



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am

Childcare is available



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

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Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a community of growing disciples of Jesus Christ who love our neighbors, both near and far. We affirm that everyone is created in the image of God and is deserving of God's love and grace. We recognize that for many people, "church" has not always felt like a welcoming place. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, culture, and age. We embrace differences in relationship status, physical and mental ability, education, income, worldview, and political affiliation. We are committed to the full inclusion of all people in our community and invite you to journey with us toward a deeper faith, mutual respect, greater love and understanding, and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

If you need to leave the sanctuary for any reason, you may view the service from a phone or another device. You are welcome to return to worship for communion, fellowship, or any portion of special interest to you.

JOIN WORSHIP FROM YOUR PHONE:

Scan to access our Zoom
or call in: 301.715.8592
Meeting ID: 840 5599 7546
Password: 112233



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

Welcome

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***All:* Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**


↑ Gathering Hymn 807: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



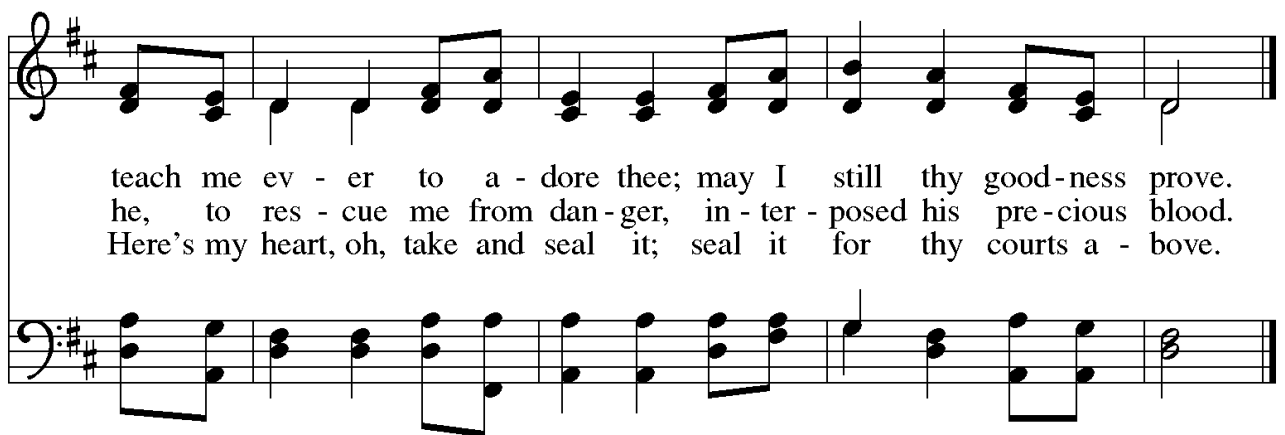
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

You may stay in your seat or walk around to greet others, often saying "peace be with you".

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

Gospel Acclamation (All): ELW 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah.

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

[Jesus said:] ¹ “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Repeat after the Leader:

That’s the story of God and God’s people.

God, thanks for your story.

Dismissal

Children are welcome to stay or are invited downstairs to continue reflecting on this story.

Gospel Acclamation: Halle-Halle-Hallelujah *(music on page 5)*

⁴² [The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Second Reading**1 Peter 2:19-25**

¹⁹ It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²² "He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

↑ Hymn of the Day 764: Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Prayers of the People

The assisting minister leads a series of prayer petitions. We join in praying together; we end each petition with the close-and-response: "Merciful God," with the response: "receive our prayer."

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Shepherding God, draw all people to yourself and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. We pray for military and prison chaplains serving near and far. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Creator God, by the resurrection of your Son, show us your steadfast love and instruct our hearts in your ways. Help us to revere and protect the wonders of your creation. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured. Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Good Shepherd, continually seek us out as lambs of your flock, and form us into a community where all are honored and cared for. Spread a feast before us and fill our cups to overflowing. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

(With the assisting minister, please pray out loud the first name of each person for whom we pray. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please secure the person's consent, then reach out to Lauren in the office.)

We pray for people who have requested our ongoing prayers:

John Henry,
Dolores,
Sheena (*relative of Rick*),
Jytte (*pronounced YOU-ta*) (*Karin's grandmother*),
Angelo,
Terry,
Maya,
Barry,
Pastor Beth,
Santiago and family,
Nan and Tom.

[pause]

And for those who have requested prayers for a time or a season:

Pastor Julie, Katesh, & Nimi, as they mourn the death of Silas,
Matt,
Maria,
Rich, (*uncle of Pastor Ray*), who is preparing for surgery to remove a tumor,
Bill, recovering from a stroke,
Raeann (*niece of Bonnie*),
Karen and Levi,
Mona and family, as they mourn the death of Marie-Ange (*Mona's sister-in-law*),
Tatenda, as he interviews for jobs and prepares to graduate in May,
Mariella,
Pastor Nicki, as she recovers from a fall,
Mali, mother of a friend of the quilters,
Bernice, as she moves from her family home to Brightview in Annapolis,
Trudy, awaiting healing,
Jake, (*cousin of Pastor Ray*), who is in the military and has been deployed to the Middle East,
The People of Iran,
The People of Palestine,

The People of Ukraine,

Our elected leaders,

Living Water, a Seventh Day Adventist Church, who worships at Hope on Saturdays,

Christian Stability Ministry, a community of refugees who worship at Hope on Sundays,

Our bishops, Yehiel and Phil,

and those we name silently or aloud [...*pause...*]

when it seems all are done

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

↓ **Announcements**

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus.

Offering Music

During this time of musical offering:

Those worshiping online may make offerings on Hope's website: (www.hopecp.org) - look on the red top bar for the word "Donate." You may also give by text at 844-904-1808.

For those worshiping with us in person, we pass the offering basket. You may also continue giving online or by text.

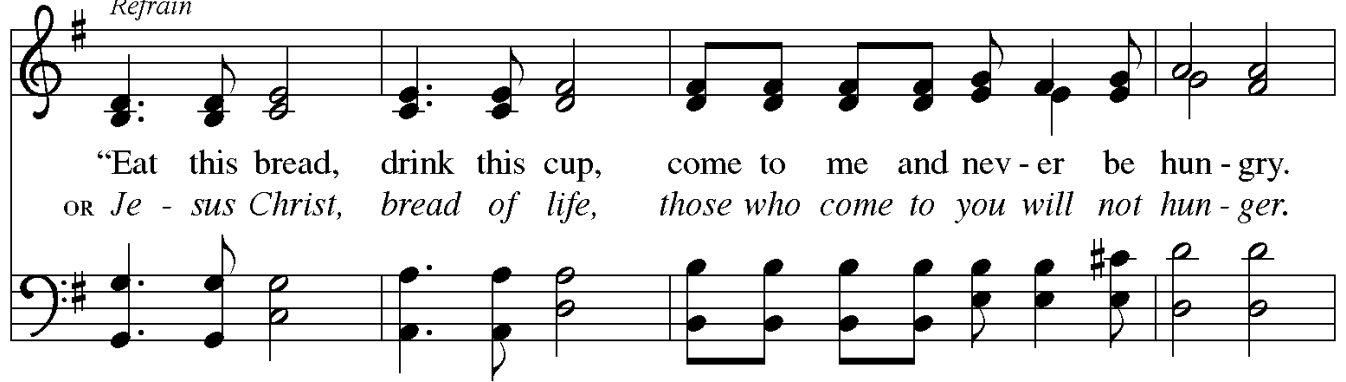
At this time, children in childcare are invited upstairs for communion.

Noisy Offering


Kids' Message

↑ Opening Communion Song 472: Eat This Bread

Refrain



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

You Are Holy



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

↓ Our Communion Practices

Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers gluten free bread, white grape juice and white wine. Pre-filled juice cups with wafers, and pre-filled juice cups with a gluten-free wafer are also available. Juice and wine will be served with pouring chalices. As you come forward to the altar rail, pick up a communion glass. Tell the server if you prefer wine or grape juice. The server will pour into your communion glass. When finished, place the empty glass in one of the round holes at the altar rail or give it to the usher who will be at the baptismal font. You may choose to receive bread only and/or any of the cup options. Any version of communion carries the full power of communion. If you prefer not to receive elements, you may cross your arms over your chest for a no-contact, verbal blessing. You are invited forward to stand or kneel at the railing; after those who wish to come forward receive, servers will bring communion to those who prefer to stay in your seats.

Communion Hymn 789: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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↑ **Post Communion Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and let you know how much you are always kept in God's grace.

Amen.

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

Benediction

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 544: Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing: glo - ry be to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spir - it, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this eu - cha -
by your blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your bod - y,
Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
ev - 'ry na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - l'wers be.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

↓ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

- † **Presiding & Preaching Minister:** Pastor Ray
- † **Assisting Minister:** James
- † **Lector:** Mary
- † **Usher:** Jennifer
- † **Offering Counter:** Rose and an onsite volunteer
- † **Communion Set-Up:** Paulette
- † **Childcare Staff:** Amanda and Lallie
- † **April Communion Bread Baker:** Susanne

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Announcements

Sunday Childcare During Service: During the academic year, childcare is available for children during worship. Two cleared background checked students will care for the children and lead activities during worship services.

Pastor Julie Time Away: If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact Pastor Ray at rayranker@gmail.com or 410-294-6691. You may also always contact Lauren in Hope's office or any member of council.

Resilience Check In, a Facilitated Conversation: Join us **today** following worship! With all that is happening in our country, our world, and our own lives, we need a chance to reflect and share together. About every other Sunday, about 15 people stay after worship to talk together. As all things at church this is non-partisan, though it does reflect our Christian values. We hope this is a safe space to identify our concerns, anxieties, and eventually the ways we could respond and support our community.

Quilters of Hope: Join us on Tuesday, **April 28**. The group will cut, sew, tie and make quilts for neighbors around the world in need of some comfort and care. Anyone can join this group on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 10am-noon at Hope. No experience necessary. Contact Arlene for more information: WV1958@hotmail.com

Collecting for Finals Kits for Students: Hope has a long tradition of collecting goodies to support students through the stressful time of finals. If you are able, bring food and drink packets to Hope and place them in the box in the entryway. Then stay after worship on Sunday, **May 10** while we pack bags with treats.

Items good for finals kits:

- granola or other snack bars
- chewing gum
- tea bags
- flavored drink packets
- cracker packs

Contact Mary C with any questions.

movies@hope: Join us on Friday, **May 15** at 7:30pm when movies@hope concludes our season with *Martin Scorsese Presents: The Saints*. Academy Award winning film director Scorsese has channeled his lifelong interest in the rich history of 2000 years of Christianity into a series of docudramas featuring significant figures from this legacy. We proudly present two 45 minute segments from this project: Moses the Black, a highway robber who converted to Christianity and adopted a life of nonviolence and monasticism in 4th century Egypt, and Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest martyred by Nazi Germany in 1941. Join us to learn about and discuss these two venerable but lesser known heroes of faith!

Humble Walk Grad Gala: Join us on Sunday, **May 17** from 3-5pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to celebrate The Humble Walk's graduates. All are welcome to come and hear reflections on the impact of campus ministry on their college journeys. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP at lutheran@umd.edu.

Latest on the Property: Article Student Living continues to do environmental and other necessary studies on the property to determine the feasibility of the project. They have informed us that they continue to look at the results of these studies to determine potential changes required and will be in touch, and that the permitting process in the county is taking longer than they anticipated and that it would likely be 2.5-3 years from now before construction would even start if the project continues moving forward. Out of a desire to be good stewards of resources, Hope continues to delay hiring an architect until the appropriate time.

After Worship Snacks Sign-up: Hope often has snacks after worship, so people can hang out and chat a bit. If you are able, please sign up to bring a simple snack one Sunday this Spring. Please keep in mind that several people have allergies, so items without nuts or dairy are always appreciated. The sign-up sheet is in the upstairs entryway or you can email Lauren in the church office at office.hopecp@gmail.com if you would like to sign up.

All Communion Bread is Gluten Free: The flour used in the recipe is gluten free. If you need the ingredients, please ask this month's baker, Susanne, for them.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

10:30am: Worship at Hope and on Zoom; following worship:

Resilience Check-in at Hope

1:30-2:30pm: Christian Stability Ministry worships at Hope

5-7pm: Humble Walk meal and worship service for students

This Week

Tuesday, April 28, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Wednesday, April 29, 11:30am-1:30pm: Pupusa Wednesday at Hope

Thursday, April 30, 3-5:30pm: Caring Kids at Hope

Saturday, May 2, 11am: Living Water worships at Hope

Saturday, May 2, 3-5:30pm: Christian Stability Ministry music team practice at Hope

Looking Ahead

Sunday, May 10, following worship: packing finals kits and Resilience Check-in at Hope

Tuesday, May 12, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Friday, May 15, 7:30pm: movies@hope at Hope

Sunday, May 17, 3-5pm: Humble Walk Grad Gala at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, College Park

Tuesday, May 26, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.