



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE WILL USE THE **GREEN HYMNAL**

COUNCIL INSTALLATION - INSERT

“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.

(Repeat)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Most merciful God,

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

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK: **“On the day I called, You answered me, You increased my strength of soul. ⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth. ⁵They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. ⁶For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly; but the haughty He perceives from far away. ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; You stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand delivers me.” Psalm 138:3-7**

#89 **“HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE!”**

**BLESSING OF THE VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES/
PRAYER OF THE DAY (Insert)**

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Margaret Rustad Family Carey & Teresa Sannes Family
Martha Sather Family Neal & Kathy Schmidt Family
Karen Schultz Family

P: God is good! C: All the time! P: All the time! C: God is good!

#165 **“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”**

1ST LESSON: ISAIAH 6:1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of His robe filled the

temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above Him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?”

And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

⁹And He said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’”

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?”

And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

2ND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have

died.⁷ Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

PSALM 119:105

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on Him to hear the word of God,² He saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked Him to put out a little way from the shore. Then He sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

⁴ When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, **“Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.”**

⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if You say so, I will let down the nets.”

⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, **“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”**¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Him.

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

PSALM 119:105

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: PR. JANE EKHOLM

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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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P: The Lord be with you! **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts! **C: We lift them unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

“AWESOME GOD”

**Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow’r and love; Our God is an awesome God!**

(Repeat)

Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS #214 “COME LET US EAT”

THE COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

P: Jesus is alive! **C: That makes all the difference!**

#186 “HOW BLESSED IS THIS PLACE”

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/ DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:30 am Worship/Communion
10:30 am SS Classes/Fellowship
11:15 am Worship/Communion

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Exodus 1

8:30 am Quilting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - Exodus 2

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - Exodus 3

No Kids Time or Youth Time

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:30 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - Exodus 4

7:40 am FCA Breakfast

11:00 am WOH Board Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Exodus 5

No Friday School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - Exodus 6

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

No SS Classes

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Fellowship

11:15 am Worship

6:30 pm Come & Laugh

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

Hope Council will meet **Wednesday, February 13, beginning at 7:30 pm**, to set goals for the year.
Devotions by the FYE Board
(Lunch will be catered)

:) COME AND LAUGH (:

Join us in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday at 6:30 pm for laughter and treats!

THRIVENT CHOICE

MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT

Thanks to Thrivent and its members, Hope Church has received a number of Choice Dollars grant funds.

The Thrivent Choice program has helped support churches and other nonprofit organizations since 2010.

Eligible Thrivent members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach funds by directing Choice Dollars.

Learn more at

Thrivent.com/thriventchoice
or contact Thrivent Financial in Fosston at 218-435-7800

2018 Choice Dollars may be directed until March 31, 2019.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

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BLESSING OF THE VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

O Eternal God, bless all our schools, colleges, universities and technical schools, especially those attended by our graduates, that they may be lively places for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom. Grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth. Guide the hearts and minds of our young adults that their hearts may be faithful to Your Word and they may draw others to the blessed hope of eternal life hereafter and the abundant life You give us today. May these gifts remind them of Your faithfulness while they are away from home and encourage them to look to You as their constant companion in life.

P: Lord in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

INSTALLATION OF HOPE COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: Joan Dufault

VICE PRESIDENT: Evan Fonder

SECRETARY: Tracy Ware

DEACONS: Michelle Solsten, Tom Sedler, Wayne Olson

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Prayer:

O God, through the ages You have called men and women into service in Your church. Let Your blessing now rest on all who have answered Your call. Grant them understanding of the Gospel, sincerity of purpose, diligence in the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations, putting on the "full armor" of God" that the "Body of Christ", which is Your church on Earth, will be served and Your name will be glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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	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.**

