



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; THANKSGIVING as we give thanks for the Word and all God's gifts; 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 risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Erika K., Dennis & Heide M., Lori & Toni T., Debbie K.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Joyce McKenny
Reader:	Steve Medhurst
Ushers:	Steve Medhurst & Marianne Astle
Greeter:	Joanne Seminuk

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

TODAY'S SERVICE – SOW

GATHERING

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

Welcome

Gathering Song:

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright ELW 384

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

Children's Message

First Reading: **Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Psalm: **Psalm 16**

Second Reading: **1 Peter 1:3-9**

Gospel Acclamation: Word of life WOV p. 48

Gospel: **John 20:19-31**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day:

We Walk by Faith ELW 635

Response to the Word: Creed and Confession (WOV p. 49)

Peace

Offering Song:

The Peace of the Lord ELW 646

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

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives ELW 619 (vs. 1,2,5)

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The flowers today are given by Margaret & Glenn Kirkaldy celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!

*Would you like to sponsor the **altar flowers** one Sunday? Please contact the office to see which dates are available. The cost is \$50 and you get to take the bouquet home with you after the service.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitching for Hope 11:30 am Mindful Movement 6:45 pm Hope Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study 1:15 pm Worship at Varsity
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	3:00 pm New Worship Experience Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Confirmation at Advent

COMING UP AT HOPE

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

CONFIRMATION

April 12th (Today) – Here at Hope Lutheran Church

April 19th – At Advent Lutheran Church

April 26th – At Lutheran Church of the Cross

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, May 2 - 8:30am

Meet at Cora's in Brentwood. Contact Robert for details.

Home Visitation Training - Sunday, May 3 at noon. If you feel led by the Spirit, but are unsure of how you can be part of the ministry, please join Pastor Greg for this session. A light luncheon will be provided. Please sign up on the Nurturing Connections Board.

Sing for Justice - An Evening of Song and Fellowship

May 22nd 7:00pm at Hope Lutheran Church. Featuring performances by Amicus Singers and Hope Worship Band. No admission. Refreshments provided. *A free will offering will be collected for individuals and communities impacted by I.C.E.*

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!

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 mtnind@telusplanet.net

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

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