



# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

**July 22, 2018**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

**“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2:13**

## **“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.

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**#207 “WE HAVE COME TO JOIN IN WORSHIP”**

**#221 “ALL PRAISE TO OUR REDEEMING LORD”**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, You see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to Your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS**

Donna Thomas Family  
Chad & Holly Thorssen Family  
Hazel Trogstad Family  
Mary Tronerud Family  
Rich & Marilyn Venem Family

**God is good! All the time!      All the time! God is good!**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON: JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of My pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend My people: “Because you have scattered My flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>“I Myself will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup>I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,  
a King Who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

<sup>6</sup>In His days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which He will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON: EPHESIANS 2:11-22**

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)— <sup>12</sup>remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.



<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace, Who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility.

<sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.

### **"THY WORD"**

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

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### **GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-44**

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to Him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, He said to them, **"Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."**

<sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So He began teaching them many things.

<sup>35</sup> By this time it was late in the day, so His disciples came to Him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. <sup>36</sup> Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

<sup>37</sup> But He answered, **"You give them something to eat."** They said to Him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

<sup>38</sup> **"How many loaves do you have?"** He asked. **"Go and see."**

When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."

<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to His disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> They all ate and were satisfied,

<sup>43</sup> and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

### **"THY WORD"**

### **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.

### **#413 "BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE"**

SERMON: John Melland

### **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**

### **#237 "LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING"**

### **POSTLUDE**



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK AND DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

9:30 am Worship

10:30 Fellowship Hour

### MONDAY, JULY 23

Bible Reading: Matthew 27

### TUESDAY, JULY 24

Bible Reading: Matthew 28

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Bible Reading: Mark 6

### THURSDAY, JULY 26

Bible Reading: Mark 8

### FRIDAY, JULY 27

Bible Reading: Luke 1

### SATURDAY, JULY 28

Bible Reading: Luke 2

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

Guest Speaker:

Roxanne Stordahl

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

**GUEST SPEAKER:** John Melland

#### WORSHIP LEADERS:

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### Expressing Love through Giving



Two brothers shared a field and a mill, and each night they evenly divided the grain they had ground together during the day. One brother lived alone; the other had a wife and large family. The single brother started thinking, "It isn't really fair that we divide the grain evenly, because I only have myself to care for and my brother has children to feed." So each night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary to see that he was never without.

The married brother said to himself one day, "It isn't really fair that we divide the grain evenly, because I have children to provide for me in my old age, but my brother has no one. What will he do when he is old?" So every night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary. As a result, both of them always found their supply of grain mysteriously replenished each morning.

In the same way these brothers expressed their love for each other, we are called to express our love to others who are in need of our support. This love can be shown by giving of our time and/or money.

### HELP IS NEEDED!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is looking for help with cooking and clean-up on Thursday mornings for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you're interested in being a part of this youth ministry, please contact Hope Church.

### FORGIVENESS SEMINAR Tuesday, July 24, 1-2pm Essentia Health Education Room

Forgiveness is a vital aspect of inner health and strength. Bitterness and unforgiveness, on the other side, creates opportunity for weakness, sickness, hostility and unproductiveness. Forgiveness is the greatest need in the universe. Forgiveness is not understood by many, creating confusion, retaliation, and grudges.

At the next 12 HEALTHY HABITS seminar, sponsored by the Essentia Health Fosston Volunteer Service Org., explore how forgiveness can lead to a more healthy life! Led by Jeanne Rains, Essentia Health Hospice Spiritual Counselor.

Refreshments provided -  
Free and open to the public



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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](mailto:hopezion@gvtel.com)

**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](mailto: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 arrangements for pick-up or delivery.

Below is a list of items that go over very well at the food shelf:

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| Chicken Noodle Soup                                | Plain Pasta         |
| Coffee/Tea   | Canned Tomatoes     |
| Breakfast Cereal                                   | Crackers (any kind) |
| Canned meals (beef stew, spaghetti, ravioli, etc.) |                     |
| Canned Fruit                                       | Salad Dressing      |
| Ketchup or Mustard                                 | Jelly or Jam        |
| Any Seasonings                                     | Laundry Soap        |
| Shampoo  | Dishwashing Soap    |
| Paper Towels                                       | Kleenex             |
| Toilet Paper                                       | Baby Wipes          |
| Baby Diapers                                       | Cleaning Supplies   |
| Plastic Grocery Bags                               |                     |

**100% of all donations go directly to those in need!**

**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.**

