



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Welcome to Hope

SUNDAYS

9:15AM—Worship w/Live-Stream

10:30AM—Family Bible Hour

4:00PM—Spanish Worship w/Communion

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope 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 worshippers, 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 7/18	OneBlood at Hope	
	9:15	Worship w/Communion (<i>Last worship day in Sanctuary</i>)
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion
Monday 7/19	9:00	Quilting
Wednesday 7/21	6:30	Living Hope Worship w/Communion
	7:15	Spanish Kids ZOOM
	8:00	Spanish ZOOM Prayer & Bible Study
Saturday 7/24	8:30	Trustees' Workday
	10:00	Confirmation Class
	5:15	Praise Team
Sunday 7/25	9:15	Worship
	10:30	Family Bible Hour
	4:00	Spanish Worship w/Communion

Worship Attendance / Communion:

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Worship: 9:15: 82

FBH: Adults: 23 Youth: 0 Children: 5

Spanish Worship: 4:00: 17/15

Total Offerings (General & BHFTF): \$20,151.00

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Worship: 6:30: 24

Stewardship Perspective:

Ephesians 2:13 – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” What all of mankind’s efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

Welcome

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



July 18, 2021

AS WE GATHER

An old Jewish prayer begins, "Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe." To call God "King" is to acknowledge Him as the highest ruler over all. Earthly kings never created the subjects of their rule out of nothing as has the one Creator God. So much higher and more exalted than any earthly sovereign king is God. In the Old Testament, God gave His people kings for their nation. But unlike the rulers of other nations, Israel's kings were to rule in God's name and after His heart and will and word. They were to rule God's people like shepherds tending sheep, like David of old. Few, however, were faithful to their calling. Through a king named Zedekiah, God both condemned the former faithless kings and promised the future righteous Branch of the great King David. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus, God's Son, having compassion on people as a shepherd has compassion on the sheep. Because of Jesus' blood and righteousness, you have a King that cannot fail. He cares for you and will deliver you safely to your eternal home.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE

"unser Herrscher"

sett'g: Raymond H. Hann

The sanctuary is a place of meditation and preparation for worship. Therefore, as the prelude begins, we cease our conversations and quiet our hearts to converse silently with God.

OPENING HYMN

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

LSB 901

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be
en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
gift di - vine. How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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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: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

"Gloria in Excelsis"

LSB 187

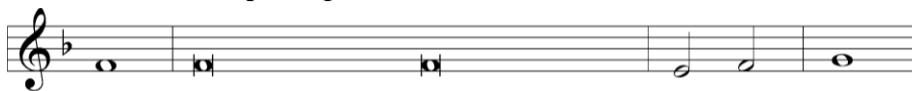


P: Glory be to God on high:

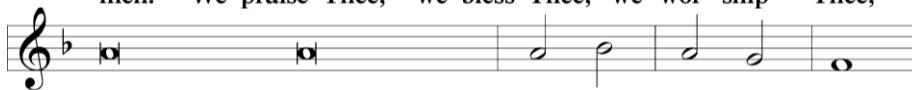
C:



and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



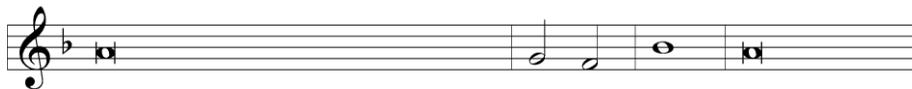
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(The righteous Branch)

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. ⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11-22

(One in Christ)

¹¹Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—
¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE

LSB 190



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44

(Jesus feeds the five thousand.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

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



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

HYMN OF THE DAY

"The Church's One Foundation"

LSB 644



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis-tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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SERMON

Thanks for the Memories

Rev. Dean Pfeffer

Jeremiah 29:11

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, help me to grasp that all the blessings I think I have are really Yours. Help me to grasp that all the blessings our church has do not belong to the church, but to You. Give us healthy giving hearts to use these blessings according to Your purpose. In Your name I pray. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our tithes are our regular, top priority, proportionate, grateful gifts to the Lord for the work of the gospel. Our offerings are our special gifts for special causes over and above our tithes.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your compassion shown in Christ Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep and the righteous Son of David. Keep us trusting at all times in Your right hand, in whom true satisfaction is found. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have built one Holy Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Himself as our cornerstone. Grant unity to Your Church on earth through the work of Your Spirit and the faithful proclamation of Christ's reconciling cross. As we close this earthly tent Lord, bless us as we journey these next weeks to our new home. Thank you, Father, for the many memories we have of our time together in this facility. Bless us with new memories as we gather together in the new home you are blessing as we look towards that hope and future You have promised. Thank you, Lord, for blessing us with immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, that You have brought us from many families into the household of God. Continue to bless all Christian homes, that fathers and mothers may faithfully lead their children by word and deed to call upon You as Father. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for our nation and its leaders. We ask Your blessing on those who serve in civil office, that we may enjoy good government in accord with Your commandments. Help us to live in service to our neighbors while here, mindful that our true citizenship is in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your constant care and all we need to support this body and life. Attend in mercy to those in need among us especially *Cindy Kemp, Lee Kimbrell, and Dennis Walkenhorst*. Free them from dismay and fear by the certainty that Christ is their righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

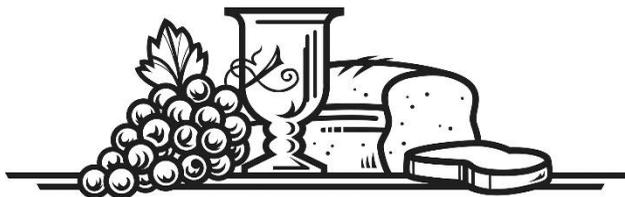
C: hear our prayer.

P: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who by His death has made satisfaction for our sins. Grant faith to all who come to His Holy Supper today, that we may eat His true body for the forgiveness of sins and be satisfied unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever, 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 †

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right...praising you and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

LSB 650



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

LSB 651



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.
Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



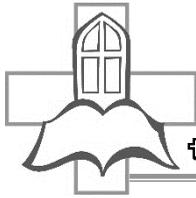
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.



† DISPOSITION OF A CHURCH BUILDING †

P: Beloved in the Lord, this church with its furnishings and vessels has been used for divine services since it was opened and dedicated on May 10, 1964. As we now close this facility as a place of worship, we remember with gratitude to God all the blessings He has given to us and to those who have gone before us.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, the unfailing giver of good gifts, we give thanks to You for Your presence in this place. We implore You to dwell among us continually with Your Word and Sacraments so that by Your grace we poor sinners may be converted to You and saved eternally; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
The bowl and other baptismal appointments are removed.

P: Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.
The Lectionary is removed.

P: We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
The Bible is removed.

P: Let my prayer rise before you as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
The missal stand and Altar Book are removed.

P: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
The candlesticks are removed.

P: As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
The communion vessel and altar linens are removed.

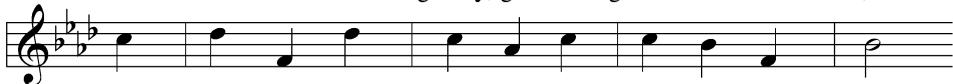
P: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.
The cross is removed.

P: Let us go forth in peace,
 C: **in the name of the Lord.**

CLOSING HYMN *"To God Be the Glory"*



1 To God be the glo-ry, great things He has done,
 2 To God be the glo-ry, great mer - cy He's shown:
 3 To God be the glo-ry, His Word is great truth,
 4 To God be the glo-ry, His great - ness di - vine
 5 To God be the glo-ry, great things He has done,



So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
 He saved us and cleansed us and made us His own;
 In - struct - ing and guid - ing since days of our youth:
 Now of - fers for - give - ness with bread and with wine,
 Our lives have been touched by the light of His Son—



Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin
 Re - newed by the Spir - it, re - born from a - bove,
 The Law to re - prove, to cor - rect, and to train;
 And fed by His bod - y and blood in this place,
 Called out of the dark - ness of death and de - spair;



And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in. (Refrain 1)
 That we might be jus - ti - fied by His rich love! (Refrain 1)
 The Gos - pel to com - fort, to heal and sus - tain. (Refrain 1)
 We taste and we see the Lord's won - der - ful grace! (Refrain 1)
 Made priests in His king - dom, His deeds to de - clare. (Refrain 2)



(Refrain 1) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

(Refrain 2) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus the Son,
Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the Son,

And give Him the glo - ry, great things He has done!
Sing praise to the Spir - it— our God, Three in One!

P: This church building is closed as a place for divine services in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

P: We are now entering the mission field!

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

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

sett'g: William H. Doan

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord,
plans to **PROSPER** you and not to
harm you, plans to **GIVE** you
hope and a future.
-Jeremiah 29:11



Connecting Points

TODAY: we continue the Sundays after Pentecost, also referred to as the “long green season.” This season of the church year will take us all the way to Advent, with few festivals in-between. The emphasis of this half of the church year will be to take the ministry and message of our Lord into our hearts and lives and put it into action in our daily lives. The color of the day is *green*~ the color of growth and life. A constant reminder that we are to daily grow in the Word and in our faith.



TO BE BAPTIZED: at our **morning service** is *Hudson Charles Venrick*, infant son of *Ryan & Candice Venrick* and little brother of *Jackson*. Serving as sponsors are grandparents, *Stuart & Sandy Howell*.



“I have called you by name, you are mine” Isaiah 43



COMMUNION CUPS: As a special remembrance of our final communion in this sanctuary, everyone (including children) will receive an olive wood chalice to take home with you. We hope that this cup will always remind you of the many times our Lord gave you the gift of Himself in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and wine.



REMINDER: ALL announcements for our worship bulletins **MUST** be received by **NOON, TUESDAYS** to be included. Verbal announcements must be requested by **Wednesday, Noon**. Thanks in advance for your assistance!



SPECIAL TRUSTEES WORKDAY: is scheduled for **Saturday, July 24th from 8:30AM—12NOON**. The sole focus of this workday will be to move the altar and lecterns, hymn boards, altar cross, and several rows of pews so that the contractor's forklift can get access to the organ.



MOVING HOPE: Our mobile food pantry will take place here at *Hope* on **Monday, July 26th**. **MANY** hands are needed. We ask all volunteers to be here by **5:30PM** as the food distribution begins at **6:00PM**. Our volunteers are essential to both our outreach to our community and helping to eliminate food insecurities in our community.



FLOWERS NEEDED: There are some openings for **YOU** to place flowers on our Lord's altar for the **following Sundays: August 1, 15 & 22 and September 5 & 12**. Please see the signup sheet on the *Narthex bulletin board*. Please, no more than 2 families per week.

LOTS OF HUGS SUMMER READING CAMP: through the *Plant City Black Heritage Foundation* meets here at Hope **Monday—Friday until school resumes in August.** If you would like to assist, volunteers are always appreciated, and community service hours are available for high school students. Contact *Sharon Moody at sharonmoody91@yahoo.com.*



UNITED FOOD BANK: has a barrel in our narthex for you to donate some much-needed non-perishable food items (peanut butter, jelly, mac-n-cheese, tuna, canned fruit, dry cereal, etc.). Our Food Bank provides breakfast & lunch for all children when school is not in session as well as a backpack program for those children who would otherwise go hungry Friday evening—Monday morning. Thanks in advance for your Spirit motivated giving and support! Many thanks to all who have provided much needed groceries!



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

cardstock (*white & multi-colored*)

crayons

disinfecting wipes

glue sticks

hand sanitizer w/pump

notebook paper

3-prong plastic folders w/pockets

(*MEAD; red, blue, green, yellow, black*)

3-inch binders (*white*)

pencil erasers

scissors

sheet protectors (*20-25/box*)

single large erasers

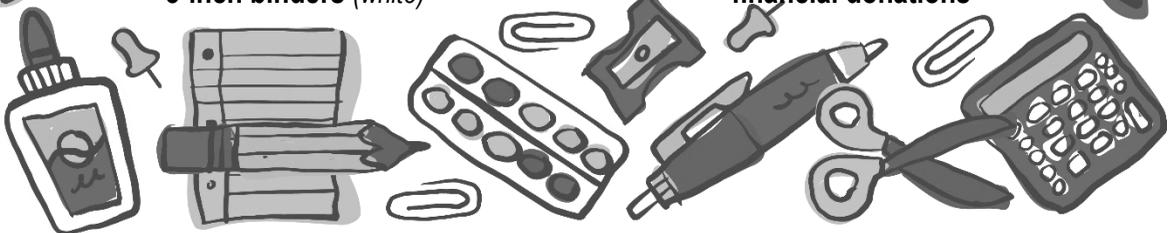
washable markers

#2 pencils

(*Ticonderoga; NO mechanical*)

12-pack colored pencils

financial donations





You're Invited: August Events

Join the Thrivent Member Network - Southeast Region this month for our upcoming events. We help Christians find financial clarity, enabling lives full of meaning and gratitude.

August **Living in Financial Victory with Tony Evans**

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On Demand Event | Learn to be a good steward of what God has entrusted to you. Watch anytime during the 24 hour period.

RSVP Get your virtual ticket at <https://bit.ly/Tonyflyer>

August 11, 2021

12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

August **Paychecks & Playchecks with Tom Hegna**

12/17

Online Webinar | Learn a proven approach to retirement that is tailored to your priorities.

RSVP Register at <https://bit.ly/Playchecks>

August 12 at 7:30 p.m.

August 17 at 12:30 p.m.

August **Create Money Habits that Stick**

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Online Webinar | Learn about Money Canvas, visual learning tools to help you build savings habits and set achievable goals.

RSVP Register at <https://bit.ly/Moneycanvas>

August 14, 2021

11: 00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

August **Faith & Finances with Ron Blue**

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Online Webinar | Biblical principles of finance, simplify money management, and take the confusion out of managing your money.

RSVP Register at <https://bit.ly/RonBlueLink>

August 18, 2021

12 & 7 p.m.

August **BINGO: A Celebration of Membership**

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Virtual Event | Celebrate with other Thrivent clients and guests in a friendly virtual BINGO game challenge and hear Thrivent updates.

RSVP Register to play at <https://bit.ly/thriventbingo>

August 25, 2021

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Stay Connected

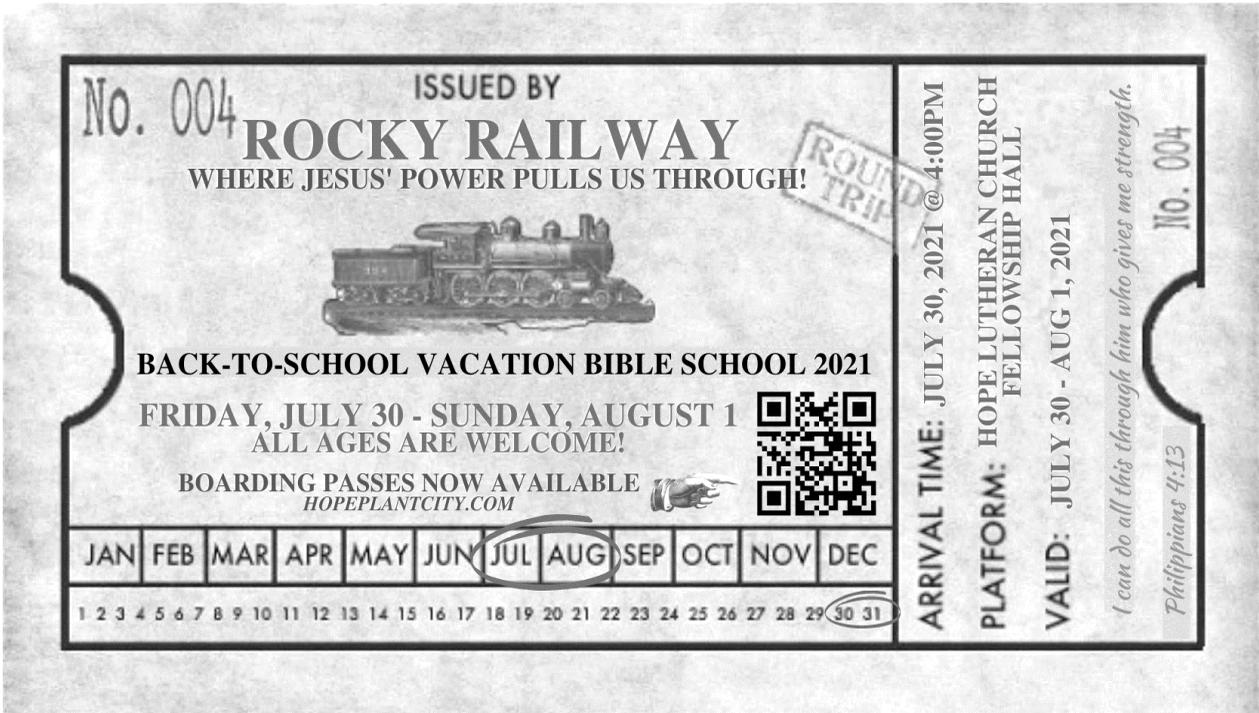
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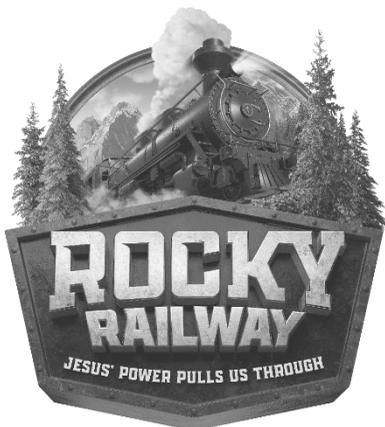


Rocky Railway Back to School VBS!!!

Join us for a fun weekend of VBS where we learn about Jesus' Power to get us on the right track! Friday, July 30th 4:00-8:05pm (dinner included), Saturday, July 31st 10:00am-2:30pm (lunch included), Sunday, August 1st 9:15-11:45am (cookout following).
Preschool-Middle School ages and an Adult class too!

Register at hopeplantcity.com/vbs or scan here →

Sign up today to make sure you are on the Jesus track!



VBS Volunteers Needed

The Christian Growth Team is looking for Volunteers to help with the Rocky Railway VBS. This year VBS will be on a weekend—Friday, July 30th—Sunday, August 1st. There are jobs for High School-Adults! There is a job for everyone, and this is a wonderful way to CONNECT PEOPLE TO JESUS! Contact Nora Trivunovich 813-376-0007 for more details.



Summer Worship

SUNDAYS

9:15am-Worship

w/live-stream @ hopeplantcity.com

10:30am-Family Bible Hour

4:00pm-Spanish Worship

WEDNESDAYS

6:30pm-Living Hope Worship

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR SUNDAYS 10:30AM



PRESCHOOL-GRADE 5

SIMPLY LOVED: JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. WE WILL JOURNEY CHRONOLOGICALLY THROUGH THE BIBLE AND DISCOVER FRIENDSHIPS WITH JESUS THROUGHOUT GOD'S STORY. SIMPLY LOVED IS DESIGNED TO HELP KIDS REMEMBER EACH LESSON WITH ACTIVITIES, SONGS, AND SPECIAL BIBLE MEMORY BUDDIES.

LEADERS: STACEY GREATENS, TRACY MACDONALD, ELLEN WHITEHURST

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

THE CASE FOR CHRIST: WHAT EVIDENCE IS THERE FOR JESUS OUTSIDE OF THE BIBLE? IF GOD IS SUCH A GOOD GOD, WHY IS THERE SO MUCH SUFFERING AND EVIL AND CHAOS IN THE WORLD? LET'S DIG INTO THESE TOUGH QUESTIONS AND MORE-AND LEARN HOW TO DEFEND OUR FAITH. LEADERS: YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

ADULTS

EENDURING FAITH: AS WE PROGRESS THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, WE LEARN IN DEPTH ABOUT OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WHAT OUR SAVIOR MEANS TO US, HOW TO DEFEND OUR FAITH, AND HOW TO TEACH THE FAITH TO OTHERS. LESSONS SPIRAL GOING DEEPER EACH TIME WE RE-ENCOUNTER A BIBLE PASSAGE. LEADER: PASTOR PFEFFER

BUILDING NEWS

To give online to *Building Hope for the Future*, simply go to Hope's website (hopeplantcity.com) and click "GIVE HERE."



NEW SANCTUARY UPDATE: To make sure that we finish **early in October**, and to give us some cushion to accommodate unforeseen delays, we have decided that we will turn the existing sanctuary over to contractor to start demolition **at the end of July**. **Our last services in the current sanctuary are TODAY;** beginning Wednesday, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for 5 weeks until the new sanctuary is complete and we have the required temporary certificate of occupancy. As of now we are planning to hold the first service in our new sanctuary on **August 29th**. A full dedication of our new sanctuary will take place when the project is 100% complete. This will give the contractor 4 additional weeks to complete the project and will give us about 2 weeks to move out of the sanctuary.

HELP NEEDED: Hands are needed **TOMORROW, Monday, July 19th at 6:30PM** to help move items from our current sanctuary into Fellowship Hall and storage. We will also meet on **Saturday, July 24th at 8:30AM** to move some of the "heavier" furniture. We must have everything removed **no later than July 30th**. Willing servants, hands and backs are needed these days to help with this process...PLEASE consider joining us and lending not just a hand...but both hands!

ONE MORE TIME: There will be a final opportunity to place your favorite Bible and/or hymn verses on the floor in the new sanctuary before the flooring is installed: **Tuesday, August 3rd, 10:00AM—2:00PM** and **Thursday, August 5th, 4:00-6:00PM**.

SALVAGE ITEMS FROM THE CHURCH: Several items from our existing sanctuary will be salvaged and re-used (altar, lectern, pulpit, sound system, sacristy refrigerator, main cross, organ, hymn boards, eternal flame, altar furnishings, 3 metal exterior doors, mailboxes, etc.). But there are many items that we will not be re-using that may include: interior doors, light fixtures, pews, windows, crosses on light fixtures, library furniture, etc. Two organized times are scheduled for moving items out of the church: **Monday 7/19 6:30—8:00PM** and **Saturday 7/24 8:30AM—12Noon**. If you would like to help with the salvage and moving of items, or if you have an item you would like to salvage personally, please come at one of those time. Note there are two rules: ¹Items that are planned to be re-used by the church will not be allowed to be salvaged personally; and ²Personal items are first come, first served. Also, some pews are still available—although we do have a member who will take all pews that remain before demolition. If you are planning to salvage a pew or other items, we will provide reasonable assistance, but please be prepared with tools and transportation to remove and transport materials yourself.

Jeremiah 29:11—“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Dear Friends in Christ;

Thanks for the memories... Today is our final worship service in our current sanctuary. This building has served us well since it was dedicated to the glory of God on May 10, 1964. No matter if you were here on that date 57 years ago or have been a part of Hope for 57 days, we all have memories of our sanctuary. I know in my 25 years as your pastor, I have plenty of memories—marrying not only my children but your children, saying farewell to many saints of Hope, welcoming your children and grandchildren into God's family through the water of Holy Baptism. Memories, I can assure you, that will not disappear or be erased once this building is removed from our campus. No, those memories will live in our hearts for years to come. During this transition time, we will join together in worship (Sundays and Wednesdays) in Fellowship Hall. This will be a great time for us to come together in this journey God has placed us on and watch as His hand moves among us leading us to our new mission hub.

As we are now embarking on the opportunity for new memories in our new sanctuary, God is giving us opportunity upon opportunity to reach out with the Gospel in this community and INVITE, INVITE, INVITE! Currently plans call for our initial worship service to take place in the new building on August 29th, with the formal dedication tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 10th with the Rev. Dr. John Nunes as our guest preacher.

This is a time for us to thank God for those memories He has gifted us and to truly see how our loving and generous God has given us both a hope and a future immeasurably more than we could ever have imagined—or even asked.

Rev. Dean R. Pfeffer
Senior Pastor, Hope Lutheran Church

Building Hope for the Future: Impact Phase July 2021



June contributions have increased our total to \$595,753 which is 88% of our goal. We thank God that He continues to bless us with Immeasurably More, and we thank you who have heard His call to support Building Hope for The Future. At this writing, we are covering the floor of the new sanctuary with Scripture so that we may “stand on the inerrant Word of God” in just a few short weeks. Praise Him! We know that God loves a cheerful giver, so let's spread some cheer this month! Please keep Building Hope for The Future in your prayers and plans.

As you are reminiscing over photos you may have throughout the years at Hope and/or repurposing salvaged sanctuary items into your homes, please snap some pictures and upload them to our 'Thanks for the Memories' photo gallery! *To upload your photos, scan this QR code with your phone's camera or click on this link: [HopePlantCity/ThanksForTheMemories](https://HopePlantCity.com/ThanksForTheMemories). To view others' photos, go to our website: hopeplantcity.com and click on the 'Thanks for the Memories' image.*



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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

SHUT-INS:

Jim Baldwin	Putt & Sue Crouse
Diane Bates	Bonnie Genrich
Winnifred Brookman	Ray & Rita Gonzalez
Howard Brown	Liz Miller
Betty Christiansen	Chuck Wigand

LEADERS:

Rev. Dean & Liz Pfeffer	Pres. Joseph Biden
LCMS Synod & District	Our Nation & World
Hope Staff & Ministries	Our Armed Forces
	Our 1 st Responders

Family and Friends of Hope

NEW REQUESTS:

Helen McCue	friend of Sandy Booher—Parkinson's Disease
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CURRENT REQUESTS:

Lyn Aigner	recovering; car accident
Rick Alfredson	friend of Becky Hartmann—health concerns
Rev. Marty Brauer	friend of Pastor & Liz Pfeffer—health concerns; aftereffects of COVID
Kayra Cannell	niece of Alan & Sue Griffin—rare form of lupus
family of Cheri Clark	friend of Tom & Bren Ellison—mourning her death
Grant	cousin of Julie Gates & Christine Mansell—accident; skull fracture & brain bleed
Benny Gonzalez	Brian Pfenning's brother's father-in-law—hospitalized; recovering from fall
Lynnie Green	sister of Judy Adkins—health concerns
Cindy Kemp	health concerns
Lee Kimbrell	health concerns
Hank Poirier	friend of Greg & Caroline Noble—82 nd Airborne 1 st Brigade; going to Afghanistan
Olando & Deena Rivera	mourning death of their brother-in-law, Jason Valentin
Kurt Schrinee	friend of Tim & Julie Gates—cancer treatments
Szostkiewicz family	celebrating birth of J.T. (Joshua Thomas) (6/14)
Dennis Walkenhorst	recovering

BATTLING CANCER:

Austin Dobbs	Jerry Gross	Joy Huang	Faye Mueller	
Dave Cannell	GZ	Marie Kopp	Ovie	Betty Snaper
Mary Clapp	Jim	Pat Mason	Becky Schlicher	Virginia
Derek	Burt Hermann	Jennifer McCourt	Kurt Schrinee	Millie Wetz
			Mary Scott	Heather Whitehurst

Serving in the Military (R—Reserves)

Alex Almaguer	Stephanie Enloe—R	Tyler Newkirk	
Jacob Bertsch	Brandon Hastings	Stephen Olliff—R	Derek Quackenbush
Stephen Daniell—R	Brad Landis	Blake Paton—R	Justin Rappa
Lorrie Daniell—R	Bobby Martin	Donnie Pittman	Ryan Sonnenberg
	Aaron Morley	Hank Poirier	Mike Szostkiewicz—R

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

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



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

1Corinthians 4:1

SERVING OUR LORD THIS SUNDAY (7/18/2021) ARE:

Crucifer	9:15/Bryan Greatens
Lector	9:15/Gloria Warner
Elder on Duty	9:15/Wayne Warner
Communion Assistant	9:15/Wayne Warner
Flowers	M. Greatens family
Offerings	Wendell & Pam Lattz
Altar Guild	Dora Mueller
Ushers	Team 2

8:00/Tom Whitehurst,* Carl Bergner, Harold Hastings, Jeff McClure

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Michael & Stacey Greatens in memory of Joell Greatens and Linda Rogers*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEDNESDAY (7/21/2021) ARE:

Lector	6:30/April Walkenhorst
Elder on Duty	6:30/Lonnie Bertsch
Communion Assistant	6:30/Lonnie Bertsch

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY (7/25/2021) ARE:

Lector	9:15/Brian Heipp
Elder on Duty	9:15/Lonnie Bertsch
Flowers	T. Warner family
Offerings	Alison Reaume & Cathie Warner
Altar Guild	Dora Mueller
Ushers	Team 3

8:00/Lonnie Bertsch,* Diane Bertsch, Scott Kain; Tom Reagin