

Sunday, August 10, 2025 9th Sunday after Pentecost Service of Word and Prayer

Welcome to worship at Hope!

Our service follows a four-fold pattern of GATHERING as the Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God; WORD as God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song; THANKSGIVING as we give thanks for the Word and all God's gifts; and SENDING as God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world. Texts you need for worship are projected; hymns and scripture readings for today are printed below.

THEMES OF WORSHIP TODAY

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Anne M. Erika K. Cheryl, Haydn, Sophie L. Murray M. Debbie K.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:

Accompanist:

Reader: Ushers:

Pastor Greg Smith Joyce McKenny Joanne Seminuk Cam Runka

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

Greeting WOV p.46

Gathering Song: Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me ELW 755

Scripture Song WOV p.47

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 33:12-22 (sing responsively by dividing cong. in half)

Second Reading: **Psalm 33:12-22**Gospel Acclamation (WOV p. 48)

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee ELW 818

Response to the Word: Creed and Confession (WOV p. 49)

Peace

Offertory (WOV p. 50)

Offering Song

Prayers of Intercession (God of grace, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: I Danced in the Morning

The flowers today are given by Ada Lo from the Calgary Unity Lutheran Church.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Summer Office Hours Monday - Thursday ~ 9am to noon & CLOSED FRIDAYS

Tuesdays at 10 am - Stitchers

COMING UP AT HOPE

Pastor Greg Smith has accepted the call to Hope as our pastor! We officially welcome Pastor Greg and his family and we look forward to our journey together.

Camp Firelight VBS - A Hope-Advent collaboration!



DATE: August 11 - 15th

TIME: 9am - 1 pm AGES: 4-11

LOCATION: ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

11 Scenic Acres Gate NW

Sign your kids and grandkids up for this fun week of crafts, games, music and adventure as we learn how we can "Trust God" each and every day! Invite your friends!

Cost is only \$50 for the week and it includes snacks and lunch each day AND a camp t-shirt! Youth and adults, there's space for you to join us as well! We're looking for volunteers - can you join us for a morning or the week?

Contact Zena with questions. Scan the QR code for more information and to register. The Adventure begins now!



Vacation Bible Camp August 11-15 Scan the QR code or register online at adventlutheran.ca

OUR CHARITY OF CHOICE FOR JULY & AUGUST

For our Charity of Choice for July and August, we've decided to collect school supplies and financial donations to help support one of the schools in our neighbourhood - **Captain John Palliser School** which is an Elementary School.

It's time for a potluck!



We will have a congregational potluck on **Sunday**, **August 24**th. Please bring a favorite summer dish to share! If you can help with set up or clean up, contact Zena.

Confirmation – if you have a youth, gr. 7+, please speak with Pastor Greg about the confirmation program beginning in September.

Fall Fair at Hope – *Saturday, October 18th 9am* – *1pm.* Calling all crafters and bakers! Book your own table or join one of the Hope tables. We will need help with set up and take down, café help, and more! If you have jars, bring them in to the church – we have members canning and preserving....and we hope to have a carrot pudding work bee in Sept. This event is all about community outreach, fellowship and skill development! Contact the office to find out how you can get involved!

Do you have program suggestions or event ideas for the fall – contact Zena.

Check the Anchor and website for more information on news, reflections, and events.

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