



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 first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service

of God and for the sake of the world.

Today we will hold in our prayers:

Haydn, Gladys, Debbie K.; Brian S.; Ute L

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Ben Lukenchuk
Accompanist:	The Range
Reader:	Berna Frattaroli
Ushers:	Louise Benson, Janet Gattinger, & Leslie Ann Sartison

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

**Flowers today are given by Carmen Lehmann-Lukenchuk
in memory of parents.**

TODAY'S SERVICE

21st Sunday after Pentecost

ELW Service of the Word

GATHERING

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

Prelude by The Range: **Will The Circle Be Unbroken
I Heard My Saviour Calling Me**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song: **What A Fellowship ELW 774**

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: **Isaiah 45:1-7**

Psalms: **Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]**

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia (p. 216)**

Gospel: **Matthew 22:15-22**

Sermon: Ben Lukenchuk

Hymn of the Day: **In The Sweet By & By** - led by The Range

Apostles' Creed

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

Peace

Offering, Offering Songs led by The Range: **Just A Little Talk
Love Lifted Me**

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving for the Word (p. 220)

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: **ELW 308 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (vs 1, 3, 5, 6)**

Sending Song: **Walkin' In Jerusalem** - The Range

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 11:30am Mindful Movements
THURSDAY:	10:00 am Work of Art
FRIDAY:	
SATURDAY:	
SUNDAY:	11:30am Congregational Potluck Lunch

COMING UP AT HOPE

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with our property clean up on Saturday!

Our **Charity of Choice** this month is Meals on Wheels. Please consider making a contribution to this charity.

Confirmation Class – This Sunday Oct. 18 at Advent. Lunch will be provided. No class on Sunday October 25, 2026.

Camp Sunday - October 18 at ADVENT from 9:30am - 1pm. This awesome day of programming includes lunch!
www.adventlutheran.ca

Mindful Movements returns this fall!! Led by physiotherapist Tonia Wood. Weekly strength and stretch class with 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 for registration and payment tonia.physioactive@gmail.com

Reformation Sunday Potluck - Sunday, October 25 after worship. Bratwurst and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Advent Ladies Potluck Lunch - Monday, October 26 at 12:00, Advent Lutheran Church. Hope ladies have been invited to join this monthly event. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a delicious meal and fruitful conversation! Please contact Zena if you'd like to join.

Youth Event - Friday, October 30th, 7:00pm at ADVENT. *Holy Ghost Halloween Party.* Please register via the link in the weekly e-bulletin email, or on our website.

All Saints Sunday - We are gathering names of our dearly departed who have passed since November 1, 2025. Please contact the office or write their name on our "All Saints" memory pages by the usher's table.

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

Being the Light: A Celebration of Campus Ministry – Saturday November 7, 2:30pm - 5:00pm at Hope. Holden Evening Prayer, Auction, & Simple Supper. RSVP and auction at campusministry.ca. **We need auction items!** Contact Zena or bring auction items to Hope office by Oct. 18

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! Non-member price: \$40/table. Register today! Contact: Deborah Leung at 403-282-6033 or manager@hopelutheran.ca

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

A recent security breach is a reminder for our members and building users: On Sundays, we ask that ushers and/or coffee clean up people do a thorough check of all exterior doors and windows (including garage doors that lead to the garbage bins, Fireside Room, etc.) before they leave to ensure they are locked. **If you are the last to leave after fellowship, please take the responsibility to double check that all doors and windows are secured.**

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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