



The purpose of Hope Lutheran Church is to glorify God by worshipping, witnessing, teaching, loving, and Serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 - 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing.” Psalm 100:2

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

BLUE HYMNAL #589 “HERE I AM, LORD”

BIBLE VERSES OF THE WEEK: **“Then I heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?” I answered, “I will go! Send me!” So He told me to go.”**
ISAIAH 6:6-9

PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Gracious Heavenly Father, as we prepare for the season of Thanksgiving, give us humility so that those of us who have warm homes are conscious of the homeless. When we are full, help us to think of the hungry. When we are joyful, help us to remember the depressed. When we are well, give us compassion and empathy for those who suffer. As we gather with friends and family give us the ability to think generously of others, not taking our time together for granted. For all Your blessings, we give You, and You alone, our heartfelt thanks, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Tubby & Eileen Solsten Family Steve & Mary Sovick Family
Hilma Stadstad Family Earl & Mary Steinbrenner Family
Tom & Sarah Steinbrenner Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy, C: **Hear our prayer.**

CHOIR: “GOD ALMIGHTY IS” Directed by Charity Salmonson
Accompanied by Jeanie Stout

1ST LESSON: ISAIAH 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in My people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be, and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

2ND LESSON: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

"THY WORD" (Psalm 119:105)

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶ **"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."**

⁷ They asked Him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

⁸ And He said, **"Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in My name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. ⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."**

¹⁰ Then He said to them, **"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven."**

¹² **"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict."**

¹⁶ **You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of My name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls."**

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "JESUS LOVES ME"

Accompanied by Music Scholarship Student Peyton Radtke

CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SERMON: PR. RANDY FREUND,
AUGUSTANA DISTRICT COORDINATOR**

INSTALLATION OF THE PASTOR

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen

Pastor Jane Ekholm has been duly called, examined, and ordained into the ministry of the Gospel, and presents herself for installation as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church. I therefore ask for certification of the Call.

Congregational Officer: After prayerful consideration and mutual deliberation, we members of Hope Lutheran Church have extended to Pastor Jane Ekholm the call to be pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, and present her now for installation into this office.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-19)

The apostle Paul wrote to Timothy: "Set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers." (I Timothy 4:12-16)

I therefore ask: Will you, Pastor Ekholm, proclaim the Word of God, both publically and privately, in its truth and purity, and in accordance with the evangelical Lutheran Confessions?

P: I will with the help of God.

Will you conduct yourself, in public and in private, as becomes your office?

P: I will with the help of God.

Will you visit the sick and those who are in need, attend to the instruction of the young, and give faithful witness in the community and in the world, so that God's saving grace may be known?

P: I will with the help of God.

May God who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength to perform them, to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.

And you, the congregation:

Will you, the members of Hope Lutheran Church, in accordance with the Word of God, receive Pastor Jane Ekholm as the shepherd of your souls, sent by God with the Gospel of life and salvation? Will you receive her as the servant of Christ?

C: We will with the help of God.

Will you assist her in the exercise of this office? Will you pray for her, and honor this office for the sake of its works? And will you strive together for peace and unity?

C: We will with the help of God.

Together, we now entrust to you the office of Pastor of Hope Lutheran Church. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

(The Pastor kneels)

The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ: to whom be glory forever and ever. **C: Amen**

#562 "BE THOU MY VISION"

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

TABLE GRACE: GREEN HYMNAL #564 "PRAISE GOD..."

P: The disciples declared: Jesus is alive; and St. Thomas exclaimed:

C: That makes all the difference!

#219 "COME WITH US, O BLESSED JESUS"

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/ DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

PASTOR INSTALLATION

CHOIR & SS SINGING

9:30am Worship

10:30am Sunday School/Potluck

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - ACTS 24

8:30am Quilting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - ACTS 25

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - ACTS 26

11:00am Bible Study-Prairie Pines

3:00pm Kids Time at Ignite

6:30pm Choir Practice/Youth Group

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - ACTS 27

7:40am FCA Breakfast

7:00pm Bible Study at Hope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - ACTS 28

8:30am Friday School Gr. 1-8

9:30am 9th Gr. Confirmation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - ROMANS 1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:30am Worship

10:30am Sunday School

Fellowship Hour

PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

ORGANIST: Ruth Olson

READER: Macie Hanson

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This years
**COMMUNITY
 ECUMENICAL
 THANKSGIVING SERVICE**
 will be held **Wednesday,
 November 27,**

7:00 pm, at Bethel Assembly Church.

Music is available at Kingo Lutheran Church (435-6331)
 for those who wish to sing with the choir.

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.**

THANK YOU!!

From the
Family, Youth, Education Board!



With your help, **30 boxes** were filled with gifts and sent off to Operation Christmas Child.



- Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom
- Paisley Straub
- Malia Halvorson
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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 / Account numbers

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