

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Worship on Sundays at 9:30 am through August 18th

**** Starting on Sunday, August 25th worship will be at 10:30 am ****

Childcare is available



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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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Meeting ID: 840 5599 7546
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Gathering: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome (Assisting Minister)

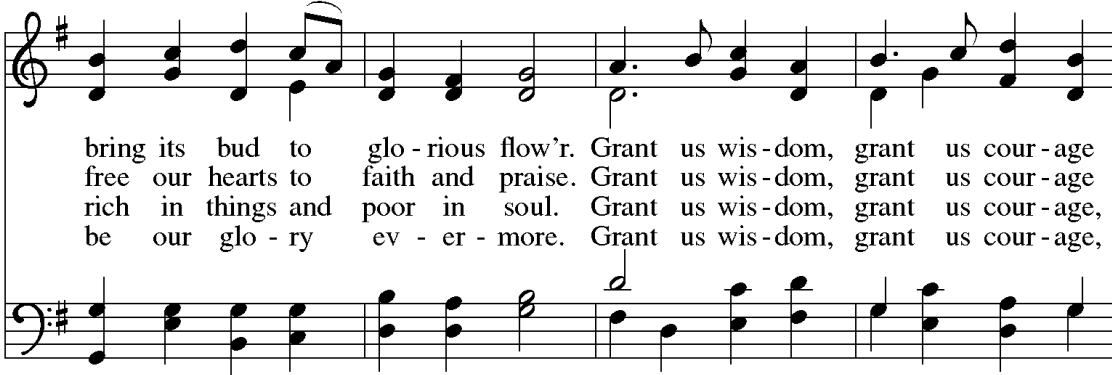
↑ Gathering Hymn 705: God of Grace and God of Glory



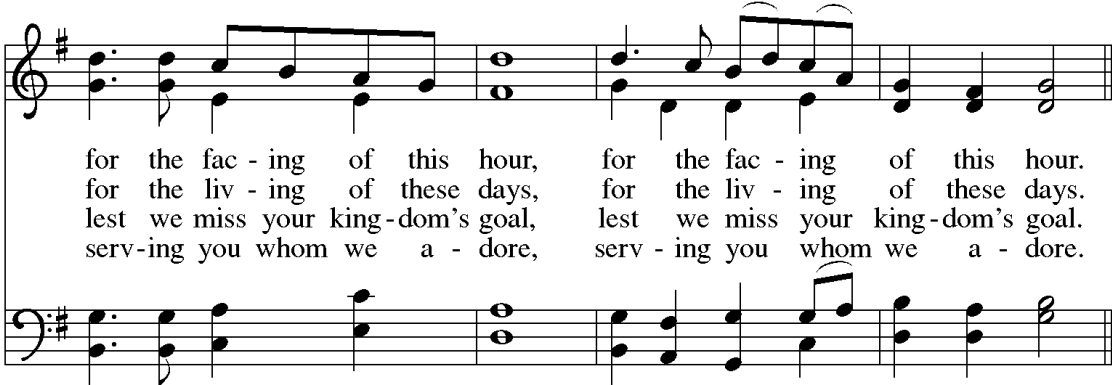
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Assisting Minister: 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

Assisting Minister: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Passing the Peace

Assisting Minister: 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)

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

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Repeat after Pastor:

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 3)*

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.”¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.”¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak,¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what

cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

↑ Hymn of the Day 768: Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r



2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,



3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.



be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.



I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.



I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.

Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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.**”*

Prayers of the People *(Assisting Minister)*

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

A brief silence.

You reawaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the church in every age. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a closer vision of your beloved community. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Your presence is revealed in the shade of trees, the growth of seeds into flowers, and in the blessing of plants granting food in their right season. Heal lands scarred by deforestation, pollution, or infestation. Teach us to cultivate the earth with respect and reverence. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Our nations and communities are divided, O God. Teach us again to listen with curiosity and mercy, even in disagreement. Grant us the humility to acknowledge our hardness of heart and make us bold in modeling cooperation for the sake of the common good. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of fear, despair, or hopelessness. With haste, rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless organizations and individuals who work on their behalf. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Grant wisdom and clarity to all who are in seasons of discernment and transition: high school graduates preparing for first jobs or new educational journeys, those who are shifting careers, and those who are navigating changes in their relationships. Accompany them with your peace. 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 those who have requested ongoing prayer:

John Henry,

Dolores,

Seamus (*nephew of Rick*),

Daphne and Ron,

Bob,

Terry and Ned (*friends of Chuck & Liz*)

Liz,

Jytte (*pronounced YOU-ta*) (*Karin's grandmother*),

Betsy (*Katie's mother*).

[pause]

And for those who have requested prayers of support or thanksgiving:

Baby Erik, Ida, Mary Jeanne and Sebastian as they grow into a family of 4 and manage new baby's health challenges,

Marianne and Steve as they work with medical specialists to identify and understand significant health concerns for Marianne,

Lauren,

Jimmy, Hope's pen pal who is incarcerated,

Mary as she recovers from a serious fall,

Gus, upon recovering from surgery,

Don, Pr. Ray's Uncle, recovering in the hospital,

Deanna (*friend of Debbie*),

Shannon (*family of Debbie awaiting a kidney transplant*),

Pastor Beth as she gains strength for an upcoming surgery,

Amy,

Lynnda as she undergoes cancer treatment,

Pastor Julie and Humble Walk students, traveling from retreat in Taizé France today.

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.

Praise to you for our ancestors in faith who believed, spoke, and lived in you. Give us confidence that as Jesus was raised, so we too will be raised, with all the saints, into your everlasting presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

↴ **Announcements** (*Assisting Minister*)

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.

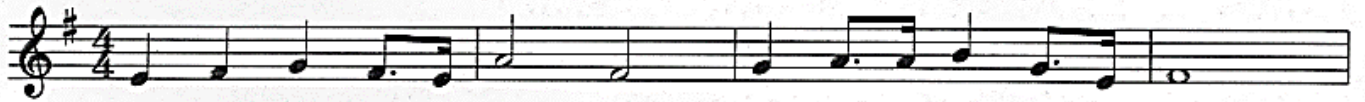
For those worshiping with us in person, we pass the offering basket. You may also continue giving online or by text.

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

Kids' Message

↑ Opening Communion Song: Ya-rabba ssalami

We sing this song of peace from Palestine, in both Arabic and English, praying for peace around the world. We know that many Lutheran Churches in Palestine sing this song each week in worship, including the church in Jerusalem where Hope has connections. Children, families, and anyone interested are invited forward to stand or kneel at the railing as we bless communion.



Ya - ra - bba ssa - la - mi am - ter a - lay - na ssa - lam,
God of peace, in your wis - dom give us the will to seek peace;



ya - ra - bba ssa - la - mi im la' qu - lu - ba - na sa - lam.
God of peace and of heal - ing, fill with your peace ev - ery heart!

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 bread, juice for dipping, prefilled juice cups with wafers, and pre-filled juice cups with a gluten-free wafer. You may choose to receive bread only and/or one 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 WOV 748: Bind Us Together

Refrain
F Dm Gm

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C⁷ F F

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F C⁷ F F C⁷ F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
2 You are the fam-'ly of God. You are the prom-ise di - vine.

F C⁷ F F C⁷ F *Refrain* B^b/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y; that . . is why we can sing;
You are God's cho-sen de - sire, you are the glo-rious new wine.

↑ Blessing

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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

Sending Blessing

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

All: Amen.

Sending Hymn 860: I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

↓ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

† **Preaching and Presiding Minister:** Pastor Marshall

† **Assisting Minister:** Paul

† **Lector:** Jennifer

† **Usher:** Paulette

† **Offering Counter:** Debbie and an onsite volunteer

† **Music Leader:** Zeynep

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Announcements

Sunday Childcare During Service: 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 Away Through June10: Pastor Julie is away on retreat with the Humble Walk students at Taizé France in early June. Thanks to Hope for releasing her for this retreat and supporting it with continuing education money. In her absence, Pastor Marshall D, retired pastor from University Christian Church, the congregation that hosts the Day Center, will lead worship today; neighboring pastor Dave S-P is available for pastoral care emergencies at 605-291-9200; Lauren W-W will continue to support administrative needs.

The Humble Walk Students Europe Trip: The group spent this past week in Taizé, France for an eye-opening experience. They gathered for Taizé worship and enjoyed the variety of different chants. You can read about parks, bike rides, hikes and ice cream, alongside their stories of visits to the Lutheran World Federation and the World Council of Churches. They're having big conversations about faith, democracy, and community. See photos and read about it here: <https://thehumblewalk.wordpress.com/>

Peter and the Wolf - free concert: On Sunday, **June 16** at 2pm join others for a free concert at The Clarice on UMD Campus. This one is especially family friendly. We hear there may be face painting or other fun events starting at 1:30pm before the concert - so keep watching for details. Talk to Jennifer or Thom N with any questions, or just plan to see them and others there. Learn more here: <https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2024/noif-family-concert-peter-and-the-wolf>

Fundraiser at Franklins: On Tuesday, **June 18** shop in the general store, eat inside or outside, order carry-out for lunch or dinner, or purchase a gift certificate. The fundraiser is all day and supports the PG Plaza Day Center run by Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). Franklins will donate 20 percent of your before-tax total -- but you must show your receipt to the host to participate.

Hope Serves Lunch at PG Day Center: On the third Tuesday of each month, a group of volunteers from Hope works together to prepare and serve food at the PG Plaza Day Center. The main dish is generally provided, but volunteers warm the food, and provide side dishes like rolls, vegetables and dessert. Join us on Tuesday, **June 18**, noon-3pm. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Joan A.

Quilts in Action: Watch this inspiring 3-minute video about quilts from Lutheran World Relief being given to sailors stuck in Baltimore, awaiting further repairs of the bridge collapse. These are not the specific quilts that Hope volunteers have created - but it does show how meaningful it is for people to receive handmade quilts. Watch here: <https://lwr.org/blog/2024/video-your-quilts-kits-offer-warm-hospitality-ships-stuck-baltimore-after-key-bridge>

Summer at Hope: This summer, Hope is planning some extra events, just to build community and have fun together. Join any of these, and watch for details, as we schedule more:

- Today, **June 9**, 5pm - Free Community Brass Concert at St Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park; talk to Jennifer or Thom N with any questions, or just plan to see them and others there.
<https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2024/noif-community-concert>
- Sunday, **June 16**, 2pm - Free family-friendly Peter and The Wolf Concert at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at UMD; talk to Jennifer or Thom N with any questions, or just plan to see them and others there.
<https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2024/noif-family-concert-peter-and-the-wolf>
- Wednesday, **July 3**, 7:30pm – Shakespeare in the Park (Midsummer Night’s Dream) at Riverdale House Museum – talk to Lois or Mark D with any questions, or just plan to see them and others there.
https://www.pgparcs.com/event_list/shakespeare-in-the-parksa-midsummer-nights-dream-at-riverdale-house-museum
- Saturday, **July 13**, 10:30am – The Amazing Max: Children’s Theater in the Woods at Wolf Trap – talk to Karin B or Ray R with any questions, or just plan to see them and others there. The seating is general admission so buy tickets and meet up there.
<https://www.wolftrap.org/calendar/performance/24ctitw/0712show24.aspx>
- Saturday, **July 20**, 9am College Park Parkrun free community 5K run/walk at Paint Branch trail – talk to Paul or Paulette T or Naette L with any questions, or just plan to see them and others there.
<https://www.parkrun.us/collegepark/>

There is talk of a Nats baseball game, a campfire and optional camp-out at Hope, and more. If you have something fun in the area, you'd like to invite community to be a part of, reach out to Pastor Julie.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

9:30am: Worship

5pm: Community Brass Concert at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park

This Week

Now – Monday, June 10: Pastor Julie on retreat in Taize France with Humble Walk students Europe

Now – Sunday, June 16: Humble Walk students on year end trip to Europe

Looking Ahead

Sunday, June 16, 2pm: Free family-friendly Peter and The Wolf Concert at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at UMD

Tuesday, June 18, all day: Fundraiser at Franklin's to support PG Day Center (dine-in, carryout, gift cards, general store)

Tuesday, June 18, noon-3pm: Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center

Wednesday, July 3, 7:30pm: Shakespeare in the Park (Midsummer Night's Dream) at Riverdale House Museum

Sunday, July 7, 9:30am: Lively Worship and baptism of Burya K

Saturday, July 13, 10:30am: The Amazing Max: Children's Theater in the Woods at Wolftrap

Saturday, July 20, 9am: College Park Parkrun free community 5K run/walk at Paint Branch trail

Our Core Values: We are...

*Welcoming,
Growing Disciples who Lead,
Loving our Neighbors,
Near and Far.*