



Sunday, September 28, 2025
Pentecost 16
New Worship Experience

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; in the MEAL as God feeds us with the presence of Christ 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

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Janette K, Robert K, Haydn W, Laurel M

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Anne Harding
Reader:	Cindy Robinson
Usher:	Debbie Watson

*The flowers today are given by Brian & Lee Weatherill
in memory of Brian's parents.*

TODAY'S SERVICE

Prelude: Faithful One (Worship Ensemble)

Welcome

Prayer of Forgiveness and Gratitude

Gathering Song: Here I am to Worship

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: **Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Psalm: **Psalm 146**

Song: Every Hour I Need Thee

Second Reading: **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

Gospel Song (Acclamation): Still

Gospel: **Luke 16:19-31**

Children's Message

SERMON

Post Sermon Song: Worthy is The Lamb

Apostles Creed (ELW p. 105)

Peace

Offering

Offering Song: Breathe

Prayers of Intercession (*Responsive Litany*)

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Sending Prayer and Blessing

Sending Song: Freely

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday: 12pm – Salsa Party

Tuesday: Office Closed (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)

- **NO Stitching for Hope**

Wednesday: 10am - Bible Study

Saturday: 8:30am – Men's Breakfast

1:00pm – Memorial Service for Kathryn Jamieson

COMING UP HOPE

We are collecting non-perishable items at Hope for the Calgary Food Bank, from now until Thanksgiving. Please bring items in early so they can be used for our thanksgiving display on Thanksgiving weekend.

COTTAGE MEETINGS WITH PASTOR GREG

Pastor Greg will be hosting what he is calling "Cottage Meetings". It will be a time for him to get to know your individual histories at Hope and your hopes for the future. The following dates have been scheduled:

Saturday, September 27 @ 2pm

Saturdays, November 1, 8 & 22 @ 2pm

The meetings will be at Hope Lutheran in the Fireside Room. We are looking for a maximum of eight per meeting. Light refreshments will be provided. Sign up on the Nurturing Connections Board or speak with Pastor Greg.

SALSA PARTY! Monday, September 29th at 12:00pm.

We will be making salsa to sell at our Fall Fair. Speak with Janet L. or Joanne S. to join in the fun.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Kathryn Jamieson will be held Saturday, October 4th, 1:00pm at Hope Lutheran Church.
Please contact Zena to help with reception.

CONFIRMATION – the first class is Sunday, October 5th.
Contact Pastor Greg for details.

FALL FAIR AT HOPE - Saturday, October 18th 10am – 2pm.

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. This event is all about community outreach, fellowship and skill development! Contact the office to find out how you can get involved!

Bring your friends along! Do a little shopping and enjoy our cafe! Preserves, baking and all sorts of handicrafts will be for sale. CASH ONLY PLEASE.

PROPERTY CLEAN UP DAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00am – bring your rakes, gloves, leaf blower, tree trimmers, etc. to help us tidy up the yard before snowfall. We will need a few trucks to haul the leaves. Great activity for all ages! Fresh air, fellowship and donuts await!

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY – OCTOBER 26

If you are interested in becoming a Hope Lutheran member, please contact Pastor Greg. We invite everyone to stay after worship for cake and to welcome our new church family members.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Please join us Sunday, November 2nd 4:00pm for Pastor Greg's installation at Hope Lutheran Church. Potluck supper to follow.

Save the date.....

Lutheran Campus Ministry will be holding their annual Fundraiser event at Hope on Saturday, November 15th, 3:00pm.

SWARM UPDATE

The Furniture Bank is closed. They no longer accept furniture and household items to distribute. A few alternatives: The Mennonite Central Committee Store, WINNS, The Helping Others Network, ReStore – Habitat for Humanity, Calgary Drop-In Free Good Program.

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