

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 (Diane Boucher, accompanist; Dean Lindberg, Song master; Steve Ekholm; Lector; Ryan Hanlon and Cullen Norland video & sound technicians; Steve Sovick, building maintenance ; our reader; ushers; acolytes who are leading us in worship, and making today's worship possible with their various gifts and talents.

Discussion group: on break through the summer.

Bible Study: (Hammer of God by Bo Giertz) Thursday at 1:30 in the Heritage room.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Breakfast through May & on break through the summer.

Youth Group: Wednesdays @6:30pm.

Friday School: Completed for the 2022 school year.

Sunday School: begins again this fall

Choir Wednesday @ 6: 30pm. Potluck on May 25.

Women of Hope: (first Monday at 10:00 AM.)

Quilting: Will begin again in the fall.

Vacation Bible School: July 18-21, 5:30-8:30 PM.

Summer Coffee servers: Sign up sheet

Tenth grade confirmands: please arrange your interview with your parents and the pastor this summer

Bible Camp: sign up online

Our dishwasher/sanitizer is installed. A fund for a new dishwasher in the church kitchen will begin soon. **Thank you**

Announcements

Council directs us to our Benevolence Committee in support of outreach to Refugees by our LCMC vetted and along-term mission in Estonia, that is helping refugees. Special envelopes are available and a special box in the back of the church, please designate Benevolence and Ukraine on checks or place your name on the envelope for cash. This will help assure it is attributed to your annual giving statement. **Thank you!**

Upcoming Servers

Acolytes for 06/05

Peyton Radtke & Micah Malmanger

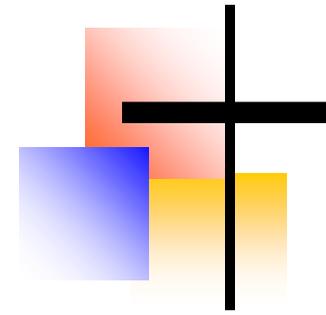
Reader for 06/05

Head Usher for 06/05

Terry Halvorson

Ushers for June:

Dan Carlin, Ronald Kennedy, Tim Manecke, Jeremy Mienert and Sean Peterson



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.

May 29th 2022 9:30 am
Seventh Sunday of Easter & Memorial wknd

Singing with or without masks, is encouraged as we are led by the Songmaster to praise God.

Prelude—Diane Boucher
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Absolution (LBW p. 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 and Thanksgiving: Celebration # 143 “This is My Father’s World.”

Prayer of the Day: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm and promise us food from the Tree of Life. Nourish us with your Word, that empowered by your Spirit, we may love each other and the world that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, Alpha & Omega, now and forever. AMEN

Forgiven and renewed, you are invited to join in the Prayers of the Church:

Intercessory Prayers of the church: Growing and rooted in the abundant life of the church and in the love of Christ, we pray for the church, our community, our nation, the world, and the lives of people in need of your care.

P: Lord in your mercy C: Hear Our Prayer)

Hymn to prepare our hearts to hear: Special Music by the quartet “*Faith of our Fathers.*”

PSALM 97: (Read bold print responsively.)

¹The LORD is king!

Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

²Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; **righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

³Fire goes before him, **and consumes his adversaries on every side.**

⁴His lightnings light up the world; **the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, **before the Lord of all the earth.**

⁶The heavens proclaim his righteousness; **and all the people behold his glory.**

⁷All worshipers of images are put to shame, **those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.**

⁸Zion hears and is glad, **and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

⁹For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; **you are exalted far above all gods.**

¹⁰The LORD loves those who hate evil; **he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, **and joy for the upright in heart.**

¹²Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, **and give thanks to his holy name!**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a **spirit of divination** and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, **she would cry out**, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you **in the name of Jesus Christ to come out** of her.” And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as

Romans to adopt or observe.” ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging; they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were **praying and singing hymns** to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an **earthquake**, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the **doors were opened**, and everyone’s **chains were unfastened**. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was **about to kill himself**, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what **must I do to be saved?**” ³¹They answered, “**Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.**” ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to **all who were in his house**. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then **he and his entire family were baptized** without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and **his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.**

SECOND LESSON: Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 ¹²“See, **I am coming soon**; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.**” ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. **I am the root and**

the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” **And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.** ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely **I am coming soon.**” Amen. Come, **Lord Jesus!** ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105) *(blue hymnal) #184. Refrain only)*

GOSPEL:

John 17:20-26

²⁰“I ask **not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word**, ²¹that they may **all be one**. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so **that they may be one, as we are one**, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because **you loved me before the foundation of the world**. ²⁵“Righteous Father, **the world does not know you**, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that **the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.**”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Children’s Sermon/Sermon

Hymn of Faith: Celebration #799 “America the Beautiful.”

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.

The Lord’s Prayer Benediction

P: God goes with us!

C: And that makes all the difference.

Closing Hymn: Celebration #730 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.” (please rise & sing as you are able.)

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Diane Boucher