



# Hope Ev. Lutheran Church

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## WEEKLY NEWS ✠ August 22, 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. See the service folder for updated health and safety protocols. The Sunday 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 ✠

#### FAITH COMES FROM HEARING

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31-37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For "faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:9-17). Jesus put His fingers into the man's ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus' mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4-11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus' sighing "Ephphatha" opened the man's ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, "In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book" (Is. 29:18-24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

### ✠ THE MUSIC FOR TODAY ✠

*Word of God, Come Down to Earth* (LSB 545). This hymn text by Father James Quinn is a commentary on John 1:14, "The Word became flesh...." Father Quinn (1919-2010) was a Scottish hymn writer in the Roman Catholic Church. Heavily involved in ecumenical activities, his hymns have also had a wide reaching, ecumenical effect. His other hymn texts included in *Lutheran Service Book* are *Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go* (LSB 920) and a versification of the Nunc Dimittis, *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace* (LSB 937).

### ✠ 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 146 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **PONDER** today's Hymn of the Day, LSB 545, "Word of God, Come Down on Earth."

**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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** (August 29, 2021) -

Old Testament: **2 Chronicles 28:8-15**—Samaritans show compassion to war captives from Israel.

Psalm: **Psalm 32**—"Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit."

Epistle: **Galatians 3:15-22**—God's Law shows us our sin and leads us to Christ.

Holy Gospel: **Luke 10:23-37**—The Good Samaritan—Jesus teaches us how to "be neighbors."



✠ PARISH NEWS AND NOTES ✠

*HOPE MUSIC ENSEMBLES- REHEARSAL RESUMPTION*

Kantor Janssen sent an email out earlier this week about music ensembles resuming rehearsals in September. If you didn't receive one, or haven't replied yet, you have some options to get some more information or to submit your name.



- 1) Use this QR code with your phone to submit your name.
- 2) Email Kantor Janssen (mjanssen@hopelutheranstl.org)

Talk to Kantor before or after Sunday services

*DR EGGER INAUGURATION CHOIR* Are you interested in singing for Dr. Egger's inauguration service? The service is on Friday, August 27 at 2:30 pm. There will be a short rehearsal scheduled after church on Sunday, August 22 to prepare. As Dr. Egger's home congregation, we are honored to participate in this way. If you are interested, please talk to Kantor Janssen ASAP!

*OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES* are Sunday, August 29. Vases are \$21 each and are yours to take home after the service. You can take an envelope by the calendar to put your payment in or call Carol, 752-0525 or 691-3619 to reserve a date.

*STEWARDSHIP BLURB FOR SUNDAY, August 22: Mark 7:37 - "And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, 'He has done all things well ...' "* When God created the world it was "very good." And here Jesus does all things well. God is always blessing, always seeking our good. We know this is so but we still struggle to believe it. For if we really believed it, why would we ever do anything contrary to God's will and Law? We know that everything He tells us to do is for our good, and yet we struggle in the weakness of the flesh. Lord we believe, help our unbelief!

*OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY...* Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Stewardship, Jesus Teaches Nicodemus, The Book of Lamentations, 5th Century North African Bishop Augustine and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

*COME AND ENJOY THE GIFT OF MUSIC* during the kickoff of our 2021-22 Concordia Seminary Concert Series! The public is invited to participate in the Opening Weekend Hymn Festival at 3 p.m. CT Sunday, Aug. 29 in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. The festival will feature Dr. James Marriott, the Kreft Chair for Music Arts, as well as the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale. We hope to see you there! You also can live stream the service at <http://ow.ly/KFuz50Fz9yt>. Learn more at <https://www.csl.edu/.../concordia-seminary-concert-series/>.

**STEWARDSHIP AT HOPE ✠ July**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday: 82

**FINANCIAL**

|          | <i>July</i>   |                 | <i>Year-to-date through July</i> |                 |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|          | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Actual</u>                    | <u>Budgeted</u> |
| Income:  | \$27,637      | \$24,320        | \$165,605                        | \$170,249       |
| Expense: | \$21,449      | \$21,932        | \$146,020                        | \$153,497       |

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE ✠ August 22, 2021**

**SCHEDULE**

9:00 - DIVINE SERVICE  
Live stream at  
[www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl](http://www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl)  
10:15 - Coffee Hour  
10:30 - Bible Study/Summer  
Sunday School

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR OFFERINGS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor:**  
Summer Sunday School  
Chad & Alicia Rolland

**Basement Auditorium:**  
"Living as Easter Christians: A Study in 1 Peter"  
Pastor Asbury

**WEEK'S CALENDAR**

MONDAY  
*DOXOLOGY for Missionaries*  
7:00 Budget Town Hall Meeting

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TUESDAY  
*DOXOLOGY for Missionaries*

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WEDNESDAY  
*DOXOLOGY for Missionaries*

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY  
Pastor's Day Off