed each week: \$3,786

**Rally-Renew-Revive-Reconnect-Rejoice**  
**Join us Sunday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m.**  
**as we gather together and begin anew!**  
Celebrate the installation of Pastor Peter,  
backpack blessing, and installation of teachers for  
Friday and Sunday School.  
A Rally Day Breakfast, served by the Family/Youth/  
Education Board, will follow the service!

Make your donation more consistent by  
giving **electronically.**  
Contact the church office with any questions or to sign  
up. We have simple options available!

**SCHEDULE FOR THE  
WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
9:30 am Worship  
10:30 coffee hour  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
Office open 12-4pm  
IGNITE open 3-7pm  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
6:00 pm choir  
6:30 Trustee’s  
7:00 **ALL Committees  
Must Meet**  
7:30 Full Council  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
7:30 am FCA  
IGNITE open 3-7pm  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
10:30 Bridal Shower for  
Zoey Christen  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
9:30 am Worship with  
Communion/Rally Day  
10:30 am Rally Breakfast



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ  
*Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve*

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**PRELUDE**

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Hymnal p. 56)

**SING: “IN CHRIST ALONE”** (insert)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O Lord, always lead and follow us with your grace, that we may  
be still more intent on doing good. Grant this, we pray, through  
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.  
<sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I  
command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in  
his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and  
his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God  
will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession  
of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are  
drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to  
you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in  
the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.  
<sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have  
set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore  
choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the  
LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is

**Welcome to  
Worship!**

**Our Lord says,  
“Be Still and know  
that I am God.”**

**We believe that  
God led you here.  
Whether you are a  
visitor or a life-  
long member.  
we believe that  
God led you here.**

**God gathers us,  
forgives our sins,  
speaks to us,  
feeds us, and  
sends us out to be  
bearers of His  
good news.**

**Ask God to show  
Himself to you  
this morning.**

**God is good.  
All of the time.**

your life and length of days,  
that you may dwell in the  
land that the LORD swore  
to your fathers, to  
Abraham, to Isaac, and to  
Jacob, to give them.”

**Psalm 1 (LBW)**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have  
not walked in the counsel  
of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way  
of sinners, nor sat in the  
seats of the scornful!  
<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law  
of the LORD,  
and they meditate on his  
law day and night.**  
<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted  
by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not  
wither;  
everything they do shall  
prosper.  
<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the  
wicked;  
they are like chaff which  
the wind blows away.**  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall  
not stand upright when  
judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the  
council of the righteous.  
<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the  
way of the righteous,  
but the way of the**

**wicked is doomed.**

**Second Reading: Philemon  
1-21**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ  
Jesus, and Timothy our  
brother, To Philemon our  
beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and  
Apphia our sister and  
Archippus our fellow  
soldier, and the church in  
your house: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you  
and peace from God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ. <sup>4</sup>I thank my God  
always when I remember  
you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because  
I hear of your love and of  
the faith that you have  
toward the Lord Jesus and  
for all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray  
that the sharing of your  
faith may become effective  
for the full knowledge of  
every good thing that is in  
us for the sake of Christ.  
<sup>7</sup>For I have derived much  
joy and comfort from your  
love, my brother, because  
the hearts of the saints  
have been refreshed  
through you. <sup>8</sup>Accordingly,  
though I am bold enough in  
Christ to command you to  
do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet  
for love’s sake I prefer to

appeal to you — I, Paul, an  
old man and now a  
prisoner also for Christ  
Jesus — <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you  
for my child, Onesimus,  
whose father I became in  
my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>  
(Formerly he was useless to  
you, but now he is indeed  
useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I  
am sending him back to  
you, sending my very heart.  
<sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to  
keep him with me, in order  
that he might serve me on  
your behalf during my  
imprisonment for the  
gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to  
do nothing without your  
consent in order that your  
goodness might not be by  
compulsion but of your  
own accord. <sup>15</sup>For this  
perhaps is why he was  
parted from you for a  
while, that you might have  
him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no  
longer as a bondservant  
but more than a  
bondservant, as a beloved  
brother — especially to me,  
but how much more to  
you, both in the flesh and in  
the Lord. <sup>17</sup>So if you  
consider me your partner,  
receive him as you would  
receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has

wronged you at all, or  
owes you anything, charge  
that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I,  
Paul, write this with my  
own hand: I will repay it —  
to say nothing of your  
owing me even your own  
self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want  
some benefit from you in  
the Lord. Refresh my heart  
in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of  
your obedience, I write to  
you, knowing that you will  
do even more than I say.

**“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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**Gospel: Luke 14:25-35**

<sup>25</sup>Great crowds  
accompanied {Jesus}, and  
he turned and said to  
them, <sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes  
to me and does not hate  
his own father and mother  
and wife and children and

brothers and sisters, yes,  
and even his own life, he  
cannot be my disciple.  
<sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear  
his own cross and come  
after me cannot be my  
disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you,  
desiring to build a tower,  
does not first sit down and  
count the cost, whether he  
has enough to complete it?  
<sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has  
laid a foundation and is not  
able to finish, all who see it  
begin to mock him,  
<sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This man began  
to build and was not able  
to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king,  
going out to encounter  
another king in war, will  
not sit down first and  
deliberate whether he is  
able with ten thousand to  
meet him who comes  
against him with twenty  
thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not,  
while the other is yet a  
great way off, he sends a  
delegation and asks for  
terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So  
therefore, any one of you  
who does not renounce all  
that he has cannot be my  
disciple. <sup>34</sup>Salt is good, but  
if salt has lost its taste,  
how shall its saltiness be  
restored? <sup>35</sup>It is of no use  
either for the soil or for the

manure pile. It is thrown  
away. He who has ears to  
hear, let him hear.”

P: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**CHILDREN’S SERMON &  
SERMON**

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**  
(Green Hymnal p.65)

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**OFFERING HYMN #488** (blue  
hymnal): **“Just As I Am”**

**OFFERTORY: “GIVE THANKS”**  
Give thanks with  
a grateful heart;  
Give thanks to the Holy