



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?

Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (BLUE HYMNAL)

FUNERALS AT HOPE

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“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:

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” JOHN 13:35

#429 “THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS”

If you have a special prayer request, or are interested in becoming a member, please fill out a pew card and give to an usher.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, Whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in lives of faith and

commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

BJ & Tammi Jalowiec Family

Marian Jenkins Family

Johanna Jirik-Larson Family

Sarah Johnson Family

Ron & Melissa Kennedy Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

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#713 “SEEK YE FIRST”

1ST LESSON: ISAIAH 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ He will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, so that He might save us.

This is the LORD for Whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.

2ND LESSON: REVELATION 21:1-6A

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be His peoples,

and God himself will be with them; ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the One Who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶ Then He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

“THY WORD”

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: JOHN 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw Him, she knelt at His feet and said to Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “**Where have you laid him?**”

They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.”

³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how He loved him!”

³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not He Who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

³⁹ Jesus said, “**Take away the stone.**” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to Him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.”

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “**Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?**”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “**Father, I thank You for having heard Me.** ⁴² **I knew that You always hear Me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that You sent Me.**”

⁴³ When He had said this, He cried with a loud voice, “**Lazarus, come out!**” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth.

Jesus said to them, “**Unbind him, and let him go.**”

“THY WORD” (PSALM 119:105)

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

(Repeat)

SERMON:

**“QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A SINNER
GRADUATING TO SAINTHOOD”**

#767 “FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

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.

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!**

#228 (GREEN HYMNAL) “A MIGHTY FORTRESS”

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1 Thessalonians 2
8:30 am Quilting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1 Thessalonians 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1 Thessalonians 4
3:30 pm Kids Time!
5:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

1 Thessalonians 5
7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

2 Thessalonians 1
8:30 am Friday School
Gr. 1-8
9:30 am 9th Gr. Conf. Class

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

2 Thessalonians 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY

9:30 am Worship with
Holy Communion
10:30 am Sunday School/
Fellowship Hour
11:15 am Worship with
Holy Communion



**It's that time again -
time to fill boxes for**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!

A Christmas wrapped box will be placed in the back of the Sanctuary for donations of toys and other items for the gift boxes. A small box is also available for monetary donations, which are needed for shipping costs.

**The boxes will be sent off on
November 12th.**

Stewardship Message

Jesus called His disciples, and they followed. Peter, James, John, and Andrew left their fishing businesses to follow Jesus. Levi (Matthew), who was a tax collector, left his tax business. They followed Jesus into traveling missionary work which required them to leave their livelihood and major possessions behind. What a sacrifice to turn backs on equipment and businesses that had provided for their living as well as their families! The powerful words of Jesus compelled these men to follow Him. God's grace and love prompt us also to follow and serve Him.

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**Prayer
Requests**

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Malia Halvorson
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Tim Jallen
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Candy Keller
Cele Winkler
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Sally Hanson
Angie Olson
Sandy Schultz
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Marion Farnworth
Elizabeth Barrineau
Clare Kleinwachter
Tubby Solsten
Kenny Rose
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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 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

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.**

