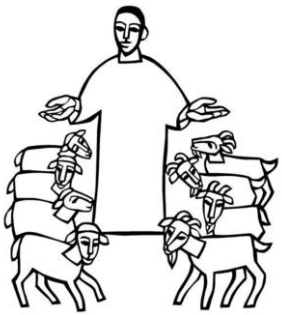
HOPE Lutheran
SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sunday, November 22, 2026
26th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Setting #10

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



On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Today we will hold in our prayers:

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SERVING TODAY

Presiding:	Pastor Margaret Koizumi
Accompanist:	Heather Scholz
Reader:	Heidi Bova
Ushers:	Cam Runka and Dawn Taylor

Thanks to all who helped serve today!

Flowers today are from Brian & Lee Weatherill in loving memory of their parents

TODAY'S SERVICE **ELW Setting #10**

GATHERING

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

Invocation & Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song: **Crown Him With Many Crowns ELW 855**
Greeting
Canticle of Praise: Glory be to God (p. 213)
Prayer of the Day

WORD

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

Children's message & dismissal for Hope Kids
First Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**
Psalm: **Psalm 95:1-7a**
Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:15-23**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia** (p. 205)
Gospel: **Matthew 25:31-46**
Sermon*: Pastor Margaret Koizumi
Hymn of the Day: **ELW 634 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name verses 1,3,5,6**
Nicene Creed
Prayers of Intercession (**Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**)
Peace
Offering Song: **Canticle of the Turning ELW 723**
Offering Prayer
Lord's Prayer

SENDING

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

Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song: **Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying ELW 436**

This will be the final hymn in the "German Lutheran Sending Hymn Series" that we've had over the last 2 months, honouring our heritage as we follow our call to continuously reform

Dismissal

**A Chinese-language sermon may be offered during the sermon portion of the worship service. Participants attending the Chinese sermon will quietly proceed to the Mark Room at that time. Please note that the Chinese sermon may not be available every Sunday.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12pm
CLOSED FRIDAYS

MONDAY:	**7:00 pm Tree Trimming Night at Hope**
TUESDAY:	**10:00 am Stitching for Hope**
WEDNESDAY:	**10:00 am Bible study** **1:30 am Mindful Movements**
THURSDAY:	**10:00 am Work of Art**
FRIDAY:	**9:00 am Breadmaking for Hope & Holly Market**
SATURDAY:	**10:00am Hope & Holly Christmas Market**
SUNDAY:	**9:00 am Hope photo sessions** **10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion** **11:00 am Hope photo sessions** **12:00 pm Confirmation at Hope** **7:00 pm Advent Choir Service at Highwood**

COMING UP AT HOPE

Our **Charity of Choice** for November and December is Canadian Lutheran World Relief. Please consider making a contribution. The **Gifts from the Heart 2026 Christmas catalogue is now available.** Grab a copy in the fellowship hall.

HOPE KIDS ON SUNDAY! We gather together for worship, then after the children's chat we will enjoy some fun activities!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT at Camp Kuriakos is this weekend. Pray for the kids as they build relationships, ask questions, grow in faith, and discover what it means to be part of a community.

QUILT RAFFLE - Enter for a chance to win a lovely handmade quilt. There will be raffle tickets available for purchase Sunday November 22 after worship at the front desk. Make sure to grab yours ahead of the Hope & Holly Christmas Market

TREE TRIMMING NIGHT AT HOPE - TOMORROW Monday, November 23, 2026, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Join us for an evening of tree trimming and fellowship as we put up & decorate two large trees. All are welcome. Enjoy hot chocolate and snacks! "Hope

Kids" and confirmation students, please bring your parents along - we will need some tall, strong helpers to put up those trees!

NOVEMBER FAMILY EVENT - Friday November 27th 6:00-9:00pm. Join us for an evening excursion to Calgary Zoo lights! Contact Kim: 403-826-7298

Mmmmm… fresh bread! Calling bakers to join us for "Bread Day" at Hope. **Friday Nov. 27, 9:00am.** We are looking for 6 volunteers to help us shape cinnamon buns, bread, and buns which will be sold at the Hope & Holly Market. Contact Joanne S. for more information or sign up on the Nurturing Connections board. Please bring a hair net. Also looking for 9x13 baking pans and 11x14 cookie sheets.

HOPE & HOLLY CHRISTMAS MARKET - Saturday, Nov. 28, 10am-2pm at Hope Lutheran Church. Crafts, baking, jams, seasonal goods, & more! Vendor tables still available - contact: Deborah at 403-282-6033 or manager@hopelutheran.ca

OPEN HOUSE! Saturday November 28, 10:00am – 2:00pm The daycare in the building here at Hope has rebranded as "Wayfinders Child Care". They offer full-day child care for ages 3-6: a play-based, child-centered program that nurtures curiosity, independence, and a lifelong love of learning. Come learn more.

ADVENT CHOIR SERVICE - Nov. 29, 7:00 pm at Highwood Lutheran Church (419 Northmount Dr. NW). Please join us fo a music-filled evening including selections from Amicus choir. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

SANCTUARY FLOWER SPONSORSHIP - November 29 is open to sponsor the flowers that will adorn our Sanctuary. Please come by the office if you would like to sponsor next week.

MUSTARD SEED 3rd ANNUAL CLOTHING, BOOK, & GAME DRIVE FOR CARROLL PLACE - DECEMBER 5, 2026, 10am-2pm See Mustard Seed's wish list for clothing & person needs here: www.theseed.ca/urgently-needed. Share if you can.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & POTLUCK LUNCH - Sat. Dec. 13. At Hope Lutheran. Children & youth from Hope and Advent will join together for this pageant. ALL WELCOME!

COFFEE ON SUNDAYS - Put simply, to have coffee, we need volunteers. Please sign up!

COOKIES MAKE SUNDAYS SWEETER! There's nothing better than cookies with our Sunday coffee! We'd love your help keeping this sweet tradition going. Bring a batch to share whenever you can! No committee, no sign-up, and no commitment—just a simple way to bless our church family. Every batch is appreciated! Please bring cookies in a Ziploc bag or a container you don't need returned (or clearly label your container).

UPDATING CHURCH DIRECTORY - We are in the process of creating an updated directory. Please sign up to attend a photo session with photographer Ken Stewart. You will have an opportunity to review your digital photos and order additional prints if interested. This is a great opportunity to get updated family photos. Contact Zena or sign up on the Nurturing Connections board.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – 8:30am on the first Saturday of each month, Cora's in Brentwood. The next event is on Dec. 5.

Dim Sum on Sundays! Dim Sum Lunch after worship at 11:30am, at Edgemont Palace

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

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

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