



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 these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.



Today we will remember in our prayers:
Erika K, Loey H, Walter L, Brian T, Debbie K.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Joyce McKenny
Reader:	Lauren Conley
Ushers:	Lonnie & Louise Benson
Greeter:	Marcia Nerbas

Thanks to all who helped serve today!
The flowers today are given by Yvonne Hughesman

GATHERING

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

Welcome

Brief order of Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: Gather Us In ELW 532

Greeting (ELW p. 147)

Hymn of praise (WOV p. 29)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Acts 1:1-11**

Psalm 47

Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Gospel Acclamation (WOV p.31)

Gospel: **Luke 24: 44-53**

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Word of God, Come Down on Earth WOV 723

Creed

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

Peace

Offering Song: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (WOV p.35)

Offertory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Songs During Communion:

Lamb of God (WOV p. 39)

We Come to the Hungry Feast WOV 766

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness WOV 684

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve WOV 723

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	Office is Closed – Victoria Day
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitching for Hope
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	7:00 pm Sing for Justice Concert
SATURDAY:	9:00am New Worship Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Worship & Sacrament Confirmation Sunday Camp Sunday at Hope

COMING UP AT HOPE

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-along!! 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.

(Kids) Camp Sunday is May 24 at Hope Lutheran Church. This day is filled with activities for children and youth (9:30am - 1:00pm) including participation in worship, crafts, games, fellowship and lunch! Calling all children and youth – please sign up to attend! **We would appreciate a few volunteers to help with lunch service and clean up – please contact Zena.**

Upcoming Camp Sunday Dates: June 14, July 26 and August 30 will all be held at Advent Lutheran Church.

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

Kuriakos Sunday - Sunday, May 31st. Join us for a Kuriakos-style worship! Be sure to stay for hotdogs and s'mores for lunch afterward! **A few volunteers are needed to cook the hotdogs and help with set up/ clean up. Please contact Zena.**

The coffee sign up sheet IS BLANK! We know many of you appreciate the coffee on Sunday mornings so if you could help one time, that would be wonderful!

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. Speak with Deborah for more information!

Men's Breakfast – did you know that a group of gents meet the first Saturday of each month, 8:30am at Cora's in Brentwood? Feel free to join them for breakfast and conversation. Their next event is June 6. Contact Robert for details.

Save the date.....our annual Stampede Breakfast will be on Sunday, July 12th. This event requires a lot of help so please contact the office to volunteer.

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

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