



Sunday, October 26, 2025
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word and Sacrament
Reformation Sunday

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

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

*Janette K, Robert K, Haydn W, Henry, Debbie K, Brenda MW,
Margaret E & Family as they grieve the loss of Margaret's mother.*

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Assisting Minister:	Shelly Mueller
Accompanist:	Heather Scholz
Reader:	Frank Mueller
Ushers:	Zena & Mark Kuziej
Special Music:	Scholtz Brass

The flowers today are given by Greg & Debbie Watson in loving memory of Debbie's Parents, Don and Helen Duholke.

Thanks to all who helped serve today!



TODAY'S SERVICE – Setting 10

GATHERING

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

Invocation and Welcome

Gathering Songs: A Mighty Fortress is Our God ELW 504 (vv. 1 & 2)

Greeting

Kyrie: Lord, have mercy on us ELW p 175

Canticle of Praise ELW p. 176

Prayer of the day

WORD

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ELW p. 179

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Children's Message

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less ELW 597 (vv. 1, 2 and 4)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Song: Soli Deo Gloria ELW 878 (vv. 1, 3 and 5)

Offering Prayer

Communion

Songs During Communion:

Lamb of God ELW p. 182

Special Music: Scholtz Brass

The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing ELW 531

As The Grains of Wheat ELW 465

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW 504 (vv. 3 & 4)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitches
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study
	11:30 am Mindful Movements
SATURDAY:	8:30 am Men's Breakfast
	2:00 pm Cottage meeting
SUNDAY:	ALL SAINT SUNDAY
	10:00 am Sunday Worship – Communion

COMING UP AT HOPE

The coffee sign up sheet needs YOUR name! Please check it out!

KIDS CAMP SUNDAY

Some of our Sunday School children and confirmation students are at Advent Lutheran Church today for Kids Camp Sunday. It will be Hope's turn to host in November. Contact Zena to help!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into our family at Hope Lutheran Church:

Caleb Haugen-Svensson
Loey Haugen-Svensson
Raini Svensson
Cody Jassman
Isabel Jassman

Denise Phillips
James Phillips
Patricia Ulmer (Mathis)
Ralph Ulmer

Please stay after worship to introduce yourself and enjoy a piece of cake.

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 & 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.

MINDFUL MOVEMENT AND BALANCE 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 \$10/ drop in. Bring a friend to try first class for free!

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

CONFIRMATION – the next class is Sunday, Sunday November 2nd. Contact Pastor Greg for details.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

We are collecting names of Saints who have passed away within the last year (since November 1, 2024). Please feel free to add names of your loved ones so that they may be included in prayers during our All Saints Worship Service on November 2.

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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