

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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HYMN #572(blue hymnal) **“Blessed Assurance”**

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Augustana District
Women of the Word
Fall Gathering -
Sept. 20, 2025 in Perham, MN.
Registration deadline is Sept. 8.
Contact the church office for details!

LCMC Annual Gathering
The LCMC Annual Gathering will be held in
Lakeville, MN October 5-8. Registration
deadline is September 15.
Contact the church office for more
information.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP WITH
TODAY’S WORSHIP:

Guest Pastor: Becky Worner
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
9:30 am Worship/
Communion
10:30 coffee hour

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
6:30 pm-No Worship

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30


SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Coffee Hour

NEEDED: Friday School teachers!
We are looking to staff our Friday school with team-
teachers, so need people who are willing to teach God’s
word while having a partner to share the duties!
Contact the church office if you are interested!

RALLY DAY AT HOPE
Join us Sunday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m. as we gather together and begin anew! Celebrate the installation of our newly called Pastor Peter, backpack blessing, and installation of teachers for Friday and Sunday School. A Rally Day Breakfast, served by the Family/Youth/Education Board, will follow the service!

Thank you for supporting the work of the church!
Attendance for last week : 38
Offering received: \$ 3,235
Budget needed each week: \$3,786

Make 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
Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

Sunday, August 24, 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Hymnal p. 56)

HYMN #8 (blue hymnal) **“Come Thou Almighty King”**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual mercy. Since we totter and are sure to fall without your grace, remove what will harm us and arrange what will make us whole. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-23

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD. ²²For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.”

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.

Psalm 50:1-15 (LBW)

¹The LORD, the God of gods,
has spoken;
 he has called the earth
from the rising of the sun to
its setting.
**²Out of Zion, perfect in its
beauty,
 God reveals himself in
glory.**
³Our God will come and will
not keep silence;
 before him there is a
consuming flame, and round
about him a raging storm.
**⁴He calls the heavens and the
earth from above
 to witness the judgment
of his people.**
⁵“Gather before me my loyal
followers,
 those who have made a
covenant with me and sealed
it with sacrifice.”
**⁶Let the heavens declare the
rightness of his cause;
 for God himself is judge.**
⁷Hear, O my people, and I will
speak: “O Israel, I will bear
witness against you;
 for I am God, your God.
**⁸I do not accuse you because
of your sacrifices;
 your offerings are always
before me.**
⁹I will take no bull calf from
your stalls,
 nor he-goats out of your
pens;
¹⁰For all the beasts of the

**forest are mine,
 the herds in their
thousands upon the hills.**
¹¹I know every bird in the sky,
 and the creatures of the
fields are in my sight.
**¹²If I were hungry, I would not
tell you,
 for the whole world is
mine and all that is in it.**
¹³Do you think I eat the flesh
of bulls,
 or drink the blood of
goats?
**¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of
thanksgiving
 and make good your vows
to the Most High.**
¹⁵Call upon me in the day of
trouble;
 I will deliver you, and you
shall honor me.”

**Second Reading: Hebrews
12:4-24**

⁴In your struggle against sin
you have not yet resisted to
the point of shedding your
blood. ⁵And have you
forgotten the exhortation
that addresses you as sons?
“My son, do not regard lightly
the discipline of the Lord, nor
be weary when reproved by
him. ⁶For the Lord disciplines
the one he loves, and
chastises every son whom he
receives.” ⁷It is for discipline
that you have to endure. God
is treating you as sons. For

what son is there whom his
father does not discipline? ⁸If
you are left without discipline,
in which all have participated,
then you are illegitimate
children and not sons.
⁹Besides this, we have had
earthly fathers who
disciplined us and we
respected them. Shall we not
much more be subject to the
Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For
they disciplined us for a short
time as it seemed best to
them, but he disciplines us for
our good, that we may share
his holiness. ¹¹For the moment
all discipline seems painful
rather than pleasant, but later
it yields the peaceful fruit of
righteousness to those who
have been trained by it.
¹²Therefore lift your drooping
hands and strengthen your
weak knees, ¹³and make
straight paths for your feet,
so that what is lame may not
be put out of joint but rather
be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace
with everyone, and for the
holiness without which no
one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to
it that no one fails to obtain
the grace of God; that no
“root of bitterness” springs
up and causes trouble, and by
it many become defiled; ¹⁶that
no one is sexually immoral or
unholy like Esau, who sold his
birthright for a single meal.
¹⁷For you know that

afterward, when he desired
to inherit the blessing, he was
rejected, for he found no
chance to repent, though he
sought it with tears. ¹⁸For you
have not come to what may
be touched, a blazing fire and
darkness and gloom and a
tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a
trumpet and a voice whose
words made the hearers beg
that no further messages be
spoken to them. ²⁰For they
could not endure the order
that was given, “If even a
beast touches the mountain,
it shall be stoned.” ²¹Indeed,
so terrifying was the sight
that Moses said, “I tremble
with fear.” ²²But you have
come to Mount Zion and to
the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem, and to
innumerable angels in festal
gathering, ²³and to the
assembly of the firstborn
who are enrolled in heaven,
and to God, the judge of all,
and to the spirits of the
righteous made perfect, ²⁴and
to Jesus, the mediator of a
new covenant, and to the
sprinkled blood that speaks a
better word than the blood
of Abel.

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 Fill this land
With the Father's glory
 Blaze Spirit blaze

Set our hearts on fire
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And let there be light.
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Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

²²{Jesus} went on his way
through towns and villages,
teaching and journeying
toward Jerusalem. ²³And
someone said to him, “Lord,
will those who are saved be
few?” And he said to them,
²⁴“Strive to enter through the
narrow door. For many, I tell
you, will seek to enter and
will not be able. ²⁵When once
the master of the house has
risen and shut the door, and
you begin to stand outside
and to knock at the door,
saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’
then he will answer you, ‘I do
not know where you come
from.’” ²⁶Then you will begin
to say, ‘We ate and drank in
your presence, and you
taught in our streets.’” ²⁷But
he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not
know where you come from.
Depart from me, all you
workers of evil!’” ²⁸In that
place there will be weeping
and gnashing of teeth, when
you see Abraham and Isaac
and Jacob and all the
prophets in the kingdom of

God but you yourselves cast
out. ²⁹And people will come
from east and west, and from
north and south, and recline
at table in the kingdom of
God. ³⁰And behold, some are
last who will be first, and
some are first who will be
last.”

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)

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

**OFFERING HYMN #528(blue
hymnal): “My Faith Has
Found a Resting Place”**