



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

July 8, 2018
7th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“But Jesus said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”
2 Corinthians 12:9

“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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PRAYER

#224 “WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE”

#210 “PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from You alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to Your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in Your promises of salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Orland & Eileen Solsten Family
Steven & Mary Sovick Family
Hilma Stadstad Family
Earl & Mary Steinbrenner Family
Tom & Sarah Steinbrenner Family

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

1ST LESSON: EZEKIEL 2:1-5

The Lord said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.”² As He spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard Him speaking to me.

³ He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against Me to this very day. ⁴ The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’ ⁵ And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

2ND LESSON: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord.² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—⁴ was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵ I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶ Even if I should choose to

boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say,⁷ or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.⁹ But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

“THY WORD”

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.**

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13

Jesus left there and went to His hometown, accompanied by His disciples.² When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given Him? What are these remarkable miracles He is performing?³ Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t His sisters here with us?” And they took offense at Him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, “**A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.**”⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them.⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.⁷ Calling the Twelve to Him, He began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were His instructions: “**Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.** ⁹ **Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.**

¹⁰ **Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.** ¹¹ **And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.**”

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent.¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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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.

#406 “WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE”

SERMON: RANDY FREUND

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

#231 “LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEART”

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY, JULY 8

9:30 am Worship

10:30 Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, JULY 9

Bible Reading:

Zechariah 14

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Bible Reading: Malachi 3

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Bible Reading: Malachi 4

**8:00 pm Council Meeting
Devotions/Lunch by
Board of Deacons**

THURSDAY, JULY 12

Bible Reading: Matthew 5

FRIDAY, JULY 13

Bible Reading: Matthew 6

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Bible Reading: Matthew 7

4:30 pm Nicholas Carlin/
Molly Buehler
Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 15

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship Hour



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.

God has called and designated us as His stewards (Genesis 1:28-30). As God's stewards, we are called to be caretakers of all that He has lent to us. In order to be effective stewards in doing the Lord's work, we need to ask the Lord for faith, wisdom, compassion, and generosity. When we rely on Him, God will be glorified by what we do. A steward's motivation is not to earn salvation or gain rewards here on earth. He has no compulsion to serve others than a love for Christ. God will provide His strength and guidance for those who love and serve Him so that they can accomplish the plans He has for them.



**WE SHOULD THANK GOD EVERY DAY FOR
THE FREEDOMS WE HAVE AS AMERICANS.**

However, no one is completely free until he is free in Christ. "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36).

As faithful stewards, our response is not dictated by well-conceived stewardship appeals or pressure for money or time. We respond faithfully to needs of our church, because our primary motivation for sustained giving is thankfulness for the love that Jesus has for us. *"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again"* (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). We express His love within us by what we do and what we give. Through God's grace, bestowed on us through Word and Sacrament, we become more like Jesus. We become generous people who give willingly and cheerfully.

GUEST SPEAKER: Randy Freund

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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

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 arrangements 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	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.**

