



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?

Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (GREEN HYMNAL)

“PRAYER OF THE DAY FOR OUR TROOPS”

C: Lord we come before Your throne of grace asking You to protect our troops. Strengthen them with Your power and minister to their spirits.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

MEN’S QUARTET “SONG FOR UNSUNG HEROES”

Orland Aspen, Dean Lindberg, Mark Malmanger, Bennett Osmonson; Accompanied by Jeanie Stout

“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

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK:

**“Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.**

#569 “GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND”

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Margaret Kildal Family Tom & Kim Kleinwachter Family
Joyce Kringle Family Mike & Bridget Kroening Family
Peggy Larsen Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

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#332 “BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC”

1ST LESSON: PSALM 144 OF DAVID

¹ Praise be to the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

² He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in Whom I take refuge, Who subdues peoples under me.

³ LORD, what are human beings that You care for them, mere mortals that You think of them?

⁴ They are like a breath; their days are like a fleeting shadow.

⁵ Part Your heavens, LORD, and come down; touch the mountains, so that they smoke.

⁶ Send forth lightning and scatter the enemy; shoot Your arrows and rout them.

⁷ Reach down Your hand from on high; deliver me and rescue me from the mighty waters, from the hands of foreigners ⁸ whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful.

⁹ I will sing a new song to You, my God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to You, ¹⁰ to the One Who gives victory to kings, Who delivers His servant David. From the deadly sword ¹¹ deliver me; rescue me from the hands of foreigners whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful.

¹² Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace.

¹³ Our barns will be filled with every kind of provision. Our sheep will increase by thousands, by tens of thousands in our fields; ¹⁴ our oxen will draw heavy loads. There will be no breaching of walls, no going into captivity, no cry of distress in our streets.

¹⁵ Blessed is the people of whom this is true; blessed is the people whose God is the LORD.

2ND LESSON: 1 THESS. 5:4-11

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the

hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

PSALM 119:105

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

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GOSPEL: JOHN 15:12-27

¹² **“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in My name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is My command: Love each other.**

¹⁸ **“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. ¹⁹ If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed My teaching, they will obey yours also. ²¹ They will treat you this way because of My name, for they do not know the One Who sent Me. ²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates Me hates My Father as well. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both Me and My Father. ²⁵ But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated Me without reason.’ ²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with Me from the beginning.”**

PSALM 119:105 “THY WORD”

SERMON: “I CHOSE YOU”

#509 “ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS”

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.

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!

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

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

THE BENEDICTION

P: Jesus is alive!

C: That makes all the difference!

#229 “A MIGHTY Fortress is Our God”

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY

9:30 am Worship with
Holy Communion
10:30 am Sunday School/
Fellowship Hour
11:15 am Worship with
Holy Communion

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1 Thessalonians 2
8:30 am Quilting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

1 Thessalonians 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

1 Thessalonians 4
3:30 pm Kids Time!
6:30 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1 Thessalonians 5
7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

2 Thessalonians 1
8:30 am Friday School
Gr. 1-8
9:30 am 9th Gr. Conf. Class

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

2 Thessalonians 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30 am Worship with
9th Grade Recitation
10:30 am Sunday School/
Fellowship Hour
11:15 am Worship
6:30 pm *Come & Laugh*



HOLY COMMUNION

Grape juice is available
in the inner circle of the
communion tray for
those who prefer that to
wine. Gluten-free wafers
are also available
on request.



*Today is the last
day to drop off
donations for the
Operation
ChristmasChild
boxes.*



**60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
For Gene & Kay Sistad**

Next Sunday, November 18th

Cake & Coffee will be served in their honor
following the 9:30 am worship service
until noon.

INTERIM PASTOR: Jane Ekholm
ORGANIST: Mary Hanson
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**Prayer
Requests**



Lydia Wahlstrom
Drew Wahlstrom
BJ Jalowiec
Jesse Pederson
Bruce Pearson
Orland Aspen
Paisley Straub
Patti Niko
Mike Murray
Malia Halvorson
Ilene Sistad
Sara Friesen
Paul Nelson
Lois Storey
Margaret Rustad
Marion Larson
Karen Bolme
Hilma Stadstad
Janelle Knott
Marge Bolme
Colette Hogg
Kiki & Keith Caskey
Denise Monson
Marvedene Aakhus
Tim Jallen
Gladys Josephson
Trina Rodgers
Chase Mastell
Candy Keller
Cele Winkler
Wayne Goldsmith
Sally Hanson
Angie Olson
Sandy Schultz
Mike Knutson
Marion Farnworth
Elizabeth Barrineau
Clare Kleinwachter
Tubby Solsten
Kenny Rose
Christina Anderson
Polly Simonson

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

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Cleaning Supplies

Plastic Grocery Bags

Baby Diapers

Kleenex

Baby Wipes

**100% of all donations go directly to
those in need!**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
**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.**

