



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE WILL USE THE GREEN HYMNAL

Welcome to Pastor Paul Martinson and his wife Ida, a registered nurse, who were missionaries to China in the China Service Ventures mission that we support with our monthly Benevolence tithes and offerings.

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 #415 "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK - THE GREAT COMMISSION:
"Therefore, as you go, disciple people in all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O Merciful God, by the resurrection of Your Son, You bring all people to Yourself. Show us Your will for our fulfillment of the great commission and inspire us to

follow the lead of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Intercessory Prayers:

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

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS / PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Paul Curfman/Deb Pfeifer Family

David & Jenifer Dahl Family Carrie Danielson Family

Ellsworth & Carol Danielson Family

Kyle & Brittany Djernes Family

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

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1ST LESSON: ACTS 9:1-20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "**Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?**"

⁵He asked, "Who are You, Lord?"

The reply came, "**I am Jesus, whom You are persecuting.**
⁶**But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.**"

⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one.⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "**Ananias.**"

He answered, "Here I am, Lord."

¹¹The Lord said to him, "**Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying,**¹² **and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.**"

¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem;¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke Your name."

¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "**Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring My name before Gentiles**

and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I Myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name."

¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

2nd LESSON: ACTS 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a **disciple whose name was Tabitha**, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.

⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

PSALM 119:105

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: JOHN 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name testify to Me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to My sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice. I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ What My Father has given Me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.

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

PSALM 119:105

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: MISSIONARIES IDA & PR. PAUL MARTINSON

#423 "LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE"

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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P: Lift up your hearts! **C: We lift them unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

"AWESOME GOD"

**Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r and love; our God is an awesome God!**

(Repeat)

Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 dailybread;

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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

P: He is risen, Jesus is alive!

C: That makes all the difference!

#383 "RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD"

POSTLUDE

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/
DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

SUNDAY, MAY 12

HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

11:15 am Worship

MONDAY, MAY 13 - 1 Kings 11

TUESDAY, MAY 14 - 1 Kings 12

7:00 pm Befrienders Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 - 1 Kings 17

3:30 pm Kids Time

6:00 pm Youth Group

THURSDAY, MAY 16 - 1 Kings 18

7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, MAY 17 - 1 Kings 19

SATURDAY, MAY 18 - 2 Kings 1

SUNDAY, MAY 19

GRADUATES HONORED

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

11:15 am Worship

6:30 pm Come & Laugh

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.**



Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom

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Denise Monson

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Trina Rodgers

Sally Hanson

Angie Olson

Sandy Schultz

Mike Knutson

Marion Farnworth

Elizabeth Barrineau

Tubby Solsten

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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!**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
**FINANCIAL
SUPPORT**

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.**

