

# 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.**

**CONCERN FOR ONE, SEARCH FOR ONE, JOY OVER ONE**

**September 11, 2022**

## **AS WE GATHER**

What do you do when you arrive at church? Many people attend to the tasks associated with the beginning of the service, looking at the bulletin they have received or checking out what the opening hymn will be. There is blessing to be found also in looking around us and acknowledging those gathered with us. Each of us is singularly special to God, and, joined together, we become “the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand” (Psalm 95:7). There is no more special place to be than in the sheepfold of our God as part of His flock!

## **WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (LSB 803)**

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C** Amen.

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

Psalm 119:57–60, 63–64

**P** The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.

**C** I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

**P** When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;

**C** I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.

**P** I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.

**C** The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.
- C** **Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.**
- P** God is gracious and merciful. He hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE: You Are My King

### SALUTATION

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11–24

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. <sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

1 Timothy 1:5–17

<sup>5</sup>The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup>Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup>desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions. <sup>8</sup>Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup>in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted. <sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–10

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

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

## **SERMON HYMN: Beautiful Savior (LSB 537)**

**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.

## + 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.

**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.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **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

## **PEACE**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you, Pastor.

**DISTRIBUTION: Do This In Remembrance of Me  
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive (LSB 609)**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P** Let us pray.  
Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts and  
that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life  
everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
**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: Lord I Lift Your Name On High**

## **DISMISSAL**

- P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God!

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES** We are currently holding 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 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.

**THE TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** led by Barb Wright will resume on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All women are invited! Give this great Bible Study group a chance!

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Pastor is leading a Bible Study on Wednesday mornings in his office at 10am.

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** "The Chosen" Season Two Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. You have time to catch up on Season One!

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH**

**KIDS HOPE MENTORS NEEDED!** Kids Hope is a program that matches caring, Christian adults with elementary school kids. Students and mentors meet once per week at the school. Hope participates in this program with Hyatt Elementary School. Many children are waiting for mentors this year! Do you have one hour per week to spend with a child that needs extra attention? Contact Kim Colmer for more information at (586)383-5729.

Next summer, Hope is hosting a **MUSICAL PRODUCTION CAMP** for kids ages 6 to 18 and led by Craig and Teri Barnaby. More details will be forthcoming, but you can help now by donating cardboard appliance boxes and solid-colored old sheets. If you have any questions, please call Teri at 586-634-1319.

**OASIS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS BEGINS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2:30 TO 5PM.** Come be with the cool kids as Hope provides a safe place for 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students to hang out after school. Volunteers to help in the craft room, Wii room, kitchen, gym, or Pool Table Room are always needed! Treats both sweet and savory are always devoured by these hungry kids! Contact Kim Colmer for more information at 586-383-5729.

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

**LADIES CREATE & TAKE IS BACK WITH A POTPOURRI PIE!** Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, all ladies are invited to come and fellowship together as we craft a non-caloric pie for the fall season. See an example and sign up in the Narthex today!

**LWML MULTI LAKES ZONE RALLY** is scheduled for Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Please RSVP by 9/11 to [kellianne.miller@cuw.edu](mailto:kellianne.miller@cuw.edu).

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

## NEXT WEEK

Regular Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
9am-2pm

### Monday, September 12

Drivers Training in Coral  
Room 2:30-4:00

### Tuesday, September 13

Women's Bible Study in  
Lounge at 10am  
Drivers Training

### Wednesday, September 14

Adult Bible Study in  
Pastors Office 10am  
Drivers Training

### Thursday, September 15

Drivers Training  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**DOUG BARBER!**

### Friday, September 16

Office Closed  
Drivers Training

### Saturday, September 17

### Sunday, September 18

9:30 am Worship Service

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## Weekly Information

### Worship

09/04 Worship .....48

### Collections

09/04 Total Givings.....3692.40

09/04 Church Extension Fund.....433.76

### Budget Update

Givings Needed Weekly .....3807.69

09/04 Shortfall .....115.09

Fiscal YTD Shortfall.....9471.25