



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 the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.



Today we will hold in our prayers:

*Joanne H.; Christian W.; Glen Braum and family as they
mourn the loss of Agnes.*

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:
Accompanist:
Reader:
Usher:

Pastor Greg Smith
Anne Harding
Shelley Mueller
Brenda Kurtz Lenko

Thanks to all who helped serve today!
Flowers today are given by Qian Peng (Irene).

TODAY'S SERVICE

13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

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

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Song: **We Are Called ELW 720**

Greeting

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise: Glory To God

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Isaiah 51:1-6**

Psalm: **Psalms 138**

Second Reading: **Romans 12:1-8**

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-20**

Children's Message

Sermon: Pastor Greg Smith (Title: Renewed by Mercy)

Hymn of the Day: **My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less ELW 597**

Creed

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

Peace

Offering Song: **Praise and Thanksgiving ELW 689**

Offering Prayer

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: **Shine, Jesus Shine ELW 671**

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 27, 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 \$20/ person. Contact Zena - it's not too late to join us!

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

YOUTH (12+) Escape Room Night - Saturday, August 29th - 3:45-5:30pm at Trapped Calgary. \$30/ person. Space is limited - register by Monday, August 24th! *Please visit the "Community News" section of the website for details.*

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST – 8:30am on the first Saturday of each month, Cora's in Brentwood. Join for breakfast and conversation. Next event is September 5.

HOPE FAMILIES Softball game - September 13, 4pm at the Brentwood Community Centre ball diamond. All ages welcome!

Contact Kim Harding: 403-826-7298 or kdhab@hotmailcom.
Sign up on the Nurturing Connections Board.

SALSA PARTY - Friday, Sept 18. We will be making salsa for our Christmas market. There are two time slots: 9:00-11:30am and 1:00-3:30pm. Please sign up on the Nurturing Connections board to assist with one or both! Hot plates needed. *Donations of pint jars would be appreciated! Please bring them to the office.*

HOPE & HOLLY CHRISTMAS MARKET - Saturday, Nov. 28, 10am-2pm at Hope Lutheran Church. Handmade locally sourced crafts, baking, preserves, seasonal goods, & more! Become a vendor! Member price: \$25/table, non-member price: \$40/table. Register today! Contact: Deborah Leung at 403-282-6033 or manager@hopelutheran

Meals on Wheels – we are looking for one or two more volunteers to join our Wednesday Hope delivery team. Contact Zena.

Dim Sum on Sundays! Join our Chinese members for Dim Sum lunch after worship. at 11:30am at Edgemont Palace. Contact Deborah for details.

Sunday coffee doesn't just happen—it happens because people like you are willing to help. There is a new schedule with LOTS of space - sign up today!

Altar Flowers - the cost to sponsor altar flowers is \$50 - contact the office.

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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