

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Hope Lutheran Church, Aurora, OH

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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.



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.

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



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY CHALLENGE VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER

(Say it together)

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
Psalm 32:5

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

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

915 TODAY YOUR MERCY CALLS US



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

(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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Kneel/ Stand)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

(Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 92:1–4; antiphon: v. 5*

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most
High;

to declare your steadfast love in the
morning,

and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by
your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

**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.**

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

KYRIE

LSB 168

Assistant In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Assistant For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Assistant For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Assistant For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mercy.

Assistant Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation Amen.

(Rubric)

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



G Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
 hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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 *Ezekiel 33:7–9*

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity,

but his blood I will require at your hand.
9But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.”

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 32:1–7; antiphon: v. 1*

1Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**2Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

3For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**4For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

5I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you
may be found;

**surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.**

⁷You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
**you surround me with shouts of
deliverance.**

EPISTLE

Romans 13:1–10

¹Let every person be subject to the
governing authorities. For there is no
authority except from God, and those that
exist have been instituted by God.

²Therefore whoever resists the authorities
resists what God has appointed, and those
who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers
are not a terror to good conduct, but to
bad. Would you have no fear of the one
who is in authority? Then do what is good,
and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is
God's servant for your good. But if you do
wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the
sword in vain. For he is the servant of God,
an avenger who carries out God's wrath on
the wrongdoer.

⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:1–20

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

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹¹For the Son of Man came to save the lost. ¹²What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

(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

OFFERING *As the offerings are brought forward, stand and sing:*

OFFERTORY

955 LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Blessed Lord, You have promised that where two or three are gathered in Your name, You are in the midst of them. Hear the prayers of Your people, and grant our supplications. Lord, in Your mercy,
Congregation hear our prayer.

Pastor O God, grant courage to Your Church, that by our warning and witness sinners may come to repentance with faith, and so enjoy the forgiveness of their sins. Give Your people wisdom and strength by Your Spirit, that they may be steadfast and immovable in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation hear our prayer.

Pastor Gracious Father, we pray for all the little ones who believe in You [including (the youngest members of the congregation may be named)]. Keep them from sin. Through their parents, pastors and teachers, teach them Your truth and Your ways so they may grow up trusting Christ's forgiveness and living as Your children. Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation hear our prayer.

Pastor Almighty God, You alone institute authority. Govern our lawmakers and rulers, that they may bear the sword as Your servants and according to Your command.

Bless them with peaceable governance,
that under them we may be guarded and
directed in righteousness, quietness and
unity. Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation hear our prayer.

Pastor Merciful Lord, look with
compassion upon those who are struggling
with illness, grief, loneliness or any malady
[especially _____]. Reassure them
of Your love, which is like that of the
shepherd who seeks and saves the one lost
sheep. Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation hear our prayer.

Pastor Gracious God, grant that we
would receive Christ's body and blood with
childlike faith. Let us humbly trust that
Your forgiveness is poured out for us in
this Sacrament. May it strengthen us in
faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation hear our prayer.

Pastor O almighty God, we confess
that we are poor sinners and could not
give an answer if You should contend with
us.

Yet do we thank You with all our hearts that You have taken our guilt from us and laid it upon Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, who has atoned for it. Graciously sustain us in this faith. Govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may live according to Your will in love and service to our neighbors. Do not let us give way to wrath or revenge, and so incur Your wrath, but let us always find in You a gracious Father; 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)

(Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

LSB 177

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, holy Lord,
almighty Father, everlasting God, through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels
and archangels and with all the company of
heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious
name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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 ✝ 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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

Congregation Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor 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

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.

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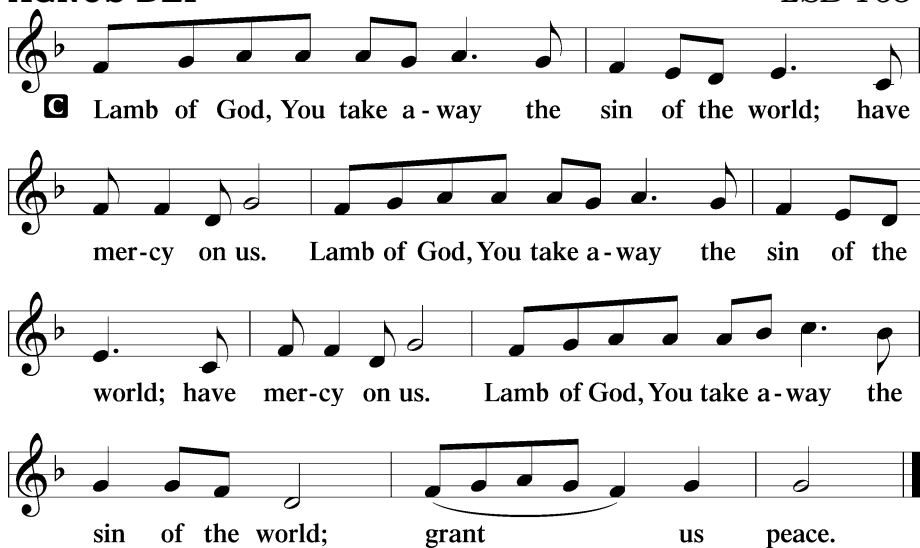
LSB 180

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

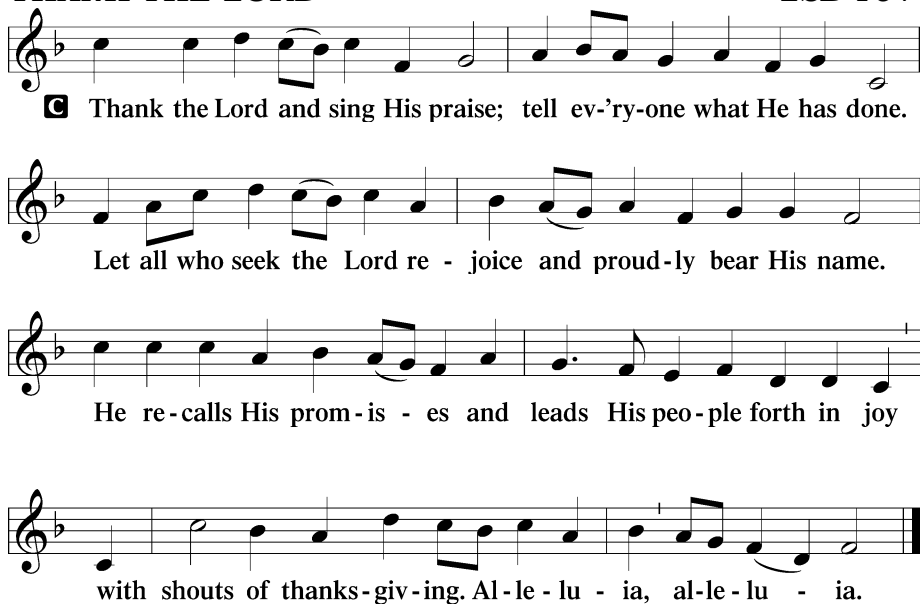
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DISTRIBUTION / DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

(Stand)

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

BENEDICTION

LSB 183

Pastor Now may God go before you to
guide you,

May His arms be
beneath you to support you, around you to
protect you and above you to bless you,

And may the blessing of
Almighty God, Father, (✠) Son and Holy
Spirit be with you always.

Congregation Amen.

You Are My All In All (Song of the Month)

**You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all**

**Chorus:
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name**

**Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all.**

Chorus

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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 (330) 562-9660.

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Hope Lutheran Prayer List

September 6, 2026

- *For Laurene Sacid recovering from a fall.
- *For Phil & Barbara Patton.
- *Gail Kohler's brother, Mark Meadows for healing from oral cancer.
- *For Al Cate (Esala) with pancreatic cancer.
- *Prayers for Zach Gedeon's upcoming court date in October for Social Security Disability.
- *For Wyatt Mullins dealing with pain and severe intestinal problems.
- *For Sarah Wilson (Mihalak) for severe heart issues
- *For Jim Zarlino (Kosinar) with a severe infection

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

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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,
Sept. 12th at 9:15am

SS NEWS

**KAYLA SICUREZZA, DAUGHTER OF
DAWN GRYS WILL NOW BE TEACHING
SUNDAY SCHOOL ONCE A MONTH**



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.

Hygiene Collection for LWML Fall Retreat

Items will benefit Making Kids Count in Youngstown and include bar soap, women's shampoo and conditioner, children and adult toothbrushes and toothpaste, men's and children's 3-in-1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash. Donations can be made August 30th-September 13th.

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*

Third @ 3

Coffee Fellowship

Sundays
9:30 - 10:00
in the Narthex



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Join Pastor Esala at Independence Village of Aurora on August 19 at 11 AM for a short 30 minute worship service.

Independence Village is located at 505 S Chillicothe Rd in Aurora. (Across from Hope)

Volunteers are asked just to attend the service!