



**VBS is planned for  
July 15-18th!  
Mark your calendars!**

### SUMMER SERVICES

If you are going to be gone on the weekends  
this summer,  
consider joining us for our  
summer worship services.  
We will meet weekly until Sept. 3rd at  
6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Regular worship services will still be held on  
Sundays at 9:30am.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP  
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### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**  
9:30 am Worship  
10:30 coffee hour  
**MONDAY, JUNE 23**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**  
6:30PM Worship in  
Fellowship Hall  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**  
9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Coffee Hour



Thank you to those helping  
in the church office and  
throughout the building:

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Our church runs all year long, (even when you are away  
on vacation or gone for the weekend!)

As you contemplate future contributions, think about  
making your donation more consistent by  
giving **electronically**.

Contact the church office with any questions or to sign up.  
We have simple options available!



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

**Sunday, June 22, 2025**  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

### PRELUDE

### GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Hymnal p. 56)

SING: "Christ be Our Light" (Insert)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared  
what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving  
affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For  
only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we  
can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was  
ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am,  
here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name. <sup>2</sup>I spread out  
my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is  
not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to  
my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on  
bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat  
pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep  
to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are  
a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. <sup>6</sup>Behold, it is written  
before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay  
into their lap <sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,  
says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and  
insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their  
former deeds." <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the

**Welcome to  
Worship!**

**Our Lord says,  
"Be Still and know  
that I am God."**

**We believe that  
God led you here.  
Whether you are a  
visitor or a life-  
long member.  
we believe that  
God led you here.**

**God gathers us,  
forgives our sins,  
speaks to us,  
feeds us, and  
sends us out to be  
bearers of His  
good news.**

**Ask God to show  
Himself to you  
this morning.**

**God is good.  
All of the time.**

cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,’ so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.”

**Psalm 3 (LBW)**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, how many adversaries I have! how many there are who rise up against me!  
<sup>2</sup>**How many there are who say of me,**

**“There is no help for him in his God.”**  
<sup>3</sup>But you, O LORD, are a shield about me;

you are my glory, the one who lifts up my head.  
<sup>4</sup>**I call aloud upon the LORD, and he answers me from his holy hill;**

<sup>5</sup>I lie down and go to sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

<sup>6</sup>**I do not fear the multitudes of people who set themselves against me all around.**

<sup>7</sup>Rise up, O LORD; set me free, O my God;  
surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face, you will break the teeth of the wicked.  
<sup>8</sup>**Deliverance belongs to the**

**LORD.**  
**Your blessing be upon your people!**

**Second Reading:**  
**Galatians 3:23-4:7**

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

<sup>1</sup>I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup>but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup>In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent

forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**“Open Our Eyes”**  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord  
And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
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**Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

<sup>26</sup>{Jesus and his disciples} sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with

me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” <sup>29</sup>For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>And those who had seen it told them how the demon-

possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

L: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**CHILDREN’S SERMON  
SERMON**

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**  
(Green Hymnal p.65)

**HYMN #423**(Green Hymnal)  
**“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”**

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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**Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayers of the Church**

**HYMN #293**(Green Hymnal)  
**“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

**BENEDICTION**

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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