

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Epiphany

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
TODAY WE WILL USE THE **BLUE HYMNAL**

“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

#425 "BIND US TOGETHER"

INSTALLATION OF YOUTH DIRECTORS, MIKE & ALYSSA MACY
O God, through the ages You have called men and women into service in Your church. Let Your blessing now rest on all who have answered Your call. Grant them understanding of the Gospel, sincerity of purpose, diligence in the Great Commission to make disciples of all Nations. Strengthen them with deep patience and love for people in order to equip the Saints and ensure the ongoing Faith of the church. Equip them with the “full Armor of God” that the “Body of Christ”, which is Your church on Earth, will be served and Your name will be glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: We thank God for you!**

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ² but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night. ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do,

they prosper. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”

Psalm 1:1-6

#209 “THIS IS THE DAY”

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

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Tom & Marcy Sedler Family Patrick & Lisa Sekely Family
Margot Simonson Family Mark & Susan Simonson Family
Dan & Renae Sistad Family

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

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#34 “HE IS LORD”

1ST LESSON: JEREMIAH 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

2ND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-26

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been

raised;¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that He raised Christ—whom He did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ.²⁴ Then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after He has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.²⁵ For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

PSALM 119:105

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17-26

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸ They had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then He looked up at His disciples and said: **“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.**

²¹ **“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.**

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² **“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.**

²³ **Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.**

²⁴ **“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.**

²⁵ **“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.**

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ **“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.**

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

PSALM 119:105

#188 “PRAISE HIM, ALL YE LITTLE CHILDREN”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: PR. JANE EK HOLM

#21 “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

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!

#43 “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
No SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
11:15 am Worship
6:30 pm Come & Laugh

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Exodus 7
8:30 am Quilting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Exodus 8

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Exodus 9
3:30 pm Kids Time
6:00 pm Youth Time
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Hosea Bible Study

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Exodus 10
7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Exodus 11
8:30 am Friday School Gr. 1-8
9:30 am 9th Gr. Confirmation

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Exodus 12

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am SS Classes/Fellowship
11:15 am Worship

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:) COME AND LAUGH (:
Join us in the Fellowship Hall
tonight at 6:30 pm
for laughter and treats!

**THE SCHROEDER'S ARE
COMING BACK!**

Luke & Ruth Schroeder,
missionaries with World
Mission Prayer League,
have finished their 4 year
assignment to the Philippines
and are back in Minnesota,
along with their children,
Yahiya, Alasa, Da'ud, Hadasa,
and Gidion. They will be at
Hope Church next Sunday,
February 24th.

**THRIVENT CHOICE
MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT**

Thanks to Thrivent and its
members, Hope Church has
received a number of Choice
Dollars grant funds.

The Thrivent Choice program
has helped support churches
and other nonprofit
organizations since 2010.

Eligible Thrivent members can
recommend where Thrivent
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directing Choice Dollars.

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may be directed until
March 31, 2019**



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom
BJ Jalowiec
Jesse Pederson
Bruce Pearson
Orland Aspen
Paisley Straub
Patti Niko
Mike Murray
Malia Halvorson
Ilene Sistad
Sara Friesen
Paul Nelson
Lois Storey
Margaret Rustad
Marion Larson
Karen Bolme
Hilma Stadstad
Janelle Knott
Colette Hogg
Keith & Kiki Caskey
Denise Monson
Marvedene Aakhus
Tim Jallen
Gladys Josephson
Trina Rodgers
Chase Mastell
Sally Hanson
Angie Olson
Sandy Schultz
Mike Knutson
Marion Farnworth
Elizabeth Barrineau
Tubby Solsten
Kenny Rose
Christina Anderson
Polly Simonson
Al Heide
Don Miller
LeRoy Johnson
Lynda Otness Hislop & family
Gary Hartel Family
Duane Salness
Gene Sistad
Judy Dunrud

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.**

