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WEEKLY NEWS ❖ June 7, 2021

❖ IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY ❖

WELCOME! We are happy that you are worshipping with us. As Psalm 122:1 says, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Here in the Lord's House our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in His Word and Sacrament to give us His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. As we resume in-person, public worship, we are following appropriate social distancing and hygienic protocols as noted in the service folder. The 9:00 Divine Service is also being live-streamed on Hope's [Facebook page](#) and the service folder (bulletin) may be [accessed here](#). "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 136:1).

❖ THE WORD FOR TODAY ❖

THE HOLY TRINITY REVEALS HIMSELF TO SINNERS

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out "Woe is me!" For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1-7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit's good pleasure in Baptism. "Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, "Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for" (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!" (Is. 6:3). "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen" (Rom. 11:33-36).

❖ THE MUSIC FOR TODAY ❖

TODAY WE CELEBRATE one of the most humanly incomprehensible things...the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. To set this feast apart from the Easter/Pentecost celebrations and the season of Trinity (also known as the "Green Season") we make use of the Luther Mass, or Divine Service 5 from *Lutheran Service Book*. Divine Service 5 has roots in the Reformation when Martin Luther wanted a service that the people could participate in. Today we take for granted that the congregation will sing things such as the Gloria, Agnus Dei, etc. Until Luther's time, these were solely the realm of the choir. Setting these texts to sturdy German chorales turned this participation in the liturgy over to the common person, allowing a deeper participation in their reception of the Lord's Supper. Our hymnody today, of course, focuses on the concept of the Holy Trinity and our response to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

❖ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP ❖

- **PREPARE** to receive the Lord's Supper by reviewing "Christian Questions and Their Answers" beginning on 329 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **REFLECT** on Psalm 29 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **PONDER** today's Hymn of the Day, *LSB 795*, "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated at each Sunday morning Divine Service, with both chalice and individual cup offered. Members of congregations of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod may partake of the Sacrament trusting that in this Holy Meal the Lord Jesus Christ is present and gives His Body and Blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Guests are asked to speak with the pastor prior to communing. Those who have a health concern with the alcohol in the cup are asked to speak with the pastor. If you are taking Communion, please fill out the attendance card by marking an "X" in the box by the names of those communing, and hand the card to an usher as you go to the Lord's Table.

❖ SCRIPTURE READINGS TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ❖

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (June 14, 2020) -

O Lord, I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. (Ps. 13:5)

Old Testament: **Genesis 15:1-6** – Abram trusts God's promises.

Psalm: **Psalm 33** - "Our soul waits for the Lord."

Epistle: **1 John 4:16-21** – We love God because He first loved us.

Holy Gospel: **Luke 16:19-31** – Faith hears God's Word and trusts Christ alone.

✠ PARISH NEWS AND NOTES ✠

GREAT NEWS! In keeping with the new City of St. Louis “Reopening Standards and Guidelines,” we are resuming in-person public worship at Hope with proper hygienic and social-distancing measures. We are offering two Divine Service times – **9:00 am and 11:00 am**. We plan this schedule to run four (4) weeks, but it may be revised. For more details, see the [Pastoral Letter](#) on our [website](#).

RECEIVED TODAY into the Kingdom of God by the washing of Holy Baptism is **CAROLINE GRACE WEBER**, daughter of Jacob and Rachael Weber. Sponsors for Caroline are Nadiya and Joe Ringen. May our heavenly Father keep **Caroline** in His baptismal grace unto eternal life.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES ARE: Sunday, June 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 12, and 26. Vases are \$21 each and are yours after the last service. Please call Carol, 752-0525, to reserve a date.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7: Is. 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’” Behold the threefold Name of God. Here in Isaiah the angels cry Holy, Holy, Holy, which is nothing else than an indication of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and to live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

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THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP is pleased to let all our faithful customers know that we have reopened! We will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Just like many other shops we will require you to wear a face covering. We will be sanitizing door handles, etc. throughout the day to keep us all safe. In these special times we rely on our Savior Jesus Christ for all our needs. As always our profits to go Lutheran Family and Children’s Services and Lutheran Senior Services for Hidden Lake and Breeze Park Retirement Community. We are accepting donations. Our phone number is 314-389-9970.

THIS WEEK ON KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org, study Exodus 5-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), hear the final installments of the ‘Here I Write’ virtual conference on The Coffee Hour (6/9 at 9:00 a.m.), and begin the book of James on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](#)!

STEWARDSHIP AT HOPE ✠ May 10 - May 23, 2020

ATTENDANCE
Hearers:
Communion:

FINANCIAL

		<i>May 10 – May 23</i>		<i>Year-to-Date</i>	
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income:		\$9,583	\$10,648	\$91,901	\$94,308
Expense:		\$9,478	\$10,648	\$77,538	\$94,320

THIS WEEK AT HOPE ✠ June 7, 2020

SCHEDULE

9:00 DIVINE SERVICE
Live stream at
www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl

11:00 DIVINE SERVICE

NO Sunday School/Bible Study
NO Schola Rehearsal
NO Youth Catechism Class

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR OFFERINGS

Nursery:
2nd Floor –
Auditorium:
Bible Class-

WEEK’S CALENDAR

MONDAY
7:00 Board of Finance (via Zoom)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
Pastor’s Day Off