

Please follow the direction of the ushers.

Distribution Hymns:

Celebration #83 *“There is Something About that Name.”* & #391, *“Sweet Hour of Prayer.”*

Communion Blessing and Benediction

P: God goes with us! C: **And that makes all the difference.**

Closing Hymn: Celebration #235 *“Take the Name of Jesus With You.”*

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: CD Wow Worship

Track #9, *“Awesome God”* &

11 *“Shine Jesus Shine.”*

Announcements

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 who make today’s worship possible with their various gifts and talent:

Bennett Osmonson, Song master
Steve Ekholm, Lector

Kim Kleinwachter, Lectionary reader;
Ryan Hanlon, Nathan Mahlen, and Cullen Norland,

Video & sound technicians;

Ethan Larson & Jakob Rudie, Acolytes;

Dan & Kathy Carlson, Coffee servers;

Tom Kleinwachter, Head Usher

Steve Sovick, Building maintenance.



Rally Sunday and the start of Sunday School—Next Sunday **September 18th.**



Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will begin meeting again at **7:30 am on Thursday September 8.** All students in grades 7 through

12 are welcome.

Friday School begins on **September 30** for **Elementary** students and **October 7th** for **High School** students.

Bible Study: (Life Lessons with Max Lucado, the Books of 1 & 2 Peter) Thursdays at 1:30 in the Heritage room.

A **new dishwasher/sanitizer** was installed in the kitchen. A fund has been established to help pay for the machine. If you would like to donate, send your gift to the church office, or place it in the offering plate and label it: *“Dishwasher Fund”*.

Men’s prayer breakfast begins Saturday Sept. 17

Upcoming Servers

Acolytes for September 18th

Lexie Mahlen and Jake Wickham

Reader for September 18th

Angie Rudie

Coffee Servers for September 18th

Amanda Wohlhuter and Judy Larson

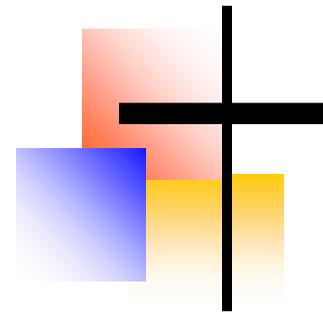
Head Usher for September 18th

Terry Halvorson

Ushers for September:

Rod Olson, Tom Kleinwachter,

Terry Halvorson, & Sid Fjerstad



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.

September 11, 2022 9:30 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Communion Sunday

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Prelude

CD, Wow Worship Track #14 “As the Deer” & Track 15 “Glorify Thy Name.” &

Praise & Worship CD Twila Paris, Track 10 “How beautiful.”

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Absolution (LBW p. 65)

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 & thanksgiving: Celebration # 605 *“Living for Jesus.”*

Prayer of the day:

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you us back to yourself when we go astray. Preserve your people of faith from every tribe and nation in your loving care, giving us strength to reject the ways of this world that are contrary to your ways; so that we may follow all things that sustain life and give meaning to our existence through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Invitation to pray the prayers of intercession: Rejoicing in the Spirit’s work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

P: Lord in your Mercy **C: Hear Our Prayer.**

Hymn to prepare our hearts to hear the Word: Celebration #654, *“Change My Heart O God.”*

Psalm 51

(please read responsively)

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

⁵Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶You desire truth in the inward being,
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸**they have been quick to turn aside** from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O

Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, **how stiff-necked** they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” ¹¹But **Moses implored the LORD his God**, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And **the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because **He judged me faithful and appointed me to his service**, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God**, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my Feet and a Light unto my Path.” (Psalm 119” 105)
(blue hymnal) #184 refrain only.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

¹⁵Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “**This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.**” ³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not **leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one** that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘**Rejoice with me**, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be **more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents** than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten **silver coins**, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is **joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**”

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:

Celebration #429 **“We Are One in the Spirit.”**

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.

P: Lift up your heads. C: We Lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... Therefore with all the hosts of heaven we sing their unending hymn” “Awesome God” (blue hymnal) #179.

Words of Institution

Sing together the **Lord’s Prayer** Celebration # 631.

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