



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?
Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

October 7, 2018
20th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

“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**

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.”

Genesis 2:24

#217 “HOLY GROUND”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Our Lord Jesus, You have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over You, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge You as Lord. Amen

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Ruth Goldsmith Family Matt & Naomi Hagen Family
Mike & Patti Halland Family Judith Halvorson Family
Terry & Alisa Halvorson Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: God is good! C: All the time!
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#79 “MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE”

1ST LESSON: GENESIS 2:18-25

The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” ²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

2ND LESSON: HEBREWS 2:1-8, 10-11

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. ² For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, ³ how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard Him. ⁴ God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

⁵ It is not to angels that He has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. ⁶ But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that You are mindful of them, a son of man that You care for him?”

⁷You made them a little lower than the angels; You crowned them with glory and honor ⁸and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.

¹⁰In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for Whom and through Whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what He suffered. ¹¹Both the One Who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

“THY WORD” (PSALM 119:105)

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came and tested Jesus by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

³**“What did Moses command you?”** He replied.

⁴They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

⁵**“It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,”** Jesus replied. ⁶**“But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’**

⁷**‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh.**

⁹**Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”**

¹⁰When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. ¹¹He answered, **“Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. ¹²And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”**

¹³People were bringing little children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, **“Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”**

¹⁶And He took the children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them.

“THY WORD”

SERMON

#8 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

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!

#210 “PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

POSTLUDE

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/
DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School/Coffee Hour
11:15 am Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

1 Corinthians 15
8:30 am Quilting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

2 Corinthians 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

2 Corinthians 4
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Youth Pizza Party
8:00 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

2 Corinthians 5
7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

2 Corinthians 8
8:30 am Friday School-Grades 1-8
9:30 am 9th Gr. Confirmation Class

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

2 Corinthians 9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

**HOLY COMMUNION
COLUMBARIUM DEDICATION**

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School/Coffee
11:15 am Worship

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

ORGANIST: Ruth Olson

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Thanks to Cory, Jodie and
Jayson Osmonson for the
special music today!

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**JOIN US FOR QUILTING ON  
Mondays! 8:30-11:30 am**

You don't need experience - just  
show up!

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**NO KIDS TIME OR BIBLE STUDY
THIS WEEK : (**

See you next week!

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**YOUTH PIZZA PARTY!**

This Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

8:00 pm, Wednesday, Oct. 10,
Devotions and Lunch by the
Board of Music & Worship

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**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN**

**ATHLETES** 7:40-8:10 am,  
Thursdays, when there is school.  
All students are welcome - you  
don't have to be an athlete!

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Sunday, October 21,  
following the 9:30 am  
worship service. Join Pr. Jane  
and a few council members  
for an informal meeting  
regarding membership.

**New Members will be  
received Sunday, October 28,**  
during the worship service.

**HOPE MEATBALL SUPPER**

Wednesday, October 24  
Watch for sign-up sheets and  
please sign up wherever you  
are able to help.



**Prayer  
Requests**

- Lydia Wahlstrom
- Drew Wahlstrom
- BJ Jalowiec
- Jesse Pederson
- Bruce Pearson
- Orland Aspen
- Paisley Straub
- Patti Niko
- Mike Murray
- Malia Halvorson
- Ilene Sistasd
- Sara Friesen
- Paul Nelson
- Lois Storey
- Margaret Rustad
- Marion Larson
- Karen Bolme
- Hilma Stadstad
- Janelle Knott
- Marge Bolme
- Colette Hogg
- Kiki & Keith Caskey
- Denise Monson
- Marvedene Aakhus
- Carol Smeby
- Tim Jallen
- Gladys Josephson
- Trina Rodgers
- Chase Mastell
- Candy Keller
- Cele Winkler
- Wayne Goldsmith
- Sally Hanson
- Angie Olson
- Sandy Schultz
- Mike Knutson
- Marion Farnworth
- Elizabeth Barrineau
- Clare Kleinwachter
- Tubby Solsten
- Kenny Rose
- Christina Anderson

## 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](mailto: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 arrangements  
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!**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
**FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT**

### 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](mailto: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.**

