

## **"Let the Vineyards"**

*Let the vineyards be  
fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim  
our cup of blessing.*

*Gather a harvest from the seeds that  
were sown,  
that we may be fed  
with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes  
and dreams of all;  
Unite them with  
the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table  
with Your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of  
the feast to come.*

**HYMN #296** (green hymnal)

### **"Just as I Am"**

#### **COMMUNION**

(You don't need to be a member  
of Hope Lutheran Church  
to receive communion.  
Come, trusting Jesus said.  
"Given and shed for you for the  
forgiveness of sins.")

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

(green hymnal, p 74)

## **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN #210 vs 1, 2, & 4**

(blue hymnal)

### **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

#### **SENDING**

**P:** Go in peace.

Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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the work of the church!**

Attendance for last week : 69  
Offering received: \$3,573  
Budget needed each week: \$3,951

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Hope Lutheran!*

Make your donation more  
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giving **electronically**.

Contact the church office with  
any questions or to sign up.  
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options available!

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 17**

9:30 am Worship/  
Communion

10:30 am Coffee hour  
honoring our Seniors @ Hope

6:30 pm Baccalaureate @  
Bethel Assembly

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

12-4pm Office open (Keni)

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

12-4pm Office open (Keni)

3-7pm IGNITE open

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

**TIDINGS DEADLINE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

7:30 am FCA BKFST

1:30 Bible Study

3-7pm IGNITE open

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

7:00pm Fosston's  
Graduation

**\*NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24**

9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Coffee hour

**\*MONDAY, MAY 25**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**\*WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**  
**TIDINGS ASSEMBLY**

**\*Summer Wednesday  
Services starting after  
Memorial until Labor Day  
@ 6:30 pm**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**\*VBS "Tropical Trek"  
July 21st-23rd**

**\*The Benson Family Singers  
Saturday, September 12th  
@ 7:00 pm here at HOPE**



## **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

*Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve*

**Sunday, May 17, 2026  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **PRELUDE**

### **GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (green hymnal p. 56)

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O King of Glory and Lord of countless angels, in  
triumph you ascended to the highest heaven. Abandon  
us not to be orphans, but keep your Father's promise to  
send your Spirit of truth. You live and reign with the  
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**HYMN** (Insert) **"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"**

### **CHOIR SINGS:**

**"A Sunday School Celebration"**

Arranged by Larry Shackley

Directed by Charity Salmonson & accompanied by Diane Boucher

### **First Reading: Acts 1:12-26**

<sup>12</sup>Then {the disciples} returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. <sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about <sup>120</sup>) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke

**Welcome to  
Worship!**

**Our Lord says,  
"Be Still and know  
that I am God."**

**We believe that  
God led you here.  
Whether you are a  
visitor or a life-  
long member.  
we believe that  
God led you here.**

**God gathers us,  
forgives our sins,  
speaks to us,  
feeds us, and  
sends us out to be  
bearers of His  
good news.**

**Ask God to show  
Himself to you  
this morning.**

**God is good.  
All of the time.**

beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, ‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and ‘Let another take his office.’ <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas

turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

### **Psalm 68:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

<sup>2</sup>**As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!**

<sup>3</sup>But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

<sup>4</sup>**Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!**

<sup>5</sup>Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup>**God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the**

**rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, <sup>8</sup>**the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup>Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished;

<sup>10</sup>**your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11**

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief

or an evildoer or as a meddler.

<sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

<sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. <sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

**“Shine Jesus Shine”**  
*Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land with  
the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations  
with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word  
Lord and let  
there be light.*

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### **Gospel: John 17:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. <sup>6</sup>I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

<sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

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

**“Shine Jesus Shine”**

**SERMON**

**BLESSING OF THE  
GRADUATES**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**  
(green hymnal P. 65)

**PRAYERS OF THE  
CHURCH  
THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**OFFERING/  
OFFERTORY**  
(service continues...)