



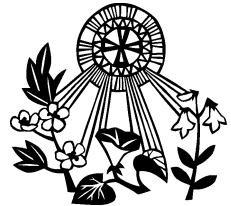
Sunday, May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

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

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Edwin & Dennis S., Brian T., the family of Norma Kunzel, Heather and Greg Bush & family as they grieve the loss of Heather's father John, Tobias and Nangy Sonntag & family as they grieve the loss of Tobias' mother, and Walter L. (Zena's dad)

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Anne Harding
Reader:	Joanne Semink
Ushers:	Marianne Astle & Steve Medhurst

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

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The flowers today are given by Greg & Debbie Watson
in memory of Hilda & Jim Watson.

TODAY'S SERVICE 6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

GATHERING

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: Come, Thou Almighty King ELW 408

Greeting

Kyrie (p. 213, ELW)

Canticle of Praise (p. 213)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Acts 17:22-31**

Psalm: 66:8-20

Second Reading: **Peter 3:13-22**

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 216)

Gospel: **John 14:15-21**

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Loving Spirit ELW 397

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Song: Touch the Earth Lightly ELW 739

Offering Prayer

Canticle of Thanksgiving (p. 219, ELW)

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: Blessed Assurance ELW 638

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 7:00 pm Church council
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study 1:15 Worship at Varsity
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	4:00 pm New Worship Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Worship & Sacrament

COMING UP AT HOPE

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Thank You to everyone who helped with our Property Clean Up day this past weekend.

Funeral of Norma Kunzel will be held TOMORROW (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/@hopelutheranchurchyyc9976/streams>

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

May Long Weekend at Kuriakos (May 15-17)

Annual spring work weekend - a time to prepare camp for the summer season while enjoying community! No cost to attend. Friday supper to Sunday lunch - cleaning, grounds preparation, waterfront set up, general camp readiness.

Register by May 8 so they can plan meals - email

info@kuriakos.ab.ca

Sing for Justice! Please join the Amicus Singers and the Hope Worship Band on **Friday, May 22, from 7:00 to 9:30pm** 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.

Confirmation Sunday is May 24. Please join us to celebrate Lauren as she affirms her faith. Stay afterwards for cake!

Camp Sunday will be held at Hope Lutheran on May 24. This day is filled with activities for children and youth (9:30am - 1:00pm) including participation in worship, crafts, games, fellowship and lunch! Please sign up to attend.

Kuriakos Sunday - Sunday, May 31st. Join us for a Kuriakos-style worship! Be sure to stay for hotdogs and s'mores for lunch afterward!

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.

We respectfully acknowledge that we worship on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Iyâxe Nakoda Nations, and Métis Nation (Region 3).

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