



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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 14, 2019

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

GREEN HYMNAL #503 "O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#469 "LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS"

1ST LESSON: 2 KINGS 5:1-14

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

²Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

⁴Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵"By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

⁷As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

⁸When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

¹¹But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

¹³Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

2ND LESSON: EPHESIANS 3:1-6

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

² Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

"THY WORD"

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 4:22-30

All spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, **"Surely you will quote this proverb to Me: 'Physician, heal Yourself!' And you will tell Me, 'Do here in Your hometown what we have heard that You did in Capernaum.'"**

²⁴ **"Truly I tell you,"** He continued, **"no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."**

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove Him out of the town, and took Him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw Him off the cliff. ³⁰ But He walked right through the crowd and went on His way.

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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.

SERMON: "The Sufficiency of the Word"

(Based on 2 Kings 5:1-14)

Pr. Chris Schroder

#457 "JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE"

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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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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We practice open communion for all who believe and are baptized. Juice and gluten free wafers are available for those who prefer it.

THE BENEDICTION

#456 "THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS"

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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

MONDAY, JULY 15 - Job 2

TUESDAY, JULY 16 - Job 38

7:00 pm Befrienders Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 - Job 39

6:30 pm Informal Worship Service
with Holy Communion
in the Parsonage Yard

THURSDAY, JULY 18 - Job 40

FRIDAY, JULY 19 - Job 41

SATURDAY, JULY 20 - Job 42

4:30 pm Winter/Manecke
Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 21

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour

GUEST PREACHER: Chris Schroder

WORSHIP LEADER: Michelle Solsten

ORGANIST: Mary Hanson

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

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**Mark your calendars for
Vacation Bible School 2019:
Monday-Thursday, July 22-25**



This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At **ROAR**, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

**The following items are needed for
decorating:**

- Greenery
- Raffia Table Skirts
- Green Table Skirts
- Safari items (zebra, tiger, giraffe print)
- Safari Stuffed Animals

A form will be available to write down
any items you are donating.

**Prayer
Requests**

Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom
Bruce Pearson
Paisley Straub
Malia Halvorson
Ilene Sistad
Sara Friesen
Paul Nelson
Lois Storey
Margaret Rustad
Marion Larson
Karen Bolme
Hilma Stadstad
Janelle Knott
Denise Monson
David & Tim Jallen
Gladys Josephson
Trina Rodgers
Sally Hanson
Angie Olson
Sandy Schultz
Mike Knutson
Elizabeth Barrineau
Tubby Solsten
Kenny Rose
Christina Anderson
Polly Simonson
LeRoy Johnson
Curt Nelson
Beverly Drellack
Kate Moore
Heather (Sterry) Sabin
Liam Hanlon
Christine Johnson
David & Irene Erickson
Betty Brinkman
Trevor Coffield
Skarsten Family
Al & Carol Heide

**We're having an AUCTION SALE FUND RAISER at Hope Church
Saturday, September 21st**

We will be accepting donations for the auction. If you have any gently used furniture, appliances, electronics, collectibles, or household items we would love to take them off your hands. **(No Old TVs please)** This auction will be strictly donated items so the more we have the better. If you have an idea of what you will be donating, please contact the church office by phone (218-435-6765) or email (hopezion@gvtel.com) so we can list the item on the flyer. We will be accepting items the week before the auction and can pick items up if needed. You are welcome to drop off smaller items at the church at any time. If you need items picked up, please call Greg. Lunch will be provided by the Women of Hope.

**Please put this date on your calendar and call Greg Mireault (218-230-5060)
or Tracy Ware (701-261-6198) if you have any questions!**

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.**

