



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



This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

Today we will remember in our prayers:
Brigitte W., Susan B., Lori & Toni T., Debbie K.

Message from Norma: Thank you for your prayers. I am feeling a little stronger at this time and appreciate so many people thinking of me.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Joyce McKenny
Reader:	Mark Kuziej
Usher:	Mark Kuziej & Cam Runka

GATHERING

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

Prelude: **Beautiful Saviour** – By Genesis Worship Team

Welcome and Introduction

Gathering Hymn: **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today ELW 365**

Greeting

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast (Setting 3, p. 140-141, ELW)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

Children's Message

First Reading: **Acts 10:34-43**

Psalms – Psalm 118

Second Reading: **Colossians 3:1-4**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia (ELW setting 3, p. 142)**

Gospel – **Matthew 28:1-10**

SERMON

Hymn of the Day: Crown Him With Many Crowns (led by Genesis worship team)

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering

Offering Song: **Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! ELW 377 (vv. 1,3,5)**

Offering Prayer

Communion

Songs During Communion:

Christ Has Arisen! ELW 364

Now the Green Blade Rises ELW 379

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW 367

Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

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

Wishing you a most blessed Easter! Christ is Risen!

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: **Across the Land** (led by Genesis worship team)

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	Office closed April 6
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitching for Hope
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study 1:15 pm Worship at Varsity
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Confirmation

COMING UP AT HOPE

After the children's chat this morning, we invite all children (age 4+) to join us for some exciting Easter activities and an egg hunt!

Today we welcome our new members from Unity mission. We look forward to getting to know one another!

We would like to invite everyone to stay for hot cross buns and fellowship after worship today. Happy Easter!

MINDFUL MOVEMENTS EXERCISE & BALANCE CLASS

at Hope with Physiotherapist Tonia Wood.

Springtime Special...

Tuesdays April 14 – May 12 from 11:30am – 12:45pm

FREE of CHARGE

Spaces are limited so YOU MUST REGISTER WITH TONIA.

Contact toniawood10@icloud.com

KIDS CAMP will be held next on April 26 at Hope Lutheran.

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.

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

The coffee sign up sheet is up for April and May and it has PLENTY of space for your autograph. Please take a turn!

Hope Lutheran Church and Advent Lutheran Church (together) are seeking a temporary Inter-congregational Child and Youth Community Coordinator 12 – 15 hours/ month (April – September). Send cover letter and resume to Rev. Aaron Schnell by email: pastor@adventlutheran.ca by April 10.

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour is looking for a part-time Church Administrative Assistant. Resume and cover letter can be emailed to “Chair - LCOS Board of Directors at mtmind@telusplanet.net

The job posting can be found on the Nurturing Connections board at Hope.

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