



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

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Edwin & Dennis S., Brian T., the family of Norma Kunzel, the family of Walter Boston, and Heather and Greg Bush & family as they grieve the loss of Heather's father John

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Joyce McKenny
Reader:	Janet Loewen
Ushers:	Zena & Mark Kuziej

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

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The flowers today are given by Mark & Zena Kuziej in celebration of their 29th anniversary.

TODAY'S SERVICE 5th Sunday of Easter, ELW Setting #4

GATHERING

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

Welcome and Invocation

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: All Are Welcome ELW 641 (vv. 1,2,3)

Greeting (ELW p. 147)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Acts 7:55-60**

Psalm: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Second Reading: **1 Peter 2:2-10**

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 151)

Gospel: **John 14:1-14**

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Oh Jesus, I Have Promised ELW 810

Creed

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

Peace

Offering Song: God's Work, Our Hands ACS 1000 (vv. 1,2,3)

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Songs During Communion:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 154)

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken ACS 966

I Come With Joy ELW 482

Instrumental if required

SENDING

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

Announcements/Installation of Council Members

Blessing

Sending Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness ELW 733

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
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	9:00am Property Clean Up
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

Home Visitation Training – TODAY after service. 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. 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 – TONIGHT at 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, lots of energy and even your kids or grandkids! Many hands make for light work! Let Zena know if you can bring a truck. 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

Funeral of Norma Kunzel will be held on Monday May 11 at 11:00am at Hope Lutheran Church. A reception will follow. This service can be livestreamed on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@hopelutheranchurchyc9976/streams>

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 May 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. The cost each week is split by those attending.

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