

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2019 - 22ND 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

GREEN HYMNAL #520

“GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE!”

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

BIBLE VERSES OF THE WEEK:

“The word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying: Thus says the LORD of hosts: Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another; do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another. (Zechariah 7:8-10)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Precious Lord, guard us, as the apple of Your eye; for we are Your church; hide us in the shadow of Your wings, from the wicked and from the enemies of justice. Fill Your church with Your truth and peace. Where there is error, direct us; where anything is amiss, help us to see our error; where we are divided, reunite us for the sake

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

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Gene & Kay Sistad Family Julie Sistad Family
David & Susan Skunes Family Carol Smeby Family
Mike & Michelle Solsten Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

BLUE HYMNAL #217 “HOLY GROUND”

1ST LESSON: EXODUS 3:1-6

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.”

⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!”

And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then He said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

2ND LESSON: EPHESIANS 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of Him who accomplishes all things according to His counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of His glory. ¹³In Him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in Him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of His glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him, ¹⁸so that, with the

eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power.²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.²² And He has put all things under His feet and has made Him the head over all things for the church,²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

“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 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus²⁸ and asked Him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless;³⁰ then the second³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.³² Finally the woman also died.³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴ Jesus said to them, **“Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. (found in Exodus 3:6) ³⁸ Now He is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to Him all of them are alive.”**

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

“THY WORD”

CHILDREN’S SERMON / SERMON

#174 “FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

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

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

P: It is surely right and salutary.

Join the hosts of heaven singing:

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

(Repeat)

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 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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

P: Jesus is alive in our church!

C: That makes all the difference!

#566 “MY COUNTRY, ‘TIS OF THEE”

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:30am Worship/
Holy Communion
10:30am Sunday School/
Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - ACTS 7

8:30am Quilting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - ACTS 8

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ACTS 9

11:00am Bible Study-Prairie Pines
3:30pm Kids Time at Ignite
6:30pm Choir Practice/
Youth Group
8:00pm Executive Council Mtg.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

ACTS 10

7:40am FCA Breakfast
7:00pm Bible Study at Hope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - ACTS 13

8:30am Friday School Gr. 1-8
9:30am 9th Gr. Confirmation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ACTS 15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

PASTOR INSTALLATION

CHOIR & SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING

9:30am Worship
10:30am Sunday School/Potluck

PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

ORGANIST: Mary Hanson

READER: Joan Dufault

VISITATION MINISTER: Sandy Riveland

YOUTH LEADERS: Mike & Alyssa Macy

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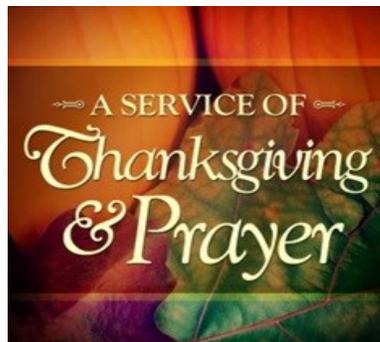
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A Potluck Lunch will be held next Sunday, November 17, following the worship service, to honor Pr. Janes Installation. Please bring your favorite food to share as you are able.

COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

- Join us on **Wednesdays at 11:00am** in Margaret Rustads kitchen at Prairie Pines Assisted Living #105
OR
- **Thursdays at 7:00pm** in the Heritage Room at Hope Church



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.



Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom

Paisley Straub

Malia Halvorson

Ilene Sistad

Paul Nelson

Lois Storey

Marion Larson

Karen Bolme

Hilma Stadstad

Janelle Knott

Denise Monson

David & Tim Jallen

Trina Rodgers

Angie Olson

Sandy Schultz

Mike Knutson

Elizabeth Barrineau

Tubby Solsten

Kenny Rose

Christina Anderson

LeRoy Johnson

Beverly Drellack

Kate Moore

Heather (Sterry) Sabin

Christine Johnson

David Erickson

Skarsten Family

Carol Heide

Rebeka Ware

Char Langen

Dalton Sawyer

Christopher Vezner

Paul Curfman

Dean & Joe Lindberg

Carol Smeby

Judy Olson

Tom Sedler

Martha Sather

H.E.L.P. is Here!

Our **H**ealth **E**quipment **L**ending **P**roject 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.**



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.

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