



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



Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our

lives for the sake of our needy world.

Today we will hold in our prayers:

Debbie K.; Brian S.; Caron C.; Joanne H.; Ute L

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:

Margaret Koizumi

Accompanist:

Anne Harding

Reader:

Deb Watson

Ushers:

Dawn Taylor

Thanks to all who helped serve today!
Flowers today are given by Jan Gergie.

TODAY'S SERVICE

18th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song: **ELW 531 The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing**

Welcome

Canticle of Praise "Glory to God" (p. 213)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

Psalms: **Psalms 25:1-9**

Second Reading: **Philippians 2:1-13**

Children's Skit

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia (WOV p. 31)**

Gospel: **Matthew 21:23-32**

Sermon: Margaret Koizumi

Hymn of the Day: **ELW 574 Here I Am, Lord**

Apostles' Creed

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

Peace

Offering

Offering Song: **ELW 852 Golden Breaks the Dawn**

Lord's Prayer

Songs during communion:

WOV 5 Lamb of God

ELW 818 O Master Let Me Walk with You

ELW 496 One Bread, One Body

ELW 595 Jesus Loves Me

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: **My Lighthouse**

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12pm

CLOSED FRIDAYS

MONDAY:	
TUESDAY:	10:00 am Stitching for Hope
WEDNESDAY:	10:00 am Bible study Office Closed for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	8:30 am Men's Breakfast (Cora's in Brentwood) 3:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	11:30am Dim Sum Lunch

COMING UP AT HOPE

Camp Sunday: TODAY September 27th at Hope Lutheran Church, 9:30am -1:00pm. Theme: Mid-Autumn Festival fun! We will be learning from our Chinese members about traditional stories, food, crafts! Lunch will be provided. **Signup:** www.adventlutheran.ca/camp-sunday

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - September 30. We remember the children who did not return home from residential schools, honour Survivors and their families, and seek to grow in listening, learning, prayer, and faithful action toward reconciliation. Learn more about ways to participate in Calgary in the Weekly Hope eBulletin newsletter.

The church office will be closed on the 30th, but Bible Study will still meet as planned.

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, and spread the word! Member price: \$25/table, non-member price: \$40/table. Register today! Contact: Deborah Leung at 403-282-6033 or manager@hopelutheran.ca

THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped to chop and dice our way to make 80 jars of salsa! These and many other great items will be available for purchase at our Hope & Holly fair!

MEN'S BREAKFAST – 8:30am on the first Saturday of each month, Cora's in Brentwood. Join for breakfast and conversation. Next event is October 3.

Youth Group Laser Tag Event: Postponed to Saturday, Oct. 3, 7-9pm, at Laser City 125-572 Aero Drive NE) Signup by Wed. Sept. 30. Please register; see the weekly email Bulletin or September Anchor for link.

Baking for Sunday fellowship – we love cookies with our coffee on Sundays and we are grateful when folks bring them! This isn't a committee and you don't have to sign up - bring any time! Please provide in a ziploc bag or a container you don't need returned (or clearly label your container).

CONFIRMATION 2026/2027 Classes – Confirmation class begins October 4, 12:00-1:30pm at Advent and includes lunch. This will be a joint program with Advent and Church of the Cross this year - thanks to Pastor Aaron for shepherding our confirmands! If you have a child in grades 6-9 who has not yet been Confirmed and would like to join Confirmation this year, please contact Zena.

Hope Kids - Every Sunday! We gather together for worship, then after the children's chat we will enjoy some fun activities!

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.

We respectfully acknowledge that we worship on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, the Tsuut'ina, the Iyaxe Nakoda Nations and Métis Nation within Alberta (Battle River Territory).

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