



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 Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.



Today we will hold in our prayers:

Marian; 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; the family of Agnes Braum as they mourn her loss

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:
Accompanist:
Reader:
Usher:

Pastor Greg Smith
Joyce McKenny
Frank Mueller
Cam Runka, Jan Geggie

Thanks to all who helped serve today! Thank you Regula for providing beautiful flowers from your garden.

TODAY'S SERVICE

12th Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Setting #10

GATHERING

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

Invocation & Welcome

Gathering Song: **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service ELW 712**
(vv. 1,3,4)

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

Psalms: **Psalm 67**

Second Reading: **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

Gospel Acclamation **Setting 10, page 205**

Gospel: **Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28**

Children's Message

Sermon: Pastor Greg Smith

Hymn of the Day: **Healer of Our Every Ill ELW 612**

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

Peace

Offering Song: **For the Beauty of the Earth ELW 879 (vv. 1 and 5)**

Offering Prayer

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Songs During Communion:

Here I Am, Lord ELW 574

Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer ELW 618

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: **On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 537**

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	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

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.

The **funeral for Adelene Sartison** will be held **Friday, August 28, 2:00pm** at Advent Lutheran Church, 11 Scenic Acres Gate NW.

Youth Escape Room Night - Saturday, August 29th. Arrival: 3:50 PM, pickup: 5:30 - 5:45 PM. **Location:** Trapped Calgary, 1139 Kensington Road NW. **Cost:** \$30 per participant. **Ages:** 12+ (younger participants may be considered by special request). Space is limited; registration closes Monday, August 24th. **Registration required. Please visit "Community News" section of the website to register.**

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.

Thanks to everyone who attended the **Pickle Party** on August 6 and 7. We made 51 jars of Dills and 15 jars of Bread and Butter pickles.

The Passionate Pickling Team included: Gregory A, Debra A, Esther K, Mari-Anna M, Bobby H, Julie L, Marcia N, Joanne S. Way to go team!

Hope & Holly Christmas Market - Nov. 28, 2026, 10am-2pm.

Handmade locally sourced crafts, baking, preserves, seasonal goods, & more! Become a vendor! \$25 per table. Register today!

Contact: Deborah Leung at 403-282-6033 or manager@hopelutheran

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 both August and September.

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@hopeutheran.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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