

Sunday, October 12, 2025 Pentecost 17 Service of Word and Sacrament Epiphany of our Lord

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

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Janette K, Robert K, Haydn W, Vincent F, Henry, Jane H & Family, Debbie K, Brenda MW.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding: Pastor Greg Smith Worship Assistant: Pastor Greg Smith

Accompanist: Ming Yan

Reader: Sherry Mueller Ushers: Steve Medhurst & Marianne Astle

The flowers today are given by Jim and Kathy Lee – to the Glory of God!

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

Happy Thanksgiving!



TODAY'S SERVICE – Setting 3

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Invocation & Welcome

Confession

Gathering Song: We Praise You O God ELW 870

Greeting

Canticle of Praise: This is the feast ELW p. 140

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm: Psalm 111

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? p. 142

Gospel: Luke 17:11-1 Children's Message

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: We Have Come to You for Healing ELW 617 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession: "God of grace, receive our prayer".

Peace

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Song: Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW 886 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 6)

Offering Prayer

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Songs During Communion:

Lamb of God ELW

p. 146

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing (Numbers 6:24-26)

Sending Song: Now Thank We All Our God ELW 840

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY: Church office closed. Happy

Thanksgiving!

TUESDAY: 10:00 am Stitching for Hope

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 am Bible Study

11:30 am Mindful Movements
6:45 pm Church council meeting

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 2pm Fall Fair

COMING UP AT HOPE

We would like to extend a tremendous thank you to all of our volunteers who have been helping with the fall fair venture! Stitchers, pudding makers, bakers, salsa party folks, hand-crafters, canning champions- we appreciated all you have been doing!

FALL FAIR - Saturday, October 18th 10am - 2pm

Our final notes for the upcoming fall fair:

Our fall fair is almost here! Please invite friends, family, coworkers, anyone you can think of to our fabulous fall fair! We have lots of wonderful foods and handmade crafts available and also a café for refreshments. Please bring cash! See you Saturday!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the café and the takedown/clean up at 2pm. Also, if you would like to bring baking for the café or bake table, contact Zena or sign up on the nurturing connections board.

MINDFUL MOVEMENTS STRETCH AND EXERCISE CLASS

Physiotherapist and Hope member, Tonia Wood will be leading this 5-week class. The participants have so much fun in these classes – check it out if you haven't already!

Wednesdays October 8 – November 5 (5 weeks) 11:30am – 12:15pm in the Fireside Room Cost \$40.00/ 5 weeks or \$10/ drop in. Bring a friend to try first class for free!

Contact Tonia to register. Physio receipts will be issued upon payment.

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:

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.

CONFIRMATION – the next class is Sunday, October 19th at Hope. Contact Pastor Greg for details.

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.

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

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Interim Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00am – noon Pastor's Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday 9:am - noon

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