

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Bringing people into a life-changing relationship
With Jesus Christ

To All Guests and Visitors:

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church! The members of Hope extend a warm greeting to you. We ask that you join with the members of Hope in signing the "Fellowship Pad" passed out during the service, using one line for each family member. Next to one family member's name, please include your address and phone number. We invite you to join the people of Hope Lutheran Church in living for Christ as a member of this congregation.

Our Vision: Hope provides a way in our community where all people can connect through worship, interest groups, youth activities and ministries that strengthen faith in Jesus Christ.

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Belief and Practice

With the universal Christian Church, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod teaches and responds to the love of the Triune God: the Father, creator of all that exists; Jesus Christ, the Son, who became human to suffer and die for the sins of all human beings and to rise to life again in the ultimate victory over death and Satan; and the Holy Spirit, who creates faith through God's Word and Sacraments. The three persons of the Trinity are coequal and coeternal, one God.

Being "Lutheran"

Our congregations accept and preach the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther that inspired the reformation of the Christian Church in the 16th century. The teaching of Luther and the reformers can be summarized in three phrases: Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone.

You have many choices of where to worship on Sunday, thank you for choosing Hope; we welcome you in the name of Jesus!

A Communion Invitation: We invite you to join us at the Lord's Table. Christ wants you to be ready to meet Him in a miraculous, mysterious, but very real way as you receive the bread and wine. To receive His intended spiritual benefits as a baptized Christian who is a communing member of a Christian Church you:

Believe you are a sinner in need of forgiveness.

Believe Jesus is your Savior, who is present in the eating and drinking of the bread and wine.

Believe that as you receive the bread and wine, you receive Jesus and all that He brings with His person-forgiveness, eternal life, salvation, and strength to live a new life in Him.

Believe Jesus is Your Lord, and desire to be a responsible, active member of Christ's church.

By such faith in Christ, He and Hope congregation warmly welcome you at His table. Children may come forward to receive a blessing.



The disciples **“took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over,”** the Bible tells us, after Jesus fed the 5,000 plus. That’s one basket full for each disciple who didn’t believe it could be done. Underestimating Jesus has left many bereft of His many, many blessings. Never forget that He is God, who can do anything!

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY CHALLENGE VERSE FOR AUGUST (Say it together)

"...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved..."

Romans 10: 9&10

GREETING OF PEACE *Please greet those to the left and right, front and behind you in the peace of the Lord.*

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

648 GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
 glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Tune: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809 Text and tune: Public domain

(Stand)

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the +
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Congregation who made heaven and earth.

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O
Lord, who could stand?

**Congregation But with You there is forgiveness;
therefore You are feared.**

Pastor Since 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 in the
fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our
unworthiness and confess before God and one
another that we have sinned in thought, word, and
deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our
sinful condition. Together as His people let us take
refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly
Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and
saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

Pastor Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy
Baptism You declared us to be Your children and
gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You
daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new
life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our
faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise;
through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quail,
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

KYRIE

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1–5

¹"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;

and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to
you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy
One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁷to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—

¹²she was told, "The older will serve the younger." ¹³As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13–21

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the fourteenth chapter.

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

Congregation 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.

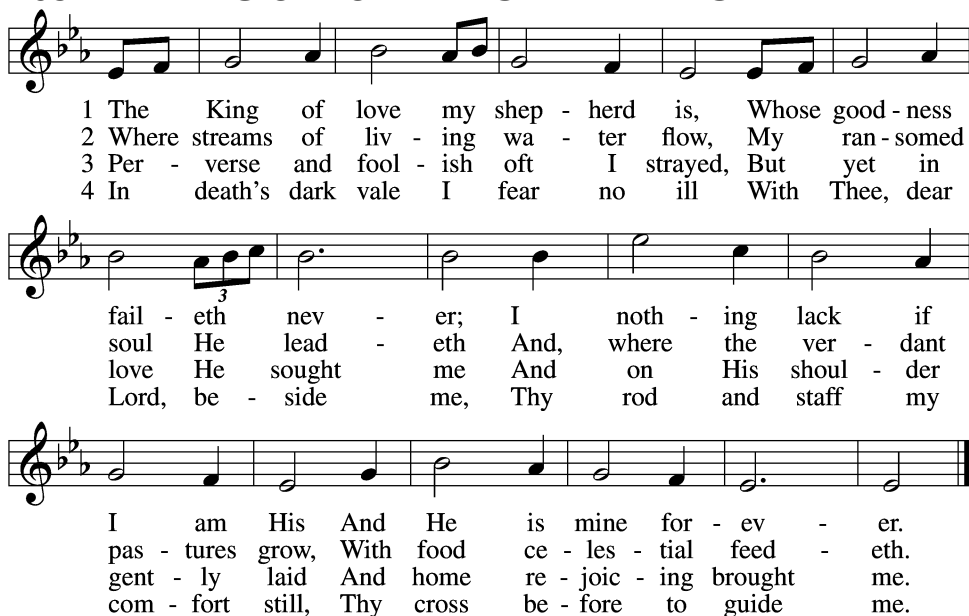
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

709 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;
 And, oh, what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever!

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SERMON

Pastor Dan Esala

(Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor For the faithful proclamation of Christ's saving name, that God's people may be strengthened in the true faith and His kingdom extended, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the holy Christian Church throughout the world and for all who confess the name of Christ, that God would guard and defend us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For this congregation, its mission and its people; for the ability to meet the needs that arise as we do the work God has given us to do; and for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the educational institutions of our synod: for our preschools, our day schools and high schools, our colleges and universities, and for our seminaries, that those who teach and those who learn in them would be transformed by the wisdom of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For all who partake this day of Christ's holy body and blood, that in their eating and drinking they may receive the benefits of forgiveness of sins and the renewal of life and have a foretaste of the feast to come, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who have wandered from the faith, that the Holy Spirit would use us to call them home to the Father, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the government and all who have been set into positions of leadership, that they may use the authority entrusted to them honorably and for the good of the people, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For all who serve in worthy occupations, professions, arts, and sciences, that God would grant them skill and integrity in the performance of their responsibilities and valued service through their vocations, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who suffer from hunger, homelessness, poverty, or unemployment, that God's great mercy and love would preserve and relieve them, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For all the faithful, that the Spirit would lead them to cheerful, generous giving from the bounty the Lord provides, to support the Church and to help those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who are sick (especially [name]), that God would grant healing to their bodies and strength to bear their infirmities with patience and grace, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who mourn (especially [name]), that in their time of sorrow they would not lose hope but rely on God's promise that He will never leave them or forsake them, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For those who rejoice in the rich blessings of God, that they may always remember the Giver of every gift and give Him heartfelt thanks, let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Pastor O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together 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,
for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Congregation Amen.

(Sit)

OFFERING

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

(Stand)

PREFACE

LSB 208

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

Congregation We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

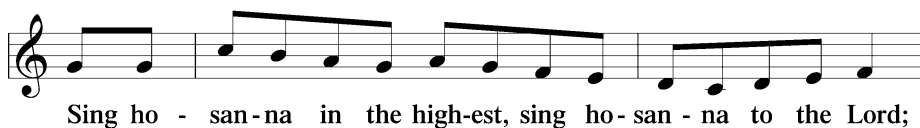
**Congregation It is right to give Him thanks and
praise.**

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we
should at all times and in all places give thanks to You,
O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for
the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us
and all creation.

Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 208



Text: Stephen P. Starke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Blessed are 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.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation 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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the
forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Congregation Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

DISTRIBUTION

537 BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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(Stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Assistant Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have
refreshed us through this salutary gift,

and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

Assistant Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor 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.

Congregation Amen.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Pastor Go in peace; serve the Lord;
Congregation. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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How to Become a Member of Hope

Letter of transfer: Make arrangements to have a letter sent from your former Lutheran congregation.

Confirmation: We invite those adults new to the Lutheran faith to participate in our Adult Information Class.

Baptism: We believe in our Lord's command to baptize all people and therefore, we extend to all – infants, children, youth and adults who have not been baptized the sacrament of the Holy Baptism.

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact
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Hope Lutheran Prayer List

August 2, 2026

- *For Jay Scholes with back problems
- *For Barbara Patton.
- *Gail Kohler's brother, Mark Meadows for healing from oral cancer.
- *For Al Cate (Esala) with pancreatic cancer.
- *For Joe Fischone (Esala) healing from valve replacement surgery.
- *Susan Stephens who recently had a mastectomy

For prayer changes to be included in the insert, email Dawn at her new email dghlc456@hopelcaurora.org

Memory Challenge Verse for August

"...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved..."

Bible Studies

The Adult Bible Study
1 Corinthians
Sundays 8:45-9:30

"In the Word Bible Study"
The bi-weekly Bible study is on
The Book of Acts on Saturday,
August 8th at 9:15am

Hope's Weekly News

SUNDAY BRUNCH
August 30th after service.
Sign ups are on the
Welcome table.



Bring a box of cereal and place it in the "BREAKFAST BOWL" bin. Collection is Sunday through August 9.

Coffee Fellowship

Sundays
9:30 - 10:00
in the Narthex



Adult Bible Study is moving
up 15 minutes to begin at 8:45
and end at 9:30.

The coffee fellowship in the
narthex will be from 9:30 to
10:00.



LWML Fall Retreat September 19, 2026 "Smiles Across the Miles!" "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Proverbs 17:22 Jordan Creek Lake Metro Park 7250 Alexander Rd. Concord Twp., Ohio (Off of Route 608) Cost - \$25.00/person, includes breakfast snacks and a light lunch REGISTER EARLY (Deadline is September 8th, 2026) Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the hall leading to the fellowship hall.

Entryway Improvements Underway

- *Creating a new banner on the welcome table
 - *Making our LCMS identity more prominent
 - *Refinishing or replacing old furniture and fixtures
 - *New church sign on Chillicothe Road
 - *Begin Sunday Bible Study 15 minutes earlier
- You may have noticed some of these changes please keep an eye out for future announcements about them.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next church council meeting will be on
Thursday, August 13th at 3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 20 - 3 PM

FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE

BY TIM A. GARFIELD



Learn about the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield from his great great grandson, Tim Garfield. President Garfield served from March to September 1881 before being assassinated.

Read the book: *Destiny of the Republic*

Watch the Netflix Series: *Death by Lightning*

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