



Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

8:00 & 10:30AM—Worship
4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Worship

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“Anchored in Christ, Empowered by the Spirit, Connecting People to Jesus”

We are glad you are taking the time to worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us this weekend! We pray God’s blessings on your worship and time spent among us at Hope Lutheran Church! We ask you to please take the time to fill in the Friendship pad (be sure to give us your name and address) and feel free to indicate any prayer concerns on the reverse side of the pad. We are a “Family-Friendly Church” and encourage the participation of children in our worship. However, we realize there are times when children can become disruptive to other worshipers, and for that reason there is a cry room located in the back of the church for your use. Children’s worship bags are available in the narthex for your use during the service (see an usher or elder). Please return the bag following the service to the “Worship Bag Tree.” We encourage you to join us for any and all activities at Hope in the week ahead!

IMPORTANT NOTES: *for the sanctity of our worship and the benefit of those around you, please refrain from excessive talking in the narthex and sanctuary, and turn off all cell phones, pagers, etc. Please time entrances and exits during congregational singing to minimize distraction to our worshipping community. Following our worship, please make every effort to leave God’s House just as you found it. Please do not bring coffee, cans of soda or bottled water into the sanctuary for your use before or even during the service. Also, please be sure to remove any “used” tissues from the pews or hymnal racks. Your help in keeping God’s house neat and clean will most certainly be appreciated! Thank you!*

Hope: Anchored in Christ



Please turn off or silence your cell phone and NO food or drinks in the Sanctuary.

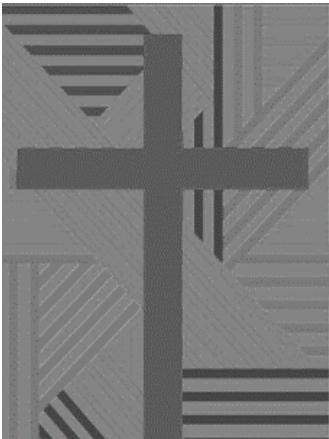
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Activities This Week at Hope:

Sunday 7/19	8:00 & 10:30	Worship w/Communion
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Wednesday 7/22	6:30	Worship
	6:30	Youth Group
	7:00	Young Adult Zoom
Sunday 7/26	8:00 & 10:30	Worship
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

*Worship Attendance / Communion:***Sunday, July 12, 2020:****Worship: 8:00: 28 10:30: 35****Spanish Worship: 4:00: 18/14****Wednesday, July 15, 2020:****Worship: 6:30: 13****General Fund: \$8,279.62***Stewardship Perspective:*

Rom. 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel. If we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.



**LIFE HAS CHANGED.
JESUS HAS NOT.**

MEET HIM HERE.

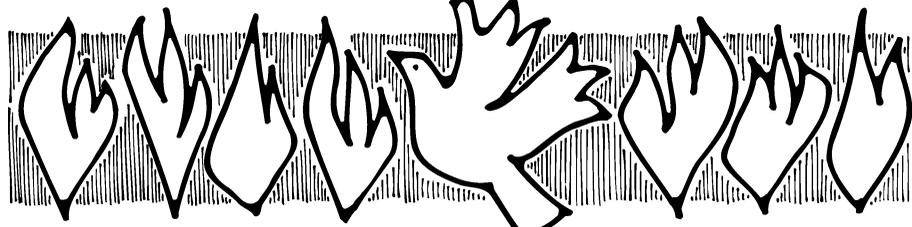
**Sign up for worship each week at
hopeplantcity.com
or call the church office 813-752-4622**

**SUNDAYS
8:00AM
10:30AM
w/Live-stream
4:00PM (SPANISH)**

**WEDNESDAYS
6:30PM**

Large Print editions of our Sunday worship folders are available from the ushers. If you are in need of one, don't hesitate to ask!

SEVENTH



SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Week of July 19, 2020

AS WE GATHER

We are among the many who have struggled to believe in a world where it seems our enemies' triumph and our own wills fail us. But the promises of God are not only for the present. They point us to that which is to come. To know the Lord is to know His promises without having seen them fulfilled. Gathering around His Word and Table, we meet those promises. His voice speaks of what will be, and in the flesh and blood of Christ, we taste the future that will come by His power and promise. To know the Lord in this way is to enjoy comfort in trial and to have hope that will endure the tests that come.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF BELLS

OPENING HYMN *"Here in This Place (Gather Us In)"* *WOV 718*

Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away. See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in—the lost and forsaken, gather us in—the blind and the lame. Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young—our lives are a mystery, we are the old—who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in—the rich and the haughty, gather us in—the proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you. Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
 here in this place, the new light is shining; now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
 Gather us in—and hold us forever, gather us in—and make us your own.
 Gather us in—all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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: Give ear, O Lord, to the prayers of Your people, and listen to their cry for mercy.

C: **You, O Lord, are a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

(Silence for self-examination.)

P: Lord of mercy,

C: **we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and an abundance of mercy. We are poor sinners whose thoughts, words, and deeds betray our weakness and death. You, O Lord, are gracious and merciful and, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, You have saved us by His blood. Give to us true repentance that we know Your forgiveness and the comfort of a clear conscience. Give us also hearts made new by Your grace, that we love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves and, by Your Holy Spirit, do what is pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

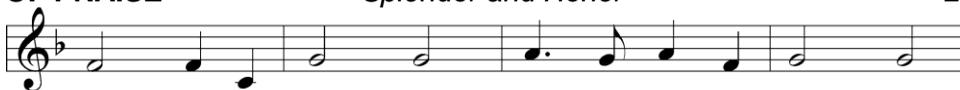
P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior, you have been made the children of God in Baptism and live because of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Splendor and Honor”

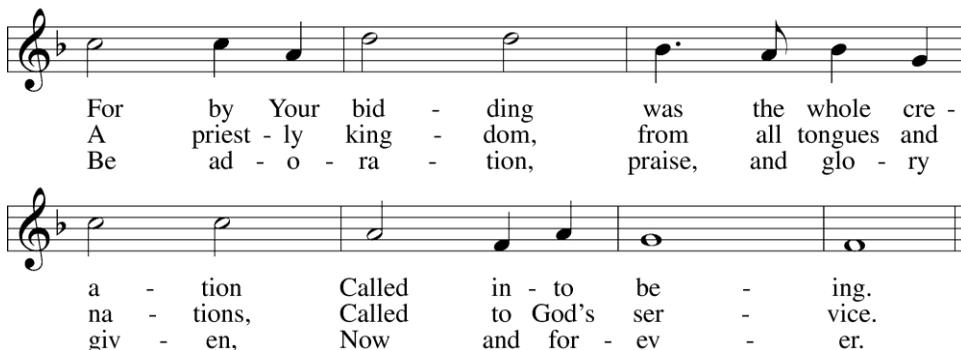
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1 Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er
 2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,
 3 To the Al - might - y, throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor,



Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,
 By whose self - of - f'ring we are made God's peo - ple:
 And to the Sav - ior, Christ our Lamb and Shep - herd,



For by Your bid - ding was the whole cre -
 A priest - ly king - dom, from all tongues and
 Be ad - o - ra - tion, praise, and glo - ry

a - tion Called in - to be - ing.
 na - tions, Called to God's ser - vice.
 giv - en, Now and for - ev - er.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O steadfast Lord, You are the great I AM whose promises never fail us and in whom alone salvation is to be found.

C: **Grant to us hearts to trust in Your mercy and courage in the face of doubt and fear that we not surrender hope to darkness and faith to unbelief;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

C: **one God, now and forever. Amen.**



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 44:6–8

(Is there a God besides the Lord?)

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 8:18-27

(The sufferings of this present age are not worth comparing to the glory waiting to be revealed.)

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because^[a] the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

LSB 205



C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



P: These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

(Then the righteous shall shine like the sun.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C: *(Sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁴ He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’” ³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LSB 700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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SERMON

"Cross-Culture"
 Rev. Shea Pennington

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

NICENE CREED

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 worshipped and glorified who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, we are too quick to judge Your ways and too bold to presume upon Your wisdom. Grant us grace so that we may trust in Your Word and fulfill our baptismal vocation of worship, witness, prayer and works of mercy, both to our families and to our neighbors in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Blessed Lord, we are stewards of Your creation, but we have often squandered its goodness and wasted its resources. Guide us to use wisely and for the benefit of all people the fruits of this good earth, and preserve its goodness for those to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Merciful God, we have been given new birth in Baptism. Help us to confess Your Son before the world, reflecting the glory of Your kingdom to all people. Bless all pastors, missionaries and church workers, that they may be faithful in their callings. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious Lord, we enjoy great freedom and blessing in our land. Bless *Donald*, our president; the Congress of these United States; *Ron*, our governor; and all those who make, judge and administer laws in our land. Give them wisdom in their actions for the protection of life and livelihood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Loving God, we give You thanks for the gift of health, which we must never take for granted. Hear our prayers on behalf of the sick, the aged, the infirm, those who mourn and those near death. Grant them healing in accord with Your will and grace to sustain them in their need. Hear us especially for *Donna Simmons*, *Lynn Reagin*, and *Chuck Wigand*. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

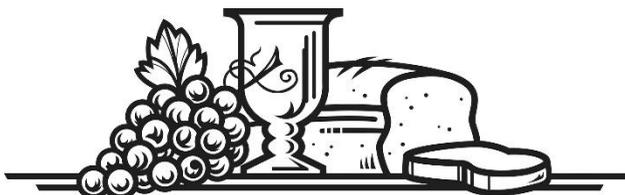
P: Holy Lord, we too easily forget those in nursing homes, assisted living and the homebound. Give us grace so that we may bring them Your consolation and peace, and give them the aid and comfort of Your Word and our fellowship in Christ, especially during these days of pandemic. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord, hear us on behalf of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant that what we pray for, we may work toward, under the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, that at the Day of Judgment we may be found worthy to join the saints and enter into Your gift of

eternal light and life forevermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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.**



† HOLY COMMUNION †

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We listen again to the very words spoken by Jesus Christ in the upper room, “take and eat, this is my body... take and drink, this is my blood”. We prepare to receive what Jesus has promised to share with us, His very presence. As we eat this bread and drink this wine, Christ nourishes us, forgives us and strengthens us with His presence.

P: The peace of the Lord † be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

“Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship”

LSB 949



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship “Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly” cry;
2 All cre-a-tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav-ior's worth;



“He who is, who was and will be, God Al-might-y, Lord Most High.”
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon-or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a-lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do-min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash-ioned, Fall be-fore the Fa-ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea-tures And to ev-er-last-ing days!

(The congregation may be seated.)

COMMUNION STATEMENT

If you desire to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please remember that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is available to those who: ¹Are baptized AND instructed in the Christian faith; ²Examine themselves in a manner appropriate to adult maturity and recognize their own need for forgiveness; ³Believe that the Crucified and Risen Lord is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine; ⁴Believe that in this sacrament God gives us forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith; ⁵Accept their place of responsibility in the whole church on earth. If this is your sincere belief, then joyfully share this sacrament with us. If this is not your belief, please remain seated for a time of prayer on the many blessings God has given you. If you have any questions, please see a pastor or an elder. Please remember the words of St. Paul, "For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor. 11:29) For those with dietary restrictions, a light-colored grape juice is also served in the center of the tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Our COVID-19 procedure for today: ¹We will commune the pulpit side, then the lectern side; ²Be sure to use the hand sanitizer before you exit your pew to come forward; ³Keep your mask ON until you approach the altar, and at that time, you may lower your mask to receive the Sacrament. Please return your mask to its "normal position" as you return to your seats.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

LBS 761



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

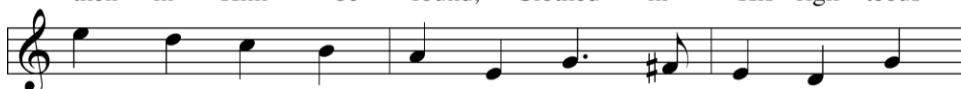
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1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

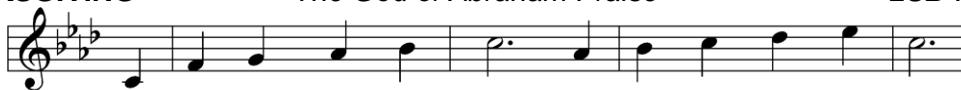
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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

THANKSGIVING

“The God of Abraham Praise”

LSB 798; v. 9



△ 9 The whole tri - um - phant host Give thanks to God on high.



“Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!” They ev - er cry.



Hail, A - br'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays:



All might and maj - es - ty are Thine And end - less praise!

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CLOSING PRAYER

God, reignite the hearts of us all to have a passion for the Gospel. Teach our church to share the Gospel with others. Teach us to live as those who are true bearers of the good news of Jesus Christ. Remind us of our purpose. Convict us of our purpose. Empower us to live our purpose. In Jesus name. 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.**

P: We are now entering the mission field!

C: **'Here am I! Send me!'**

CLOSING HYMN

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

LSB 680



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

Connecting Points

TODAY: we continue what is commonly referred to as “the long green season” or, more formally, the Sundays after Pentecost. This is the longest season of the church year and can last for **24 weeks** and will take us up to the Last Sunday in the church year. Our readings this season focus on the life of Christ and His Church. We hear Jesus teach His disciples and healing the faithful. We also focus on growing together in the life of the Holy Trinity. The color of the season is *GREEN*~ the color of growth and life as we are to be growing every day in the love, grace, and Word of our Lord.



THANKS: to the health care professionals from *Hope* that are assisting by taking temperatures: **TODAY, 8:00**—Joyce Van Matre, **10:30**—Carol Walkenhorst; and **Wednesday**—April Walkenhorst. **Next Sunday, 8:00**—Sally Kimbrell, **10:30**—Oz Vargas; and **Wednesday**—April Walkenhorst. Thank you for your assistance and ministry!

PLEASE NOTE: that as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper in our worship **today and Wednesday**, due to the continued spread of the Coronavirus, our distribution procedure is different from what we are accustomed. This process will be explained prior to distribution. ¹We will commune the pulpit side, then the lectern side; ²Be sure to use the hand sanitizer before you exit your pew to come forward; ³Keep your mask ON until you approach the altar, and at that time, you may lower your mask to receive the Sacrament. Please return your mask to its “normal position” as you return to your seats.



FOR THE PRESENT TIME: our **Sunday morning** worship and **Wednesday evening** worship will be identical. Therefore, when Communion is celebrated in our **Sunday morning** services, it will be celebrated in our **Wednesday** service as well. For those who can, we encourage you to join us on **Wednesdays!**



THANKS: to our ushers and Elders for their extra work **following each worship service** to wipe down the pews with sanitizing wipes and assist in so many ways to help protect everyone who enters our sanctuary. (FYI—pews, door handles, and restrooms are wiped down **after each service.**)



KEYBOARD ADDITION: Perhaps you may have noticed, but probably not. There is now a plexiglass shield mounted to the keyboard to assist our song leader and protect those seated near the keyboard. This shield was installed a few weeks ago so that whoever is at the keyboard does not need to wear a mask as they lead congregational singing.

SPEAKING OF MASKS: THANK YOU for your adherence to our “wear your mask” policy on our campus. While we realize it is not the ideal situation to wear a mask while singing, it is done for the protection of those seated around you. Therefore, please do not remove your mask during congregational singing. Again, thanks for helping stop the spread of this virus as we work and worship together!



REMINDER: that all ALL announcements for our **Sunday** bulletin MUST be received by **NOON, Tuesdays** to be included. Verbal announcements must be requested by **Wednesday, Noon**. Thanks in advance for your assistance!



ONLINE GIVING: We are set up for online giving for *Building Hope for the Future*. To do so, simply go to Hope's website (hopeplantcity.com) and click “GIVE HERE.” The opportunity for your weekly tithes and offerings will be coming soon. Simply watch your bulletins and e-blasts.



PLEASE REMEMBER: If you are unable to complete the weekly surveys (available at hopeplantcity.com) for worship attendance, please be sure to contact *Jessica* in the church office **by NOON, Thursday** so that we can work to insure proper social distancing during worship. We also ask for the health and safety of all gathered here, that everyone please WEAR YOUR MASK while on campus. Your help is always appreciated!



GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN: *Hope members John and Donna Koren* are relocating to *New Jersey* to be closer to their grandchildren. *John and Donna* have served our Lord in many, many ways here at Hope from lectors, bell choir, elder, Wednesday evening Bible Study—the *Koren's* have been very much a part of the fabric of Hope, and we will certainly miss seeing and hearing them! We pray that the Lord watch between us while we are apart from one another.



PRESIDENT'S EQUIP CONFERENCE: which occurs **every 3 years** for all lay leaders and workers in our Florida Georgia District, scheduled to take place **September 24-26** in *Orlando*, will now be a VIRTUAL CONFERENCE. We will be organizing watch parties and other fun events for the members and leaders of Hope to come together for this inspiring event. This will also be *President Walton's* final conference as our District President as he is term limited. His term will end with our District Convention in **June 2021**.



**Your Stewardship & Human Care Ministry Team
would appreciate donations of the following
to be shared with our teachers for use with their students:**

**ballpoint pens
boxes of tissues
colored pencils
composition books
crayons
rulers**

**disinfecting wipes
glue sticks
hand sanitizer
notebook paper
pencil erasers
masks**

**scissors
single large erasers
spiral notebooks
washable markers
#2 pencils
financial donations**

Deadline: July 26

A cup of coffee and an open Bible. The coffee cup is white and filled with dark liquid. The Bible is open, showing text on the pages. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

Young Adults
BIBLE STUDY
CONTACT BECKY
HARTMANN FOR SCHEDULE
& ZOOM LOGIN

A group of people in a youth room. The image is in black and white, showing silhouettes of people sitting at tables, some with their hands raised. The background is dark, and the lighting is dramatic.

**youth
GROUP**
Join us in the Youth Room
WEDNESDAYS. 6:30-8:00PM
JULY 8, 15, 22 & 29
SEE PASTOR SHEA
FOR DETAILS

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Jim Baldwin	Sue Crouse	Liz Miller
Diane Bates	Bonnie Genrich	Mark Stefanos
Putt Crouse		

LEADERS:

Rev. Dean & Liz Pfeffer	Pres. Donald Trump
Rev. Shea & Holly Pennington	Our Nation & World
LCMS Synod & District	Our Armed Forces
Hope Staff & Ministries	Our 1 st Responders

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Cindy	sister of Alan Griffin—shoulder replacement
Dave & Erin	marriage
Tena Matthews	health concerns
Tim Matthews	pneumonia
Patricia Norris	strength & comfort; caring for both husband and mother
Terry Norris	recovering/rehab; knee replacement
Lynn Reagin	health concerns
Joan Reiter	mother of Kathy Drapp—hip surgery
Mary Springman	mother of Patricia Norris & grandmother of Roxanne Kelly—dementia

CURRENT REQUESTS:

Greg Gall	health concerns
Joe Kemp	husband of Cindy Kemp—recovering from surgery
John & Donna Koren	relocating to New Jersey
Vicar Brendon & Jordan Moore	mourning their stillborn daughter, Lilly Grace
Ovie	uncle of Diane Bates—stomach cancer
Bryceton Scott	son of Loretta Scott—health concerns
Donna Simmons	hospitalized

BATTLING CANCER:

Austin Dobbs	Ginnie Donaldson	Dale Jarvis	Faye Mueller	Betty Snaper
Tom Battling	Jace Driggers	Gordon Long	Ovie	Judy Strait
Laura Blake	Kori Dunke	Lucille Luedke	Mary Ann Pitre	Rev. Alan Struckmeyer
Bob Broshelle	Marcus Elam	Jean Marie Mactye	Fran Saitta	Jeannie Lee Taylor
Mary Clapp	Tim Griffie	Pat Mailloux	Becky Schlicher	Rick Ward
Alice Correia	Jerry Gross	Mari	Mary Scott	Mr. Wells
D	JoAnne Hayashi	Pat Mason	Abbey Sedlacek	Millie Wetz
Debbie	Barry Himmel	Jennifer McCourt	Donna Simmons	Erina Whitaker
				Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

Zachary Allen	Lorrie Daniell—R	Bobby Martin	Derek Quackenbush
Alex Almaguer	Stephanie Enloe—R	Aaron Morley	Justin Rappa
Jacob Bertsch	Joshua Gross	Tyler Newkirk	Ryan Sonnenberg
Matt Bracken	Brandon Hastings	Stephen Olliff—R	Caleb Strand
Stephen Daniell—R	Brad Landis	Blake Paton—R	Mike Szostkiewicz—R
		Donnie Pittman	

Due to space limitation, prayer requests can only be listed for four weeks.

Please email your prayer requests to hopePCprays@gmail.com.



"Think of us in this way as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries."

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING OUR LORD THIS SUNDAY (7/19/2020) ARE:

Health Professional	8:00/Joyce Van Matre; 10:30/Carol Walkenhorst
Lector	8:00/Cathie Warner; 10:30/Pat Bender
Elder on Duty	8:00/Lonnie Bertsch; 10:30/Nick Trivunovich
Flowers	D. Walkenhorst family
Offerings	Wendell & Pam Lattz
Ushers	Team 3

8:00/Lonnie Bertsch,* Diane Bertsch, Tom Reagin;
10:30/ Stuart Howell,* Wendell Lattz, Andrew MacDonald, Ron MacDonald, Jack Moberg

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Dennis & Carol Walkenhorst

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (7/22/2020) ARE:

Health Professional	6:30/April Walkenhorst
Lector	6:30/Carl Bergner
Elder on Duty	6:30/Mike McMinn

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (7/26/2020) ARE:

Health Professional	8:00/Sally Kimbrell; 10:30/Oz Vargas
Lector	8:00/Gloria Warner; 10:30/Julie Gates
Elder on Duty	8:00/Wayne Warner; 10:30/Jim Drapp
Flowers	T. Warner family
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Ushers	Team 1

8:00/Wayne Warner,* David Booher, David Niver, Jeff Reaume;
10:30/Todd Warner,* Mack Goethe, Billy Mueller, Dora Mueller, Jim Szostkiewicz

Sign up for next week's worship at
hopeplantcity.com
or call the church office at 813-752-4622

