



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 today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.



Today we will hold in our prayers:

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

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:

Ben Lukenchuk

Accompanist:

Anne Harding

Reader:

Jocelyn Smith

Ushers:

Cam Runka

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

Flowers today are given by Jim & Kathy Lee in memory of loved ones.

TODAY'S SERVICE

19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

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

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: **ELW 803 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Greeting

Kyrie (p. 184)

Canticle of Praise: Glory To God (p. 185)

Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

First Reading: **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Psalms: **Psalms 80:7-15**

Second Reading: **Philippians 3:4b-14**

Gospel Acclamation: (p. 188)

Gospel: **Matthew 21:33-46**

Children's Message

Sermon: Ben Lukenchuk

Hymn of the Day: **ELW 343 My Song is Love Unknown**

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession (**Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**)

Lord's Prayer

Peace

Offering

Offering Song: **W&P 95 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**

Offering Prayer

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: **ELW 351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

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
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	
SUNDAY:	11:30am Dim Sum Lunch

COMING UP AT HOPE

Mindful Movements returns this fall!! Led by registered physiotherapist Tonia Wood, this weekly strength and stretch class focuses on balance, & standing and seated exercises for all abilities! Wednesdays October 21 - December 9 11:30am - 12:30pm. \$50/ 8 classes. Location: Fireside room. FREE to nonagenarians! Contact Tonia directly for registration and payment at tonia.physioactive@gmail.com

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST – 8:30am on the first Saturday of each month, Cora's in Brentwood. Join for breakfast and conversation. The next event is on November 7 at 8:30am.

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 begin TODAY 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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