

Welcome to our guests! Please sign our guest register and join us after the services for coffee in the fellowship hall and let us get to know you.

Thank you to all who make today's worship possible with their various gifts and talent: Diane Boucher, accompanist; Dean Lindberg, Song master; Bennett Osmonson, special music; Steve Ekholm; Lector; Ryan Hanlon and Cullen Norland video & sound technicians; Steve Sovick, building maintenance; our readers, ushers; & acolytes who are leading us in worship.

Discussion group: on break through the summer.

Bible Study: (Hammer of God by Bo Giertz) Thursday at 1:30 in the Heritage room.

Choir practice: Ensemble practice before services

Women of Hope: (first Monday at 10:00 AM.)

Quilting: Will begin again in the fall.

June 27, Memorial Service for Glendine Benson is 4:00 at Hope Lutheran, visitation at 3:00.

Vacation Bible School: July 18-21, 5:30-8:30 PM.

Our dishwasher/sanitizer is installed. A fund for a new dishwasher in the church kitchen will begin soon. **Thank you.**

Please check out the summer coffee server sign up list, downstairs,. Coffee fellowship is an important part of ministry and welcoming new people. THANK YOU!!

Announcements

Council directs us to our Benevolence Committee in support of outreach to Refugees by our LCMC vetted, and long-term mission in Estonia, that is helping Ukrainian refugees. Special envelopes are available and a special box in the back of the church, please designate Benevolence and Ukraine on checks or place your name on the envelope for cash. This will help assure it is attributed to your annual giving statement. **Thank you!**

Upcoming Servers

Acolytes for July 3rd

Heidi and Ben Steinbrenner

Reader for July 3rd

TBA

Head Usher for July 3rd

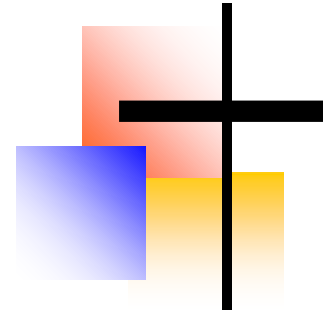
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Coffee servers for July 3rd

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Ushers for July:

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations In Mission for Christ

The Purpose of Hope Church is to Glorify God by Worshipping, Witnessing, Teaching, Loving and Serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

June 26th, 2022 9:30 am
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude: Country Gospel Volume 3

Track 1, **“Put Your Hand in the Hand”** by Sandy Posey;
Track 2 **“A Wonderful Time Up There”** Pat Boone; and
Track 7 **“Mama’s Bible”** Mel MacDaniel.

Welcome & Announcements **Confession & 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 of Praise & Thanksgiving: Celebration #665 **“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee.”**

Prayer of the Day: Compassionate God, you reassure your human family of eternal life because of Jesus Christ. Deliver us from taking advantage of the freedom you give us by sinning all the more. Let us respond to Christ's love by obedience to your Word, through the work of your Holy Spirit. AMEN

Invitation to pray the prayers of intercession: Grateful for your revelation of the Gospel to your people from all walks of life, and the redeeming love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, our community, our nation and our world.

Hymn to prepare our hearts to hear the Word: As led by the availability of choir ensemble: Celebration # 624 **“His Eye is on the Sparrow”** from Luke 12: 6.

(please read responsively) Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the LORD,
“You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

³As for the holy ones in the land,
they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; **you hold my lot.**

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I keep the LORD always before me; **because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹Therefore my heart is glad,
and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 (the Call of the prophet Elisha)

¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also **you shall anoint Jehu** son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and **you shall anoint Elisha** son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “**Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.**” Then Elijah said to him, “**Go back** again; for what have I done to

you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Second Lesson: Galatians 5: 6-25 (St. Paul writes) ⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.⁷**You were running a good race. Who cut in on you** to keep you from obeying the truth? ⁸That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹“**A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.**” ¹⁰I am **confident in the Lord** that you will take no other view. The **one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay** the penalty. ¹¹Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case **the offense of the cross** has been abolished. ¹²As for those agitators, I wish they would **go the whole way** and emasculate themselves! ¹³You, my brothers and sisters, were **called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge** the flesh^[a]; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “**Love your neighbor as yourself.**”^[b] ¹⁵If you bite and devour each other, **watch out** or you will be destroyed by each other. ¹⁶So I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For **the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit**, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that **you are not to do whatever you want.** ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, **you are not under the law.** ¹⁹The **acts of the flesh are obvious:** sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. **I warn you**, as I did before, that **those who live like this**

will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,** ²³**gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.** ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have **crucified the flesh** with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us **keep in step with the Spirit.**

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my Feet and a Light unto my Path.”

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, **he set his face to go to Jerusalem.** ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered **a village** of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³**but they did not receive him**, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, **someone said** to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but **the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.**” ⁵⁹To another he said, “**Follow me.**” But he said, “Lord, **first let me go** and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but **let me first say** farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “**No one who** puts a hand to the plow and **looks back is fit** for the kingdom of God.”

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

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Children’s Sermon & Sermon

Hymn of Faith: Celebration # 450 **“Peace Like a River.”** (based on Philippians 4: 7.)

Apostles’ Creed

C: 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 Pilate, 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

P: God goes with us!

C: and that Makes All the Difference!

Closing Hymn: Celebration # 779 **“I’ll Fly Away.”** (based on 2 Corinthians 5:8.)

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: : Country Gospel Volume 3

Track 8 **“Swing Low”** Etta James;

Track 9 **Wings of a Dove”** Ferlin Husky; and

Track 10 **“In the Garden.”**