



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



The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones

of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

Today we hold in our prayers:

Our students as they conclude the school year, and all who will be traveling during the summer months, that they may enjoy safe journeys and a season of rest and renewal.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:

Pastor Greg Smith

Accompanist:

Anne Harding

Reader:

Mari-anna McCargar

Ushers:

Shelly & Frank Mueller

Thanks to all who helped serve today! The flowers today are given by Esther Kang.

TODAY'S SERVICE

5th Sunday after Pentecost

New Worship Service

GATHERING

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

Prelude: **What A Fellowship ELW 774**

Welcome

Gathering Song: **Precious Lord Take My Hand ELW 733**

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Jeremiah 28:5-9**

Psalms: **Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18**

Second Reading: **Romans 6:12-23**

Gospel: **Matthew 10:40-42**

Pre-Sermon Song: **My Lord What a Morning ELW 832**

Children's Message: Pastor Greg Smith

Sermon: Pastor Greg Smith, "Renewed in Welcome"

Post Sermon Song: **How Great Thou Art ELW 856**

Peace

Offering

Offering Song: **Jesus Is a Rock in A Weary Land ELW 333**

Offertory Prayer

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

SENDING

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

Announcements

Sending Prayer and Blessing

Sending Song: **Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396**

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitching for Hope
WEDNESDAY:	Office closed for Canada Day
THURSDAY:	
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	8:30 pm Men's Breakfast
SUNDAY:	10:00 am Worship & Sacrament

COMING UP AT HOPE

Upcoming Camp Sunday Dates: July 26 and August 30, all held at Advent Lutheran Church. Calling all children and youth to join for a morning of worshiping together, activities and lunch! We hope you can attend! Please register here: www.adventlutheran.ca/camp-sunday

Notice the green in the sanctuary? It is a reminder that this season in the church year focuses on our spiritual growth. It is a reminder that Jesus continues his ministry through us. The colours are changed by our Altar Guild. It is an important ministry of sharing the gospel through visual arts. We are always looking for more participants for this service. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Greg.

Volunteers Still Needed: Paraments & Linens

We're still looking for those 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 Pastor Greg.

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!

Altar Flowers - would you like to sponsor an Altar bouquet in July or August? The cost is \$50/ Sunday, and it can be included in your offering envelope or e-transfer. (please mark "for altar flowers") The

sponsor gets to take the bouquet home with them that Sunday after worship. Please contact the office to sign up for a date.

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 July 4. Contact Robert for details.

Save the date... our annual Stampede Breakfast will be on **Sunday, July 12th**. Mark your calendars and don your cowboy boots. Yeehaw!

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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