



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



Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God

grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

Today we will hold in our prayers:

Marian; Keal K.; Emma K.; Christian W.; Gladys and the Sartison family as they mourn the loss of Garth's mom, Adelene; Susan Binder and family as they mourn the loss of George

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:
Accompanist:
Reader:
Usher:

Pastor Margaret Koizumi
Joyce McKenny
Cam Runka
Dawn Taylor

Thanks to all who helped serve today! Flowers today are given by Kathy & Jim Lee.

TODAY'S SERVICE

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Campus Ministry Sunday

GATHERING

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

Welcome

Gathering Song: **Here In This Place WOV 718 (vv. 1, 2, 4)**

Greeting & Prayer of the Day **WOV p. 28**

WORD

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

First Reading: **1 Kings 19:9-18**

Psalms: **Psalms 85:8-13**

Second Reading: **Romans 10:5-15**

Gospel Acclamation **WOV p.48**

Gospel: **Matthew 14:22-33**

Children's Message

Sermon: Pastor Margaret Koizumi

Hymn of the Day: **My Life Flows on in Endless Song WOV 781**

Response to the Word: Creed and Confession **WOV p. 49**

Peace **WOV p. 50**

Offering **WOV p. 50**

Offering Song: **You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore WOV 784**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

Communion

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: **What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine WOV 780**

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	10:00 am George Binder Funeral (see below) 10:00 am Stitching for Hope
WEDNESDAY:	Bible study on pause until September 16
THURSDAY:	
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	
SUNDAY:	11:30am Dim Sum Lunch

COMING UP AT HOPE

Pastor Greg on leave, August 5-12: During those weeks, Pastor Margaret from Campus Ministry will lead our Sunday services. In case of emergency, you can still contact Pastor Greg.

Funeral for George Binder - Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at McInnis & Holloway Chapel of the Bells (2720 Centre Street North, Calgary). Graveside service will follow at Queen's Park Cemetery (3220 5 St. NW, Calgary), reception afterward in the at the funeral home. Obituary on the website once available.

Soup Making for Simple Supper - August 15, 10am to 6pm here at Hope. Please direct any questions to Pastor Margaret at 403-471-9895

Under 100 Club Event - Thursday, August 27th, 2:00pm. Join us for a great theatre production - BINS - a play about what we discard, what we keep, and what we really value in the "age of unaffordability". Presented by: Seniors Acting Lab (at Contemporary Calgary, 701-11 St. SW). Cost is \$25/ person. We will arrange to carpool from the church. A poster with more info and sign up sheet is on the Nurturing Connections board. Contact Zena for more info.

YOUTH... Save the date! Plan to join us **Saturday, August 29th** for an Escape Room! Details coming soon!

Camp Sunday - August 30 at Advent Lutheran Church. *Camp Sundays offer lively worship, camp-style activities, lunch and time together with other children and youth.* Please register here: www.adventlutheran.ca/camp-sunday

Hope Families Softball Game - September 13, 4pm. All Ages Welcome! Brentwood Community Centre Ball Diamond. Bring a glove and let's have a ball! Contact Kim Harding: 403-826-7398 or kdhdb@hotmail.com. Sign up on the Nurturing Connections Board.

Hope Lutheran Church is seeking a **part-time Children & Youth Ministry Leader** to join our vibrant and caring community. If you or someone you know has a heart for nurturing faith, building relationships, and supporting young people in their spiritual growth, we warmly invite you to explore this opportunity. *Please view our website for a full job description or speak with Deborah. There are also copies of the job description at the usher's table.*

Help Keep Sunday Coffee Brewing! **Coffee doesn't just happen**—it happens because people like you are willing to help. One Sunday from each of us would fill the schedule. Please sign up today!

Altar Flowers - the cost to sponsor altar flowers is \$50 - contact the office. We have available dates in August.

Dim Sum on Sundays! Join our Chinese members for Dim Sum lunch after worship at 11:30am at Edgemont Palace (45 Edenwold Dr. NW). Cost is shared by attendees. Contact Deborah for details.

Men's Breakfast – We meet the 1st Saturday of each month, 8:30am at Cora's in Brentwood. Join for breakfast and conversation. Next event is September 5. Contact Robert for details.

Gather & Grow with Deborah Listen and learn about members' experiences, stories, and cultural backgrounds. Walk-in hours: Wednesdays 10am-12pm. Outside of walk-in hours, schedule a meeting, email manager@hopelutheran.ca or call 403-282-6033.

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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