

# HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**Know, Pray Tell  
May 22, 2022**

## **AS WE GATHER**

"In that day," Jesus told the disciples in the Upper Room, "whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." They could not understand, hearing Him before Easter and Pentecost. But we know now that the day has arrived, thanks to His death and resurrection, when our heavenly Father's ears are open to our every prayer. In this our day, we can anticipate by faith seeing Him and Jesus, the Lamb, in the perfect Jerusalem, as John writes in the reading from Revelation. Hearing the good news, Lydia, in the Reading from Acts, asked if the disciples deemed her worthy for Baptism. Indeed, with the gift of faith by the Holy Spirit, Christ's worthiness and her sins had been exchanged on the cross. She provided a home for Paul and Luke, and God had an eternal Jerusalem awaiting her entry. What Easter joy!

## **WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **OPENING SONG: Come Now Is The Time To Worship**

## **INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **EASTER ACCLAMATION**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** This is the day that the LORD has made.

**C** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**P** On another day, the one before He gave His life for us, our Lord said, “In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” Today, this side of Easter, we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. But we cannot free ourselves from our sinning and our sinful condition. Let us therefore ask our heavenly Father for forgiveness for Jesus’ sake.

*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.*

**P** Almighty God,

**C** **have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Although Jesus foretold about the disciples’ scattering that very night, yet He said, “I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

**C** **Amen! And may peace also be with you.**

**P** Amen.

## **SONG OF PRAISE: Chain Breaker**

### **SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good,

**C** **by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them;**

**P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

Acts 16:9–15

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her

household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . . <sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. <sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:23–33

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” <sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **SERMON HYMN: Jesus, Lover Of My Soul**

**SERMON: Pastor Paul Kollek**

### **NICENE CREED**

**C** 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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** (after each petition....) 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.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## + SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

LSB 216

**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.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

## PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you, Pastor.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: When Peace Like A River (LSB 763) Let Us Break Bread Together

## 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.

**C** **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;**

**P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** 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.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING SONG: Shout To The Lord

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

***OFFERINGS MAY BE PLACED IN THE BASKET LOCATED IN THE  
NARTHEX***

### **DISCUSSION AND VOTERS MEETINGS**

There are five Council positions open for consideration this term: Secretary – Amy Watts, Chair of Evangelism – Kim Colmer, Stewardship – Lori Ann Porter, Member at Large – Shelli Laird and one other Member at Large position which is open. There will be a discussion meeting on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> after service, and voting will take place on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available soon.

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORD AND WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP SERVICES** We are currently holding just one worship service on Sundays at 9:30am. 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](http://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 his office at 10am.

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

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Both Men and Women are invited to watch episodes of THE CHOSEN after church on Sundays beginning at 10:45am, downstairs in the lounge. It's not too late to start!

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH**

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG** Mother's Day to Father's Day we will be collecting loose change for Flint Pregnancy Resources. Pick up a baby bottle today and start digging for coins!

**VBS IS COMING!** June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> !! Sign up online <https://vbspro.events/p/events/hlcvbs2022>. Kids ages 4 to 12 are welcome, and teenage and adult volunteers are always needed. Watch for sign up sheets in the Narthex for specific donations! Contact Kim Colmer at 586-383-5729 for more information.

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came out for the Church Work Day last Saturday! We got a lot done, but just like at home, there is a lot more to do! Pick a project, gather a group, and plan a day to come to church and get it done. You don't have to wait for the next Church Work Day!

**COOKIES FOR LHS BACCALAUREATE** Hope is hosting the Linden High School Baccalaureate Service on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. We would like to offer graduates and their families cookies and refreshments after the service. Please sign up in the Narthex if you would bake and bring a treat. Contact the church office if you have questions.

## **NEXT WEEK**

Regular Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
9am-2pm

April is on Vacation  
Monday through Friday  
this week. Please call the  
church office to see if the  
building is open.

**MONDAY, May 23**  
Drivers Training

**TUESDAY, May 24**  
No Women's Bible Study  
(moved to Wednesday)  
Drivers Training  
Collard in Coral Room 6pm

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
DEL HEADAPOHL!**

**WEDNESDAY, May 25**  
Adult Bible Study 10am  
Womens Bible Study 10am  
Drivers Training

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
ALLISON EBERHARD  
NICOLE  
OPPERTHAUSER!**

**THURSDAY, May 26**  
Drivers Training

**FRIDAY, May 27**  
Office Closed

**SATURDAY, May 28**  
Render Flores in Gym  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
DANNY LEIDEKER!**

**SUNDAY, May 29**  
9:30 am Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Bible Study  
"The Chosen"  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
WIL COLMER  
MARC STAFFORD!**

## **Weekly Information**

### **Worship**

**05/15** Worship ..... 45  
**05/15** Adult Bible Study ..... 6  
**05/17** Women's Study ..... 4  
**05/18** Adult Bible Study ..... 4

### **Collections**

**05/15** Total Givings ..... 2625.00  
**05/15** Facility Rental ..... 740.00  
**05/15** VBS ..... 1075.00

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