



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



In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Today we will remember in our prayers:

Norma K.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:

Pastor Greg Smith

Accompanist:

Joyce McKenny

Reader:

Janet Loewen

Ushers:

Steve Medhurst, Marianne Astle

GATHERING

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

Welcome and Invocation

Confession

Gathering Song: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty ELW 533 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Exodus 17:1-7**

Psalms: **Psalms 95**

Second Reading: **Romans 5:1-11**

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 151)

Gospel **John 4:5-42**

Children's Message

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: Faith Begins By Letting Go ACS 1004

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Prayers of Intercession

Meal

Offering

Offering Song: Let Justice Flow Like Streams ELW 717

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Songs During Communion:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 154)

Just As I Am, Without One Plea ELW 592

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross ELW 335

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW 618

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitching for Hope 11:30 am Mindful Movements
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study 1:15 pm Worship at Varsity 5:30 pm The Gathering Table 7:00 pm Hope Council Meeting
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	4:00 pm New Worship Experience Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Worship and Sacrament <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of Council Members• Bishop Trish will be in attendance

COMING UP AT HOPE

MINDFUL MOVEMENTS - NEW SESSION

Tuesdays 11:30-12:30 February 24 to March 24.

\$40, physiotherapy receipt provided. (No charge for nonagenarians). Contact toniawood10@icloud.com to try a class.

THE GATHERING TABLE will be held Wednesdays beginning February 25th – March 25th. 5:30pm supper followed by a short Lenten service. Note: Holden Evening Prayer will be the service on March 11 and 25. Please sign up on the Nurturing Connections board to bring soup or bread.

Kitchen Party... for soup makers!

Monday, March 16 at 9:00am, Joanne will be making pots of soup at the church, to be used for The Gathering Table. Join in the chopping or just come for a visit!

STITCHING FOR HOPE – YARN DONATIONS WANTED!

We will gladly take acrylic yarn off your hands! Bring to the office.

CAMP KURIAKOS FUNDRAISER

April 25, 2026, at the Nexsource Centre in Sylvan Lake. May it be a meaningful time of community, renewal, and seeing what God continues to do through Kuriakos.

SUMMER JOBS AT CAMP KURIAKOS & CAMP REGISTRATION

If you're looking for a summer job, Camp Kuriakos is now hiring for positions! See their website for more information <https://kuriakos.ab.ca/about/careers>. Registration for camps can be found here: <https://kuriakos.ab.ca/programs/summer-camps>

Family Camp at Kuriakos July 12 – 17, 2026. Some Hope families are planning to attend this family camp. We “hope” you can join us!

KIDS CAMP will be held Sunday March 29 at Advent Lutheran. Mark your calendar!

Bishop Trish Schmermund will join us for worship next Sunday, March 15. Please stay for coffee and fellowship. Contact Zena if you can provide some baking.

Our church email is up and running again! Feel free to contact us.

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