



## **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**

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.



### **Today we will remember in our prayers:**

*Erika K, Loey H, Walter L, Debbie K., Jane H. and family as they mourn the loss of her brother Brian.*

## **SERVING TODAY**

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Anne Harding
Reader:	Bobby Harding
Ushers:	Kim, Emily and Hailey Harding

### **Thanks to all who helped serve today!**

The flowers today are given by Heidi Bova in loving memory of her son Torsten.

**TODAY'S SERVICE**      **Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday**  
**New Worship Service**  
**Kids Camp**

**GATHERING**

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

**Prelude: How Deep the Fathers Love for Us**

Welcome

**Gathering Song: Heart Of Worship**

Prayer of the Day

Blessing of the Reader

**WORD**

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

First Reading: **Acts 2:1-21**

**Psalms 104:24-34, 35b**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

**Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Gospel: **John 20:19-23**

Children's Message: Skit Led by Kid's Camp Kids and Youth  
Sermon

**Post Sermon Song: 10000 Reasons**

Rite of Confirmation for Lauren Grace Conley

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

Peace

Offertory Prayer

Communion

**Songs During Communion:**

**Nathan and Ashton Duet - Trombone and French Horn**

**Pass It On**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

**SENDING**

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

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song: My Lighthouse**

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	<b>10:00 am Stitching for Hope</b>
WEDNESDAY:	<b>10:00 am Bible Study</b>
THURSDAY:	<b>10:00 am Work of Art</b>
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	<b>8:30 am Men's Breakfast</b>
SUNDAY:	<b>10:00 am Worship &amp; Sacrament</b> <b>10:00 am Kuriakos Sunday</b>

## **COMING UP AT HOPE**

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

**(Kids) Camp Sunday is TODAY 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.*

**Kuriakos Sunday – Next 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.**

**Suicide prevention and intervention is possible.** Learn how: June 6, 2026, 11:30 am in the basement of Saint Matthew Lutheran church. Please join us for a barbecue luncheon (hamburgers, hotdogs and salads) followed by the Talk. Please RSVP by May 29, 2026 at [lhmsac@gmail.com](mailto:lhmsac@gmail.com) or call the office at 403-264-4045 and notify us of any allergies so we can accommodate.

## **Volunteers Needed: Paraments & Linens**

We are looking for a few helping hands to care for the worship cloths (altar, pulpit, and lectern). This includes changing the seasonal colours and keeping the linens tidy. Training provided. If you enjoy quiet, behind-the-scenes service, we'd love your help.

**ELCIC Day of Action** The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) is celebrating its 40th anniversary. One of the key moments marking this milestone is the ELCIC Day of Action on May 31, when congregations across the ELCIC stepped beyond their church walls to engage in acts of service within their communities. Hope Lutheran Church made its contribution a little early through the "Sing For Justice! An Evening of Song & Fellowship" concert held on May 22.

**There are still spaces on the coffee sign up sheet!** 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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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