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Hope Lutheran Church exists to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ, and to develop our lives as his disciples.

Seeing Discipleship

LWML Sunday

October 24th and 27th 2021

AS WE GATHER

In the first stanza of the hymn "Amazing Grace" we confess, "I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!" (LSB 744). When we say we were lost, we may think of the parable of the prodigal son. We mean that apart from God, like the rest of the world, we do not truly know our real spiritual need. Likewise, the blindness we confess is our condition apart from the enlightenment of God's word and deliverance. Blind Bartimaeus in today's Gospel, by the enlightenment of God's Word, believed that Jesus as the "son of David" is the divine agent, the Son of God come to save. He had heard through Isaiah the prophet that one of the first things the Messiah will do would be to open blind eyes (Isaiah 35:5). With this blind man, we come today with the heartfelt prayer "have mercy on me" and discover more. Our eyes are enlightened to see God's mercy as we join this man and Jesus' disciples following Him in the way, on the road to Jerusalem. There we discover the mercy and gracious reign and rule of God in the mighty suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord of life.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Mark 10:48, 52

P Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!

P Let us confess our greatest need to God, our merciful Father.

C Merciful God, we confess that we are in the darkness of the fallen world by our own sin, our failure to keep Your holy Commandments in our thoughts, words, and deeds, as well as the good we have failed to do. Deliver us from the darkness of death by the light of Your Son's saving death on the cross and the power of His resurrection. Speak now Your divine Word of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Amen.

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (LSB 528)

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

- 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.
- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.
- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an offering made
For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

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SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LWML MITE OFFERINGS: Amazing Mites

Amazing mites are sent with prayer
Here and abroad to share
With those in need, that is our aim,
And always praise His name.

Amazing mites, those coins so small
When in the box they fall,
Become a force for our dear Lord
And spread His Word abroad.

Our mites help many in despair.
They show how much we care.
They tell the news of God's great love,
And point to heav'n above.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23–28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (LSB 660)

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From vict’ry unto vict’ry
His army He shall lead
Till ev’ry foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.

Put on the Gospel armor;
Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

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SERMON: Pastor Paul Kollek

NICENE CREED

- ☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P ...Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior.

With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you, Pastor.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O Come To The Altar

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait

Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge
Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and +†- give you peace.

G Amen.

CLOSING SONG: Sent Forth By God's Blessing (LSB 643)

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,

Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God.

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORD AND WORSHIP

WORSHIP SERVICES We are currently holding just one worship service on Sundays at 9:30am, and one Worship Service on Wednesdays at 7pm. Masks are neither required nor prohibited. If you are unable to attend in person worship services, the services are recorded, and will be available online the following Monday on our website at hopelinden.org. Please contact Pastor if you would like to schedule a time for private communion or confession.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Pastor is leading a Bible Study on Wednesday mornings in the coral room starting at 10am. This group is currently studying the book of Romans.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS at 10am in the Prayer Lounge. Barb Wright will be leading this study on Mary and Martha.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDIES are held on Sundays at 10:45am. We have classes for everyone! Hope can be found in studying God's Word!

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH

OASIS for Linden Middle Schoolers in Grades 6-8 is on Thursdays from 2:30-5:00pm. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated! We recently purchased Bibles to give to the students. If you would like to donate toward the cost of the Bibles, there are envelopes in the Narthex in which to put your donation. Thank you!

KIDS HOPE USA We need Mentors for elementary age students! Kids Hope pairs an adult from the church with one at risk student to spend one hour per week helping reach kids who are in need of caring, reliable relationships. Contact Kim Colmer for more information.

LWML (Lutheran Womens Missionary League) will be collecting "Mites" on Sunday, October 24th, and Wednesday, October 27th. Bring even your smallest coins to help fund the work of these important missions. If you have any questions, please contact Karen McKeachie at 735-5602.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

LADIES CREATE & TAKE is scheduled for Tuesday, 10/26 at 6pm. Don't miss this one! We are making owls out of wood slices. See an example in the Narthex and sign up today!

CHURCH SERVICE AND POTLUCK Mark your calendars for November 7th, All Saints Sunday, when we will have service downstairs with a potluck afterwards featuring dishes from the Saints who have gone before us. **PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX!** We are unable to plan effectively unless we know you are coming!

NEXT WEEK AT HOPE

Regular Office Hours are
Monday – Thursday
9am to 2pm

MONDAY, October 25

Drivers Training in Coral Room
2:30 to 4pm

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CHRIS WOLVERTON!**

TUESDAY, October 26

Women's Bible Study 10am
Drivers Training in Coral Room
2:30 to 4pm
Ladies Create & Take 6pm

WEDNESDAY, October 27

Bible Study 10am
Drivers Training in Coral Room
2:30 to 4pm
Worship Service 7pm

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SADIE STAFFORD!**

THURSDAY, October 28

Oasis 2:30 to 5pm

FRIDAY, October 29

Office Closed
Drivers Training in Coral Room
2:30 to 4pm

SATURDAY, October 30

SUNDAY, October 31

REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Sunday School and
Adult Bible Study

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WEEKLY INFORMATION

Worship, Sunday School and Bible Studies

10/17/21 9:30am Worship	47
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1017/21 Sunday School	2
10/19/21 Women's Study	5
10/20/21 Adult Study	6
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Collections

10/10/21 Givings.....	1325.00
Paypal.....	100.00
Sanctuary Upgrade.....	685.00
Oasis Bibles.....	25.00
Oasis Pizza.....	245.00
Electronic Givings.....	565.00

Total Weekly Givings	1990.00
*Weekly Fixed Expenses	3000.00
Weekly Shortfall	-1010.00
Fiscal YTD Shortfall	-7080.00