

Words of Institution & Sing together the **Lord’s Prayer** Celebration # 631.

Please follow the direction of the ushers.

Distribution Hymns: LBW p. 66 in the front **“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful Lord”** & LBW #212 **“Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees.”**

Communion Blessing and Benediction

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

Closing Hymn: Celebration #586 **“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

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

Postlude: Diane Boucher

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 Diane Boucher, accompanist; Dean Lindberg, Song master; Steve Ekholm; Lector; Ryan Hanlon and Cullen Norland video & sound technicians; Steve Sovick, building maintenance; our reader; ushers; acolytes, who are leading us in worship, and making today’s worship possible with their various gifts and talents. Also thanks to our coffee servers.

Bible Study: (Hammer of God by Bo Giertz) Thursday at 1:30 in the Heritage room.

Our **dishwasher/sanitizer** is installed. A fund for a new dishwasher in the church kitchen will begin soon. Thank you.

Outside Song Service/potluck after worship: Sunday August 21st at Cross Lake. Anniversary cake & coffee will be served by the family of Bill & Phyllis Malwitz after the service. Our Outdoor song service & Potluck will follow at about 11:30ish. Come & celebrate together.

Tenth grade confirmands please contact the office with a time for your Confirmation Interview with parents and Pastor. Jane. **October 30** is Confirmation. Catch up classes will be 6:00 PM on August 17 & 24, with additional classes to be announced. Parents willing to assist with supper, please contact Willow Christen.

Men’s prayer breakfast begins Saturday Sept. 17 at 7:00 AM. Come prepared for food fun and fellowship. Please call Ron Eggers with questions.

Please check out the **coffee server’s** sign up list, downstairs. Coffee fellowship is an important part of ministry and welcoming new people. **THANK**

Upcoming Servers

Acolytes for August 21st

Allison Carlin & Will Christen

Reader for August 21st

Micah Malmanger

Coffee Servers for August 21st

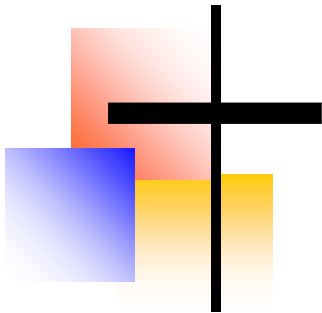
Malwitz Family in honor of Phyllis & Bill’s 64th Anniversary

Head Usher for August 21st

Sid Fjerstad

Ushers for August:

Terry Halvorson, Sid Fjerstad, Darin Larson, & Rod Olson



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The Purpose of Hope Church is to Glorify God by Worshipping, Witnessing, Teaching, Loving and Serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

August 14, 2022 9:30 am
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost & Communion Sunday

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Prelude—Diane Boucher
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: **LBW 377 “Lift High the Cross”**

Prayer of the day: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression. You call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, so that following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Invitation to pray the prayers of intercession: Rooted in Christ, we are inspired to rise and to serve each other. Let us pray for the church, the world, our community and those in need.

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

Hymn to prepare our hearts to hear the Word: Celebration # 554 **“Give Me Jesus”** or special music by Linda Lende.

A Song from Isaiah 5:1-7 (please read responsively)

⁵Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: **My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.**

²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; **he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.**

³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, **judge between me and my vineyard.**

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? **When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?**

⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. **I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.**

⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; **I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.**

⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; **he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!**

First Lesson Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God nearby, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like

fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

¹²Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who

for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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 # 682 **“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah.”**

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.

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