



Sunday, February 1, 2026
Presentation of our Lord
Service of Word and Sacrament

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

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

*Norma K., Tony T., Mary S., Wendy, Margaret,
and the family of Ralph Jorgensen.*

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:

Pastor Greg Smith

Accompanist:

Anne Harding

Readers:

Gretchen Albers

Ushers:

Brenda Kurtz Lenko

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

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TODAY'S SERVICE – Setting 8 ELW

GATHERING

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

Invocation and Welcome

Gathering Songs: As We Gather at Your Table ELW 522

Kyrie eleison ELW p. 184

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest ELW p. 185

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Psalm: Psalm 15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? ELW p. 188

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Message

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: Blest Are They ELW 728

The Creed (p. 33)

Prayers of Intercession (*God of grace, receive our prayer.*)

Peace

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Song: Accept. O Lord, the Gifts We Bring ELW 691

Offering Prayer (WOV p. 35)

Communion

Songs During Communion:

Lamb of God (p. 191)

Build a Longer Table ACS 1062

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW 674

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve ELW 551

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12:00pm
CLOSED FRIDAYS

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitchers 11:30 am Mindful Movements/Balance
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	8:30am – Men's Breakfast
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Sunday Worship

COMING UP AT HOPE

STITCHING FOR HOPE – YARN DONATIONS

If you have yarn hanging around and would like to have it put to good use, the Stitching group is looking for donations. Please drop it off at the office. Thank You!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Hope Lutheran Church has supported **Meals on Wheels** for many years! Contact Zena if you would like to be a volunteer driver.

MINDFUL MOVEMENTS EXERCISE CLASS

TUESDAYS, January 13 - February 10 at 11:30am. Only \$40 NO charge for nonagenarians. We will work on balance, strength and flexibility in simple standing and seated exercises. *No need to get down and up off the floor.* Email Tonia for more information: toniawood10@icloud.com

TODAY (February 1st) after worship, we will meet to wrap up discussions on the core values of Hope AND we will celebrate our community with a Chinese food lunch! (pre-registration required)



Hope members, regular attendees and those from Unity exploring a future with Hope are encouraged to attend.

CHARITY OF CHOICE for January and February 2026 – Inn from the Cold

Hope Lutheran has a long-standing relationship with this charity. For over 27 years, Inn from the Cold has



supported families in finding stability during times of crisis.

They empower independence and foster resilience, guided by the belief that every child and family should have a safe and stable place to call home.

Hope's Annual General Meeting - February 22nd

We hope that all church members will plan to attend!

THE GATHERING TABLE will be starting up again on Wednesdays beginning February 25th. Please see the signup sheet on the Nurturing Connections board!

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE RESCUE & RECOVERY

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Join us Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026 to bring a great change into your life.

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team:

Ken & Isabelle @ 403-276-4547 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriageCalgary.com**