



***The purpose of Hope Lutheran Church is to glorify God by worshipping,
witnessing, teaching, loving, and Serving our Lord Jesus Christ.***

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 14, 2019

PRELUDE / GREETINGS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom & Kim Kleinwachter Family

INVOCATION: **"Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing."** (Psalm 100:2)

"SURELY THE PRESENCE"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

BLUE HYMNAL #655 "SANCTUARY" (SING TWICE)

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK: **"If my people who are called by
my name will humble themselves and pray, I will hear
their prayer and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)**

READING FROM A DISCOURAGED SOLDIER

Hymn #805 "IF MY PEOPLE'S HEARTS ARE HUMBLed"

**If you have a prayer request, please fill out a pew card and
give to an usher.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: **O God of Peace, we thank You for
Your Son, who You brought back from the dead, our Lord
Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep who gives us
sanctuary in this land. By the blood of Your eternal
covenant make us complete in everything good, that we may
do Your will, and work among us what is well-pleasing in
Your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**

Intercessory Prayers:

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

P: God is good! **C: All the time!**

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#384 "SPIRIT SONG"

1ST LESSON: 2 KINGS 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.

² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶ He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.

¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

2ND LESSON: GALATIANS 6:1-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of

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gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride.⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!

¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

PSALM 119:105

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place where He Himself intended to go.² He said to them, **“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”**³ **Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.**⁴ **Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.**

⁵ **Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!”**⁶ **And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.**⁷ **Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.**

⁸ **Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you;**⁹ **cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”**¹⁰ **But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,**¹¹ **“Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”**

¹⁶ **“Whoever listens to you listens to Me, and whoever rejects you rejects Me, and whoever rejects Me rejects the One who sent Me.”**

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in Your name even the demons submit to us!”

¹⁸ He said to them, **“I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.”**¹⁹ **See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.**²⁰ **Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”**

P: The Word of the Lord; C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM 119:105

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON:

“God Doesn't Need Your Works, But Your Neighbor Does”

#328 “IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY”

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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 Pilot, 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 life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/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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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.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: Jesus is alive! C: **That makes all the difference!**

#368 “HE LIVES”

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/ DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, JULY 8 - Psalm 1

TUESDAY, JULY 9 - Psalm 19

7:00 pm Befrienders Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - Psalm 23

6:30 pm **Informal Worship in the Parsonage Yard.**

8:00 pm Executive Council Mtg.
Devotions/Lunch by
F/Y/E Board

THURSDAY, JULY 11 - Psalm 37

FRIDAY, JULY 12 - Psalm 90

SATURDAY, JULY 13 - Psalm 100

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:30 am Worship/

Holy Communion

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

CAREGIVER DISCUSSION GROUP

Do you provide the primary care for a family member who is elderly or has a disability or chronic condition?

If so, this meeting is for you.

We meet at **Essentia Health** every **third Monday of the month at 10am**. There is no cost to attend the meeting.

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

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Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2019:



Monday-Thursday, July 22-25

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At **ROAR**, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

The following items are needed for decorating:

- Greenery
- Raffia Table Skirts
- Green Table Skirts
- Safari items (zebra, tiger, giraffe print)
- Safari Stuffed Animals

A form will be available to write down any items you are donating.

Prayer Requests



Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom

Bruce Pearson

Paisley Straub

Malia Halvorson

Ilene Sistad

Sara Friesen

Paul Nelson

Lois Storey

Margaret Rustad

Marion Larson

Karen Bolme

Hilma Stadstad

Janelle Knott

Denise Monson

David & Tim Jallen

Gladys Josephson

Trina Rodgers

Sally Hanson

Angie Olson

Sandy Schultz

Mike Knutson

Marion Farnworth

Elizabeth Barrineau

Tubby Solsten

Kenny Rose

Christina Anderson

Polly Simonson

LeRoy Johnson

Curt Nelson

Beverly Drellack

Kate Moore

Donna Marshall

Heather (Sterry) Sabin

Liam Hanlon

Christine Johnson

David & Irene Erickson

Betty Brinkman

Trevor Coffield

Prayer Warriors are needed!



If you are able to be a link in the Prayer Chain, please call the church office.

Fosston Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf

Physical location: 203 Johnson AVE
S, Fosston, MN 56542

Mailing address:

PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542

Contact info: Phone: 218-431-0215;
e-mail: sjohnson@gvtel.com

Distribution Times

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the
Month (after the 1st Tuesday)
from 12:30pm to 3:00pm

Donations

Monetary donations can be mailed
to: PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542
If you would like to donate food or
other items, please call the above
contact number to make arrange-
ments for pick-up or delivery.

Below is a list of items that go over very well at the food shelf:

Chicken Noodle Soup
Plain Pasta
Coffee/Tea
Canned Tomatoes
Breakfast Cereal
Canned Fruit
Crackers (any kind)
Salad Dressing
Canned meals:
 beef stew, spaghetti, ravioli, etc.
Ketchup or Mustard
Jelly or Jam
Any Seasonings
Laundry Soap
Shampoo
Dishwashing Soap
Baby Diapers
Paper Towels
Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Baby Wipes
Cleaning Supplies
Plastic Grocery Bags

**100% of all donations go directly to
those in need!**



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Hope Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

Following is a list of the information that is needed to get started:

- ⇒ Name and Address
- ⇒ Date of First Donation
- ⇒ Frequency of Donation (Weekly, Monthly, etc.)
- ⇒ Amount of Donation
- ⇒ Checking or Savings Account Routing and Account numbers

Donations amounts may be changed or discontinued any time simply by calling the church office.

If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, or want more information, please call the church office at 218-435-6765, or email hopezion@gvtel.com

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.

