



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.

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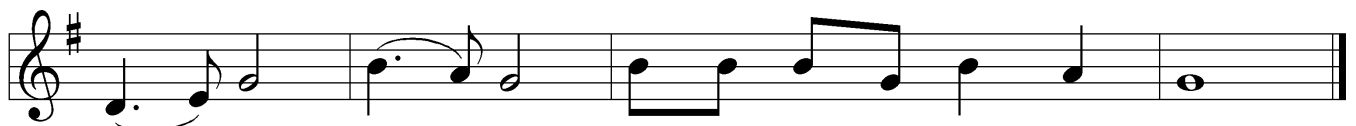


Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn TFF 167: Jesus in the Morning



1 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;
2 Praise him, praise him, praise him in the morn-ing, praise him in the noon-time;
3 Love him, love him, love him in the morn-ing, love him in the noon-time;
4 Serve him, serve him, serve him in the morn-ing, serve him in the noon-time;
5 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;



Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down.
praise him, praise him, praise him when the sun goes down.
love him, love him, love him when the sun goes down.
serve him, serve him, serve him when the sun goes down.
Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down.

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.

Opening Prayer

Repeat after the leader for this prayer.

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."

Scripture Preparation Song: Step by Step (by Rich Mullins)

Oh God you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
Oh God you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

↓ Introduction to God's Story

A leader introduces the scripture story we share today.

Telling God's Story

A story about Jesus and the people he hung out with.

Closing Line for each story, Repeat After Me
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.

Departing Song 595: Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1 & refrain)

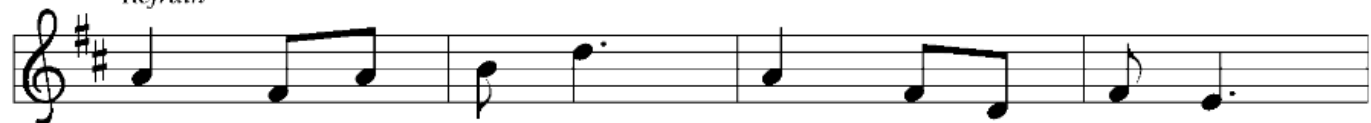


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

↑ Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take

heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

↓ **Sermon**

↑ **Hymn of the Day 685: Take My Life, That I May Be**

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

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: "God of grace," with the response: "hear our prayer."

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness.

God of grace,

hear 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,

Lynne.

[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,
Shantha, Jaime, & family, as they prepare to move to California at the end of June,

Phil and his family, as he battles a brain tumor,

Julie,

Danielle, as she prepares for upcoming surgery,

Dale, as he recovers at home from an automobile accident,

Steve, ongoing health issues,

Matt,

Maria,

Rich *(uncle of Pastor Ray)*, as he recovers from surgery to remove a tumor,

Bill, recovering from a stroke,

Raeann *(niece of Bonnie)*,

Karen and Levi,

Tatenda, as he navigates work visas,

Mariella,

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,
Humble Walk Students, the Lutheran Campus Ministry at UMD, for
safety on their travels in Europe,
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.

God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your
faithfulness. May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own.
God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and
unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

↓ **Announcements**

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 752: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The image shows a musical score for two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

Children, families, and anyone interested are invited forward to stand or kneel at the railing as we bless communion.

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,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
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. 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 TFF 101: Spirit of the Living God

(sung several times as a prayer)

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me! Spir - it of the

liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me! Break me, melt me, Mold me,

fill me! Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me!

↑ 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 Blessing and Amen Song (Songs of Zion #147)

As you go from this place:

May God bless you and keep you. (sung AMEN)

May God's face shine on you with grace and mercy. (sung AMEN)

May God look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. (sung AMEN AMEN AMEN)

A - men, A - men, A - men, Have mer - cy!

A - men, A - men, A - men. Sing it o - ver now, men.

Sending Song 439: Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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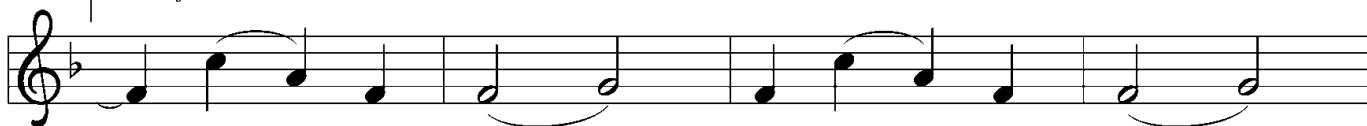


soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



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



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

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

↓ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

- † **Presiding Minister:** Pastor Julie
- † **Preaching Minister:** Pastor Dick
- † **Assisting Minister:** James
- † **Usher:** Jennifer
- † **Offering Counter:** Debbie and an onsite volunteer
- † **Communion Set-Up:** Phyllis
- † **Childcare Staff:** Gabby
- † **June Communion Bread Baker:** Chuck

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Announcements

Sunday Childcare During Service: During the academic year, childcare is available for children during worship. The childcare providers have a clear background check on file. The students will care for the children and lead activities during worship. Over the summer break students travel home and might not always be available to provide childcare. Parents may use the childcare room if their children choose to leave worship.

Quilters of Hope: Join us on Tuesday, **June 9**. 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

Resilience Check In, a Facilitated Conversation: Join us **June 14** following worship! After that we plan to meet again on June 28, July 12, and July 26. With all that is happening in our country, our world, and our own lives, we need a chance to reflect and share together. 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.

Vacation Bible School: Join us the week of **July 27-31** from 12-3pm for a week of summer fun here at Hope! Water games, crafts, science, snacks, bible exploring, and more! Ages 3 through rising 6th grade can attend. Suggested donation is \$10/camper or \$20/family. VBS is for everyone, regardless of ability to make a donation. Register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXaC4WL7VfESgHI5rBN9ILe9dz9oif2W0LsvjJyYW6Ex0IYw/viewform>

Metro DC Synod Assembly: Yesterday James and Paul served as Hope's representatives at the Synod Assembly. We are very thankful to them for their participation on behalf of Hope.

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 for them.

Update on the Property Building Project: Over the past several years, Hope Lutheran Church has been in conversation with a Chicago based real estate company — Article Student Living Holdings — about the possibility of selling the church's property. The agreement we signed last year would see hundreds of student apartments built that would be owned and managed by the company, a new church would be built, and in addition the congregation would be paid approximately 12 million dollars.

We signed a real estate agreement with the company in 2025 that formally started the process, including the initial zoning period. In April of this year we were informed by the company that their environmental studies and permitting process revealed that an extensive portion of the Hope property was part of a flood plain and that no construction would be possible in that area.

This news dramatically changes the number of apartments that the company would be able to build, and would also reduce the amount of money that the church would be paid.

Due to this news about the flood plain, the company has cancelled our 2025 agreement, which is both within their right and expected, based on the environmental studies, according to Hope's lawyer. The company will begin a reexamination of the project in order to ascertain if a project of a different scale would be possible. The company has still expressed interest in a project with Hope, and is evaluating possible options to present to the church. Hope Church will wait to hear from the company. In the meantime, Hope will incur no further expenses related to the project.

This will be a period of waiting for the congregation as the company develops a new plan, or alternatively, informs us that they are withdrawing completely.

In the meantime, the Hope Council decided at its May meeting to form a working group, consisting of Council members and members of the congregation, to study the maintenance required for the existing building in the short, medium and long terms, and to brainstorm about how the existing building can be best utilized to serve existing programming as well as future possibilities.

We know that this might be a shock -- or a gut punch -- to many, as it feels like we have been praying and working for many years towards this project. We knew that the project would need the permits to go forward and that there was a risk about the flood plain, but certainly we hoped it wouldn't cause any dramatic changes or delays.

The company provided a map of the flood plain, which they used their own resources to pay for. You can find it here:

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It will also be shared with anyone in the church who would like to see it.

We continue to pray and trust in God, while going about being church in this time and place and sharing love and the Good News of Jesus far and wide.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

10:30am: Worship at Hope and on Zoom

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

This Week

Tuesday, June 9, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Saturday, June 13, 11am: Living Water worships at Hope

Saturday, June 13, 3-5:30pm: Christian Stability Ministry music team practice at Hope

Looking Ahead

Sunday, June 14, following worship: Resilience Check-in at Hope

Tuesday, June 23, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Wednesday, June 24, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, June 28, following worship: Resilience Check-in at Hope

Sunday, July 12, following worship: Resilience Check-in at Hope

Tuesday, July 14, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Monday, July 27-Friday, July 31, 12-3pm: Vacation Bible School at Hope

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.