



Sunday, April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

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

Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Edwin & Dennis S., Brian T., the family of Norma Kunzel and the family of Walter Boston.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Anne Harding
Reader:	Noah Schroeder & Bobby Harding
Ushers:	Kim Harding and the Kids Camp Crew
Greeter:	Marcia Nerbas

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

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The flowers today are given by Deborah & Fung
in thanksgiving of God's blessings.

TODAY'S SERVICE 3rd Sunday of Easter, WOV Setting #5

GATHERING

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

Prelude: My Lighthouse

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: Shine Jesus, Shine ELW 671

Prayer of the Day

Song: This Little Light of Mine ELW 667

WORD

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

First Reading: **Acts 2:42-47**

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: **1 Peter 2:19-25**

Song: Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ELW 789

Gospel: **John 10:1-10**

Children's Message – Skit led by Kids Camp Children & Youth

Sermon

Post Sermon Songs: My Lighthouse

Peace

Offering Song: We Are Marching in the Light of God ELW 773

Offering Prayer

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: Sent Forth by God's Blessing ELW 547

Postlude: Our God is an Awesome God

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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
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	11:00am – Funeral for Walter Boston
SATURDAY:	8:30am – Men’s Breakfast
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Worship & Sacrament

COMING UP AT HOPE

MINDFUL MOVEMENTS EXERCISE & BALANCE CLASS

Springtime Special... FREE of CHARGE

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

Spaces are limited so YOU MUST REGISTER WITH TONIA.

Contact toniawood10@icloud.com

KIDS CAMP is TODAY at Hope. Children aged 4-12 are welcome to join us until 1pm today (parents can leave after worship and return to get their children at 1pm). We have all kinds of neat things planned, including lunch!

CONFIRMATION is TODAY at Hope Lutheran Church.

The funeral for Walter Boston will be held at Hope Lutheran Church on Friday, May 1, 11:00am. Reception to follow. Walter was a charter member of 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. We really need new volunteers!

We would like to give away our old brown and blue tables that were in the classroom - could you use one or two (or know of anyone?) Please contact the office.

Slide into Spring Trombone Concert – Sunday, May 3rd, 7:00pm at Hope Lutheran Church. A unique program featuring all things trombone! Admission by donation to the Calgary Food Bank. All are welcome to attend!

Property Clean Up Day – Saturday, May 9 at 9:00am. Bring your rakes, work gloves and join us for a morning of fresh air and fellowship. Coffee and muffins will be provided.

Strawberry Tea - Saturday May 9, 1:00pm –3:00 pm Advent Lutheran Church (11 Scenic Acres Gate NW). Join us for Strawberry Shortcake, beverages, art, crafts and conversation. Tickets \$5 at the door. All funds raised in support of Basically Babies Layette Program

New Facilities Committee - Council is going to be starting up a Facilities Committee; our first meeting happening in May. If you have any skills or experience to share, please contact the church office or Council liaisons Marianne Astle or Gretchen Albers.

Sing for Justice! Please join the Amicus Singers and the Hope Worship Band on Friday, May 22, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm for a special evening of song and fellowship (here at Hope!).

Sing for Justice! will feature brief performances. . . followed by a classic hymn sing-a-long!! Lyrics will be provided. Bring your singing voices (harmonies optional), and we'll try to hit everybody's favourites. There is no admission charge, and refreshments will follow the singalong.

We sing these songs in solidarity with our neighbours. A free-will offering will be collected for the [Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Minneapolis Area Synod Welcome Fund](#) , and we will hear from Minneapolis pastors about their ongoing efforts to help immigrant communities in the aftermath of ICE's Operation Metro Surge in that city.

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

Dim Sum Lunch on Sundays! Everyone is welcome to join our Chinese members for Dim Sum Sundays after worship. This group leaves Hope at 11:30am and goes to Bobby Chao's Restaurant – 34 Edgedale Dr. NW, #18. There is a sign up sheet on the Nurturing Connections board. The cost each week is split by those attending.