



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

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.



Today we will remember in our prayers:

Walter L., and Debbie K.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Greg Smith
Accompanist:	Joyce McKenny
Reader:	Brenda Waller
Ushers:	Steve Medhurst & Marianne Astle

Thanks to all who helped serve today!
The flowers today are given by Jan Geggie.

TODAY'S SERVICE

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

– Setting #10

GATHERING

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

Invocation & Welcome

Gathering Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

Children's Message: Pastor Greg Smith

First Reading: **Hosea 5:15—6:6**

Psalm: Psalm 50:7-15

Second Reading: **Romans 4:13-25**

Gospel Acclamation: **Setting 10, page 205**

Gospel: **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

Sermon: Pastor Greg Smith

Hymn of the Day: **We Come to You for Healing, Lord ELW 617**

Creed

Prayers of Intercession (God of grace, hear our prayer.)

Peace

Offering

Offering Song: Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring ELW 691

Offertory Prayer

Songs During Communion:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW 742

Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me ELW 767

SENDING

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

Announcements

Commissioning of Home Visitation Team

Blessing

Sending Song: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ELW 886
(vv. 1, 2, 5 ,6)

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitching for Hope 7:00 pm Hope Strategy Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible Study
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	
SUNDAY:	9:30 am Kids Camp Sunday at Advent 10:00 am Worship

COMING UP AT HOPE

Home Communion Sunday is this Sunday, June 7th. We are thankful for our volunteers who will visit homebound members. If you are no longer driving or physically unable to attend worship, you can contact Pastor Greg or Zena to request a home communion visit.

Ladies Night Country Line Dancing - Friday, June 19th at 6:30pm Come on down to the Hope Fellowship Hall for a boot scootin', toe tapping great time! Maegan K. will teach us a few line dances in a one-hour lesson. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle! Bring a friend or two along. We will have light snacks and mocktails. Please sign up on the Nurturing Connections board.

Upcoming Kids Camp Sunday Dates: June 14, July 26 and August 30 will all be held at Advent Lutheran Church. 9:30am - 1pm. Calling all children and youth to join us for a morning of worshipping together, activities and lunch! Please register!

Seniors Loneliness Awareness Week - June 15 - 21 This is a great reminder to check in on neighbours, church family members, etc. "It's never too late to get connected" and help improve senior social health. www.lonelinessawarenessweek.ca

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. Contact Margaret K. or Zena.

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 12th. This event requires a lot of help so please sign up on the nurturing connections board.

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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