

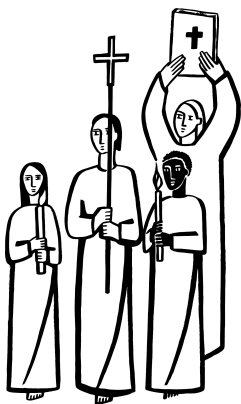


Sunday, October 25, 2026
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday, Year A

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



Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Today we will hold in our prayers:

*Regula W, Haydn, Gladys, Debbie K,
Brian S, Ute L*

SERVING TODAY

Presiding:

Pastor Kristian Wold

Assisting Minister:

Shelly Mueller

Accompanist:

Heather Scholz

Special Music:

Hope Brass Ensemble: Nathan Gingrich,
Mark Scholz, Andrew Scholz, Jeremy Legault

Cantor:

Nathan Gingrich

Reader:

Janet Loewen

Ushers:

Dawn Taylor, Cam Runka

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

**Flowers today are given by Debbie & Greg Watson in memory
of Helen & Don Daholke**

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reformation Sunday

GATHERING

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

Prelude by Hope Brass Ensemble

Gathering Song: **Rise, shine, you people! ELW 665**

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie: **ELW p. 138**

Hymn of Praise: **This is the Feast, ELW p. 140**

Prayer of the Day

Blessing & Sending of the children

WORD

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

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Psalms: **Psalms 46**

Second Reading: **Romans 3:19-28**

Gospel Acclamation: **ELW p. 142**

Gospel: **John 8:31-36**

Sermon: Rev. Kristian Wold

Hymn of the Day: **Built On A Rock (verses 1, 3, 5) ELW 652**

Blessing of the quilts

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession (**God of Grace, Hear our Prayer**)

Peace

Offering: **God, whose giving knows no ending ELW 678**

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving ELW p. 144; ELW p. 144

Lord's Prayer

Communion: **Lamb of God, ELW p. 146, Hope Brass Around**

**You, O Lord Jesus #468, Bread of Life from Heaven #474, Christ
is made the sure foundation #645**

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW 504**

Dismissal

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12pm

CLOSED FRIDAYS

MONDAY:	12:00 pm Advent Ladies Potluck
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:	7:00 pm Holy Ghost Halloween Party at Advent
SATURDAY:	
SUNDAY:	All Saints Sunday

COMING UP AT HOPE

Thank you to the wonderful brass musicians today! Please join us for lunch after worship. Marianne & Steve have cooked up bratwurst and hotdogs to enjoy with our potluck dishes.

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

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

Mindful Movements on Wednesdays!! Led by physiotherapist Tonia Wood. Strength and stretch class with standing and seated exercises for all abilities! Contact Tonia for registration and payment tonia.physioactive@gmail.com

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 - Our dearly departed who have passed will be remembered during our worship service on November

1. Please contact the church office by Thursday, Oct. 29 with any names you would like to add to our All Saints prayer list (names of loved ones departed since November 1, 2025)

Next Confirmation Class - November 1 at Advent. 11:30am

MEN'S BREAKFAST – 8:30am on the first Saturday of each month, Cora's in Brentwood. The next event is on Nov. 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. Contact Zena - we are still collecting auction items AND we'd love to have you join us!

HOPE & HOLLY CHRISTMAS MARKET - Saturday, Nov. 28, 10am-2pm at Hope Lutheran Church. Handmade locally sourced crafts, baking, preserves, seasonal goods, & more! See you there! Vendor tables still available - contact: Deborah at 403-282-6033 or manager@hopelutheran.ca

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.

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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