



**Sunday, November 1, 2026**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints Day, 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**



All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

**Today we will hold in our prayers:**

*Clarence, Keith C, Haydn, Gladys, Debbie K,  
Brian S, Ute L*

**SERVING TODAY**

Presiding:

Pastor Margaret Koizumi

Assisting Minister:

Shelly Mueller

Accompanist:

Anne Harding

Special Music:

Amicus Singers

Reader:

Sharon Alcock

Ushers:

Zena & Mark Kuziej

**Thanks to all who helped serve today!**  
**Flowers today are from Joan Pattison**  
**in loving memory of Ted**

**GATHERING**

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

Gathering Song: **For all the Saints ELW 422**

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie: **ELW p. 175**

Canticle of Praise: **ELW p. 176**

Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

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

First Reading: **Revelation 7:9-17**

Psalms: **Psalms 34:1-10, 22**

Second Reading: **1 John 3:1-3**

Children's message

Gospel Acclamation: **ELW p. 179**

Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12**

Sermon: **Pastor Margaret Koizumi**

Hymn of the Day: **Blest are they ELW 728**

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession (**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer**)

Remembering Saints

Offering Song: **Bless the Lord My Soul (Amicus Singers)**

Peace

**MEAL**

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion: **Lamb of God (p. 182), In the Lord [El Seynor] (Amicus), Christ be our light ELW 715, Take my life, that I may be ELW 583, Shall we gather at the river ELW 423**

**SENDING**

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

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song: **Now rest beneath night's shadow ELW 568**

Dismissal

## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12pm**

**CLOSED FRIDAYS**

|            |                                                                                  |
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| MONDAY:    |                                                                                  |
| TUESDAY:   | 10:00 am Stitching for Hope                                                      |
| WEDNESDAY: | 10:00 am Bible study<br>11:30am Mindful Movements                                |
| THURSDAY:  | 10:00 am Work of Art                                                             |
| FRIDAY:    | 3:00 pm Worship team rehearsal                                                   |
| SATURDAY:  | 8:30 am Men's Breakfast<br>2:30 pm Being the Light: Event for Campus Ministry    |
| SUNDAY:    | 10:00 am Worship with Hope Worship Band<br>11:30 am Confirmation class at Advent |

## **COMING UP AT HOPE**

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Home Communion Sunday is today. We pray for our volunteers who dedicate their time to this service.

Our **Charity of Choice** this month is Canadian Lutheran World Relief. 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](mailto:tonia.physioactive@gmail.com)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Today at Advent at 11:30am, lunch included. A new class has been added and will be next week on November 8 with Pastor Lindsay at Advent.

**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. The auction is now live, and we would love to have you join us – RSVP & bid on the auction at [campusministry.ca](http://campusministry.ca).

**FALL CONCERT AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - Saturday November 7, 7:00pm - 8:30pm.** Join us for our Jesus Radio Superstore songs concert. Details at [makingfaithmatter.ca](http://makingfaithmatter.ca)

**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](mailto:manager@hopelutheran.ca)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - We have shoeboxes outside the Sanctuary for members to fill this holiday season if they so choose. Drop-offs can be done at different locations in and around Calgary. To find one closest to you, please check out [www.samaritanspurse.ca](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca)

**Dim Sum on Sundays!** Dim Sum lunch after worship. at 11:30am at Edgemont Palace

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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