



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 19, 2019

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE WILL USE THE **BLUE HYMNAL**

INVOCATION: PSALM 100:2

**“Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing.”**

“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

P: Absolution

HYMN # 90 “JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, ³¹ but those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

(Isaiah 40:29-30)

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a pew card and give to an usher.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God, our Father, we see our children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world. Show all of us that Your ways give life in ways the world cannot, and that following You is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help us to take failure as a lesson learned, and an opportunity for a new start, and success as a sign of Your blessing. Restore the joy of your salvation. Take not Your Holy Spirit from us and renew a right spirit within me, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intercessory Prayers:

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

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS / PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Jon & Sheyanne Dufault Family

Roy & Joan Dufault Family

Judy Dunrud Family

Steven & Jane Ekholm Family

Norma Erickson Family

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

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1ST LESSON: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?"

⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "**Get up, Peter; kill and eat.**"

⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth."

⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "**What God has made clean, you must not call profane.**" ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and **not to make a distinction between them and us.** These six brothers also

accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter;¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved."

¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that He gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

2nd LESSON: REVELATION 21:1-6 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. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

PSALM 119:105

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

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GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-35

When He had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in Him.³² If God has been glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself and will glorify Him at once.

³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for Me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

PSALM 119:105

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

2019 GRADUATES

GABRIEL BERRY	WYATT MUNTER
ALEX BODENSTEINER	NICOLE OLSON
ELLA CARLIN	KARIS PETERSON
KELSEY CARLIN	AUSTIN SCHMIDT
AUGUSTUS FARNWORTH	CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT
ALEXANDER GENSBURGER	IZIK SCHMIDT
ADAM HALVORSON	MELINA SCHMIDT
MADISON HOVE	REBEKA WARE
SHAUN LARSON	

#186 "LORD, BE GLORIFIED"

THE NICENE CREED (BACK OF BULLETIN)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

COMMENDATION OF STUDENTS BY THE CONGREGATION:

P: He is risen, Jesus is alive!

C: Therefore, commit your way to the LORD, you will
renew your strength; You shall mount up with
wings like eagles.

STUDENTS: Thanks be to God.

#779 "I'LL FLY AWAY"

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/ DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
11:15 am Worship
6:00 pm Baccalaureate
6:30 pm Come & Laugh

MONDAY, MAY 20

2 Kings 2

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Kings 4
7:00 pm Befrienders Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

2 Kings 5
3:30 pm Kids Time
6:00 pm Youth Group

THURSDAY, MAY 23

2 Kings 6
7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, MAY 24

2 Kings 7

SATURDAY, MAY 25

2 Kings 8

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

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THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

He came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

He became incarnate from the

Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under

Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is

seated at the right hand of the

Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son He is
worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer Requests

Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom

Jesse Pederson

Bruce Pearson

Orland Aspen

Paisley Straub

Malia Halvorson

Ilene Sistad

Sara Friesen

Paul Nelson

Lois Storey

Margaret Rustad

Marion Larson

Karen Bolme

Hilma Stadstad

Janelle Knott

Denise Monson

Tim Jallen

Gladys Josephson

Trina Rodgers

Sally Hanson

Angie Olson

Sandy Schultz

Mike Knutson

Marion Farnworth

Elizabeth Barrineau

Tubby Solsten

Kenny Rose

Christina Anderson

Polly Simonson

LeRoy Johnson

Gene Sistad

Curt Nelson

Beverly Drellack

Kate Moore

Donna Marshall

Heather (Sterry) Sabin



Prayer Warriors are needed!

**If you are able to be a link in the Prayer
Chain, please call the church office.**

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 arrange-
ments 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!**



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.

