

Welcome to our guests! Please sign our guest register & join us after the service for coffee in the fellowship hall.

Thank you to all who are leading us in worship today: Songmaster, Bennett Osmonson; Reader, Evan Fonder & Lector, Steve Ekholm.

Smart Money; Smart Kids meets in the Heritage Room immediately following the 9:30 service.

Youth Group—Wed., Oct. 13th & 27th at 6:30pm.

Confirmation review (mandatory) for 10th Graders-Wednesdays in October at 6 p.m.

Choir—Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Thursdays at 7:40 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall. All students in grades 7-12 are invited!

Befrienders meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

NO Bible study—Thursday Oct 14th at 1:30 at Rustad's.

Freedom From Worry discussion group meets Sundays immediately following the service in the Fireside Room. Coffee will be provided.

Church Council meeting Wed., Oct. 13 at 7:30pm

Quilting begins October 11th at 9 a.m. with set-up followed by a luncheon. All interested are invited to come and check it out! Regular quilting will begin on October 18th at 8:30 a.m., and continue each Monday.

Meatball supper (Takeout of meatballs and gravy only—you supply the rest!) pick up on October 20th. Between 4 and 6:30 pm.

Confirmation and Communion will be held on October 31st.

Announcements

**Hope Lutheran Church
Meatballs and Gravy to Go!**
Ready to eat or freeze—take out only!

When: Wednesday, October 20th

Pickup at church from 4-6:30 p.m.

Pre-Order recommended before Oct. 15th by calling:

Gloria—435-1624

Kathy—435-1814

Sylvia—435-1716

(leave a message)

Prices:

1 meatball \$1.50

6 meatballs \$8.00

12 meatballs \$15.00

**Reminder: this is take out of meatballs and gravy ONLY!
You supply the rest!**

Upcoming Servers

Acolytes for 10/17/2021:

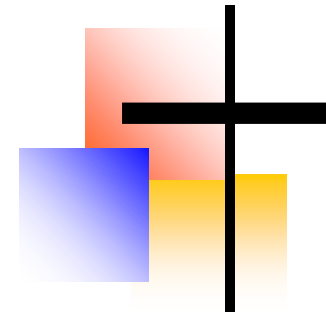
Peyton Radtke & Jake Wickham

Reader for 10/17/2021

Tom Kleinwachter

Ushers for October:

Richard Evje, Wayne Larson,
Mike Norland, David Olson, Travis Quam



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 17th, 2021 9:30 am
21st Sunday in Pentecost

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation/Prayer of Confession

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

Absolution: Jesus' Words of Comfort & Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise: (*Blue hymnal #586*) "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands!"

Prayer of the Day

C: Holy & Powerful God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the people of the earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, seeking your will in all we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

L: Spared from condemnation by Christ alone, we are made holy and worthy to pray and intercede on behalf of the church as the Communion of Saints, those in need, our World, and all of Creation. (*brief pause*)

P: Lord in your mercy, **C:** Hear our prayer.

Hymn in preparation to hear the Word:

(blue hymnal, # 622)

“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”

Psalm of the Day: (Please read responsively)

Psalm 91: 9-16

L: ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,

C: **the Most High your dwelling place,**

L: ¹⁰no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

C: ¹¹**For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.**

L: ¹²On their hands they will bear you up,

C: **so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

L: ¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder,

C: **the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.**

L: ¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver;

C: **I will protect those who know my name.**

L: ¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them;

C: **I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.**

M: ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy them,

C: **and show them my salvation.**

First Lesson: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

³⁸Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man (Hebrew “*stand up and be an adult*”), I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

[³⁴“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say

to you, ‘Here we are?’ ³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, ³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? ³⁹“Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹**Who provides** for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?”]

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

⁵Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also **Christ did not glorify himself** in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to **the order of Melchizedek.**” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his **reverent submission.** ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to **the order of Melchizedek*** (an order, not by bloodline, but by worthy appointment).

* *Melchizedek, appears in Genesis 14. He is king and priest of Salem, bringing bread and wine for Abram when Abram returns after defeating several Mesopotamian kings and rescuing his nephew Lot. Melchizedek identified as a foreshadowing of the Messiah in Hebrews 5: 10. With no clear lineage, except for some ancient texts, he is most probably*

Shem, Noah’s son.

Please Stand

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

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, **we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.**” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “**You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?**” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink **you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;** ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is **not mine to grant**, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are **tyrants over them.** ⁴³**But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,** ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came **not to be served but to serve**, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Children’s Sermon/Sermon

Hymn of Faith: (Blue hymnal, #389)

“Spirit of the Living God”

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: (Blue Hymnal, #448)

“The Church’s One Foundation”

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude