



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 23, 2019

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
TODAY WE WILL USE THE **GREEN HYMNAL**

Ken & Roxann Hove Family

P: God is good! **C: All the time!**
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INVOCATION: PSALM 100:2: **"Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing."**

"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,

**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**

P: Absolution

HYMN #559 "OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK: **"Return to your home, and declare
how much God has done for you."** Luke 8:39

**If you have a prayer request, please fill out a pew card and
give to an usher.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Lord, You are mine; I promise to obey Your words. With all my
heart I want Your blessings. Be merciful as You promised. I
pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow Your
laws. I will hurry, without delay, to obey Your commands.
Other people try to drag me into sin, but I am firmly anchored
in Your instruction. I rise at night to thank You for Your
regulations. I am a friend to anyone who fears You, anyone
who obeys Your commandments. O Lord, unending love fills
the earth; teach me Your ways. (from Psalm 119:57-64)**

Intercessory Prayers: P: Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS / PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Janice Haugen Family Jim & Ionne Haugstul Family
Al & Carol Heide Family Chris & Tricia Hove Family

#452 "AS PANTS THE HART FOR COOLING STREAMS"

1st LESSON: 1 KINGS 19:1-15

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had
killed all the prophets with the sword.² Then Jezebel sent a
messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and
more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them
by this time tomorrow."

³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and
came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant
there.⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness
and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked
that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my
life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down
under the broom tree and fell asleep.

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up
and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked
on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay
down again.

⁷ The angel of the Lord came a **second time**, touched him,
and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too
much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in
the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb
the mount of God.⁹ At that place he came to a cave and spent
the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are
you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the
God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken Your covenant,
thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the
sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it
away."

¹¹ He said, **"Go out and stand on the mountain before the
Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."**

Now there was a great **wind**, so strong that it was splitting
mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but
the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an
earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;¹² and
after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the **fire**; and
after the fire a sound of **sheer silence**.¹³ When Elijah heard it,
he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at
the entrance of the cave.

Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you
doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the
God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken Your covenant,

thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, "**Go, return** on your way to the wilderness of Damascus..."

2nd LESSON: GALATIANS 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

PSALM 119:105

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

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As He stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met Him. For a long time, he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before Him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me" — ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)

³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "**What is your name?**"

He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹

They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So, He gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹

"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So, he went away, proclaiming throughout the city

how much Jesus had done for him.

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

PSALM 119:105

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

#294 "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"

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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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

P: Jesus is alive!

C: That makes all the difference!

#532 "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

POSTLUDE

**All are invited downstairs for refreshments.
Guests, please sign the guest book.**

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Esther 5

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Esther 6
7:00 pm Befrienders Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Esther 7
**6:30 pm Informal Worship
in the Parsonage Yard
(Please bring your own
lawn chair if possible)**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Esther 8

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Esther 9

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Job 1
11 am Eileen Roux Funeral

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Fellowship Hour

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm

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FOSSTON COMMUNITY



God's love has produced many miracles, large and small. One of these is the life-sustaining power of blood. We have the ability to share this miracle of life; to pass it along to others.

The opportunity to share your healthy blood with those less fortunate will be on **Thursday, June 27th, 12:30-5:30, at New Journey Church.**
Please call Dean Vikan at 218-556-7152.

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

Marion Farnworth

Elizabeth Barrineau

Tubby Solsten

Kenny Rose

Christina Anderson

Polly Simonson

LeRoy Johnson

Curt Nelson

Beverly Drellack

Kate Moore

Donna Marshall

Heather (Sterry) Sabin

Liam Hanlon

Christine Johnson

David & Irene Erickson

Betty Brinkman

**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.



Prayer Warriors are needed!

If you are able to be a link in the
Prayer Chain,
please call the church office.

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!**



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**FINANCIAL
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

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.**

