



# Hope Lutheran Church

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## OPENING SONG

"At Your Name"

**At Your name ... the mountains shake and crumble ...  
At Your name ... the oceans roar and tumble ... At Your name /  
angels will bow, / the earth will rejoice / Your people cry out.**

*(Chorus)* **Lord of all the earth, we shout Your Name, shout Your name;  
Filling up the skies with endless praise, endless praise.  
Yahweh, Yahweh, we love to shout Your name, oh Lord.**

**At Your name ... the morning breaks in glory...  
At Your name ... creation sings Your story ... At Your name /  
angels will bow, / the earth will rejoice / Your people cry out. (Chorus)  
Lord of all the earth, we'll shout (continue chorus as before)**

*(Bridge)* **There is no one like our God; We will praise You, praise You.  
There is no one like our God; We will sing! We will sing! (Chorus)**

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## INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

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

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father,

C: **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.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

## RESPONSE

"Whom Shall I Fear"

**You hear me when I call. You are my morning song.  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light. Whom shall I fear?  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet.  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still. Whom shall I fear?**

*(Chorus:)* **I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind:  
The God of angel armies is always by my side!  
The One Who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine.  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.**

**My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save.  
You will deliver me. Yours is the victory.  
Whom shall I fear? ... Whom shall I fear? (Chorus)**

**Bridge: And nothing formed against me shall stand!  
You hold the whole world in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises;  
You are faithful, You are faithful. (Chorus)**

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**† SERVICE OF THE WORD †**  
*(Follow along in your Bible at Home)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

***Isaiah 42:14-21***

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

***Ephesians 5:8-14***

L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

***John 9:1-41***

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*"Rescuer"*

*(Chorus) He's our Rescuer He's our Rescuer We are free from sin forevermore  
Oh how sweet the sound Oh how grace abounds  
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer*

1. **There is good news for the captive Good news for the shamed  
There is good news for the one who walked away  
There is good news for the doubter The one religion failed  
For the good Lord has come to seek and save (Chorus)**

2. **He is beauty for the blind man Riches for the poor  
He is friendship for the one the world ignores  
He is pasture for the weary Rest for those who strive  
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life  
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life (Chorus)**

*(Bridge)*

**So come and be chainless Come and be fearless Come to the foot of Calvary  
There is redemption for every affliction Here at the foot of Calvary (Chorus)**

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**"Fear Factor or Comfort Factor?!"**

*Rev. Dean Pfeffer*

***Isaiah 43:1***

## RESPONSE

"Chain Breaker"

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles;  
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies;  
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,  
There's a better life. There's a better life.

(Chorus) If you've got pain... He's a pain taker—. If you feel lost— ...  
He's a way maker. If you need— freedom, or saving,  
He's a prison shaking Savior. If you got chains, He's chain— breaker—.  
(Pause)

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night.  
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight.

We've all run to things we know just aren't right,

When there's a better life... There's a better life. (Chorus)

(Bridge) If you be-lieve it—, if you receive— it—, if you can feel it;  
somebody testify, testify. If you believe it; if you receive it;  
if you can feel it; somebody testify. (Chorus)

(Ending) Oh, if you need freedom, or saving, He's a prison shaking Savior.  
If you got chains, well, He's a chain— breaker.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

## PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION ☺

## CLOSING HYMN

"Fear Is A Liar"

When he told you you're not good enough, when he told you you're not right,  
When he told you you're not strong enough to put up a good fight.  
When he told you you're not worthy, when he told you you're not loved,  
When he told you you're not beautiful, that you'll never be enough. ...

(Chorus:) Fear, he is a liar. He will take your breath, stop you in your steps.  
Fear, he is a liar. He will rob your rest, steal your happiness.  
Cast your fear in the fire, 'Cause fear, he is a liar. ...

When he told you you were trouble, you'll forever be alone,  
When he told you you should run away, you'll never find a home.  
When he told you you were dirty, and you should be ashamed,  
When he told you you could be the one that grace could never change. Oh (Chorus)

(Bridge:) Let Your fire fall, and cast out all my fears. Let Your fire fall;  
Your love is all I feel. Let Your fire fall, and cast out all my fears.  
Let Your fire fall; Your love is all I feel. Oh, (Chorus)

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