

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Worship every Sunday 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

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God.

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.

Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

Amen.

1 Gathering Hymn 327: Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow



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- 2 One the light of God's own
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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

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 175



Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹ "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

12 "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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: Alleluia (music on page 5)

♣ A Reading from Malachi

Malachi 4:1-2a

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon



The assisting minister leads a series of prayer petitions. We join in praying together; we end each petition with the close-and-response: "Hear us, O God." with the response: "Your mercy is great."

Prayers of the People

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of roots and branches, defend the leaders of your church as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and brave testimony. Keep all the baptized on righteous paths in response to Christ's call. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of roaring seas, in a world of earthquake, famine, and plague, use your mighty power to nurture the land and all that lives upon it. Restore peoples and places experiencing natural disasters. Strengthen organizations who provide aid to any in crisis. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of victory, among quests for power, guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Turn them from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of new songs, in a congregation of faithful believers, energize us for compassionate service and delight us through worship and inspired prayer. Encourage your people in building equitable community where all are valued. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

(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,

Seamus (nephew of Rick),

<u>Jytte</u> (pronounced YOU-ta) (Karin's grandmother),

Tasnim (friend of Naette).

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

Rick, recovering from surgery,

Cindy,

Pastor Beth,

Kathy and Andreas,

David,

Isabella,

Ashley,

Bobby,

Jacki and Bridget,

Ali,

Elena,

Pastor Nadia,

Family and friends of Ned, on his recent death,

Family and friends of Thelma, on her recent death,

Mona and family, for the safety of her family in Haiti,

Janice, for her upcoming knee replacement surgery and recovery,

Rosa, Hope's custodian, as she recovers from a broken kneecap,

Auntie D,

Evis, with health challenges,

Michelle and Taylor, recovering from a car accident,

Sylvia, recovering from surgery,

Lauren, as she has chronic pain,

<u>Dick</u>, recovering from surgery,

Bob and family,

Aunt Debbie,

Hope's Property Process,

<u>Community of St. Dysmas</u>, a Lutheran congregation inside Maryland prisons,

<u>Living Water</u>, a Seventh Day Adventist Church, who worships at Hope on Saturdays,

<u>Christian Stability Ministry</u>, a community of refugees who worship at Hope on Sundays,

The People of St John Lutheran Church, as their church has closed and they seek new spiritual homes,

Our elected officials,

Our bishops, Yehiel and Phil,

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

when it seems all are done

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of every generation, we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness. Confident in Christ's victory over death, may we be inspired by the example of the faithful. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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 - Blessing the Quilts



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

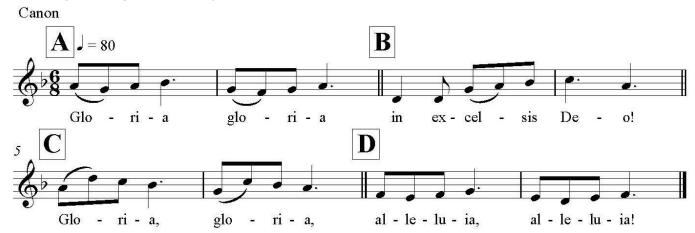
Lift up your hearts.

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 Gloria (sung two times in a round)



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, 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 462: Now We Join in Celebration



- 1 Now we join in cel e bra tion at our Sav ior's in vi ta tion,
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath er, fill our hearts with ho ly rap ture!
- 3 Lord, we share in this com-mu-nion as one fam-'ly of God's chil-dren,





dressed no more in spir-it som-ber, clothed in-stead in joy and won-der; For this bread and cup of bless-ing are for us the sure pos-sess-ing rec - on-ciled through you, our broth-er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.





for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence, of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry, Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv-ing all, both friends and strang-ers,





stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us. pledge of your un - fail-ing pres-ence, fore-taste here of heav'n-ly glad - ness. seek - ing jus-tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.



1 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

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

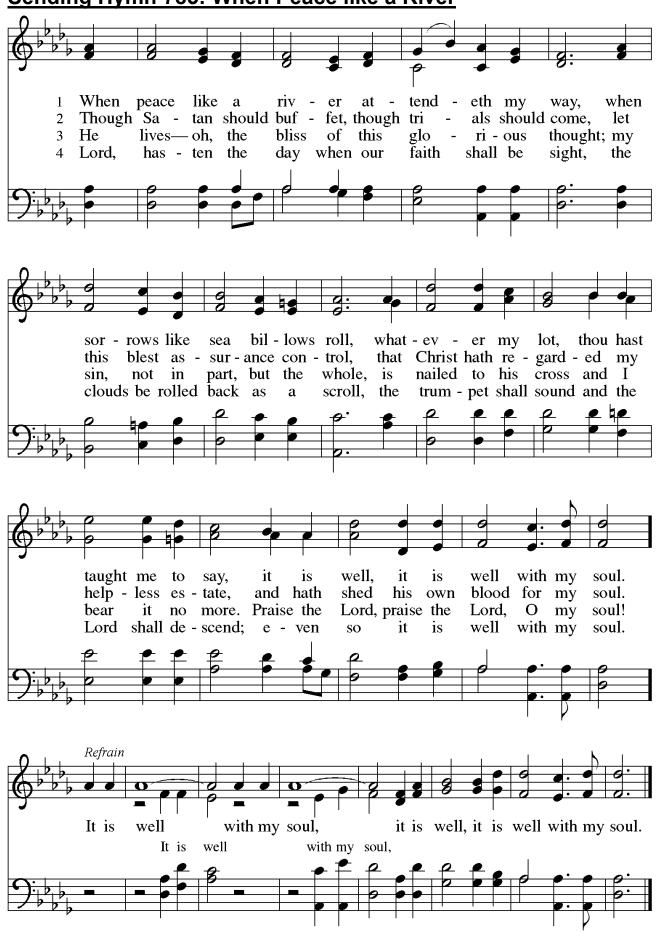
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 785: When Peace like a River



<u>Dismissal</u>
Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

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Today's Worship Leaders

† Presiding and Preaching Minister: Pastor Julie

† Assisting Minister: Mary

† Lector: Joan † Usher: Jennifer

† Offering Counter: Lois and an onsite volunteer

† Communion Set-Up: Lori

† Childcare Staff: Sophie and Somil

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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.

Blessing Quilts: The Quilters of Hope have completed 10 new quilts that will be given to members of Christian Stability Ministry. Join us **today** to bless these quilts before we give them to their new families.

Hope Congregational Meeting: Today at 11:45am-1pm we gather for Hope's fall Congregational Meeting. This meeting will be hybrid, both in person at Hope, and online. We'll discuss and approve the Mission Spending Plan (budget), elect new council members and financial volunteers, and hear updates from the October season of stewardship and the property development process.

The in-person meeting will include a potluck lunch. Please bring food to share if you are able. Childcare will be available.

Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84055997546?pwd=SHdHTVFjalZpbjFmc0FaTzNKNVZjdz09 Meeting ID: 840 5599 7546 Passcode: 112233

Collecting for Neighbors in Need: Now through today. This fall, local churches are collecting items to give to neighbors in need at the PG Plaza Day Center. Hope is assigned to collect shirts (any size, especially L and XL), toothpaste, and dental floss. Look for a box at Hope to collect these donated items. Things will be organized and given to neighbors at the Day Center's Thanksgiving meal.

movies@hope: On Friday, **November 21** at 7:30pm movies@hope presents *No Other Land*. From the West Bank of the Jordan River comes this harrowing story of destruction and survival. Winner of the 2024 Academy Award for Best Documentary, this film consists entirely of real-life footage as a Palestinian family and their neighbors struggle to cope with the demolition of their homes by Israeli forces.

Pastor Julie Away: Saturday November 22 - Monday December 1, Pastor Julie and her family are traveling for Thanksgiving. Thanks to Pastor Christine who will lead Sunday worship on 11/23, and Pastor Ray who will lead on 11/30. You may also contact Pastor Ray with any pastoral care needs during this time.

Fall Mission Appeal: An opportunity for Giving, through November 23. Each Fall at Hope there is a special opportunity to give money; locally, regionally, and beyond. You can give locally to the Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE, the organization that runs the PG Plaza Day Center, supporting local people living on the margins, regionally to Refugee Resettlement supporting people, largely Christian Stability Ministry families that Hope knows, resettling in this area, and/or internationally to the Augusta Victoria Hospital in the Holy Land, supporting Palestinians in need of significant medical care.

Donations can be made on the church website, <u>hopecp.org</u>. Click on the Donate button and click on the choices for Fall Mission Appeal. Checks should be made out to Hope Lutheran Church. Please write on the memo line how you want your donation to be divided:

- 1) equally between the three organizations
- 2) how much to each or any organization, for example: for a \$50 donation: \$10 CUCE, \$20 Refugee, \$20 Hospital

Training Offering Counters: On Sunday, **November 23** after worship there will be a training for offering counters. One important way people serve at Hope is by counting the weekly Sunday offering. It takes two people about 10-15 minutes each week after worship. We are always building this team. If you are interested, reach out to Lauren in the office, and plan to attend a training.

Resilience Check In, a Facilitated Conversation: Join us Sunday, November 23 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, **December 9** from 10am-noon. Twice a month a group meets together at Hope to 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 from 10am-noon at Hope. Please note that in December we are only meeting on the second Tuesday due to the holiday. No experience necessary. Contact Arlene for more information: WV1958@hotmail.com

Hope's Property Process Continues: The developer continues to work with the county and city in taking measurements, requesting studies, and developing plans. A part of this includes a community-wide in-person meeting at Hope. This is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 17** at 6pm in person at Hope. Watch for more details and plan to be a part of this.

Taizé Thank You: Thank you to the MANY people who supported and attended last week's Taizé events in College Park. About 40 people attended Tuesday evening prayer and about 80 people participated in Friday's all-day event. There was lots of singing, spiritual reflecting and community. Several people were wondering if a new, local Taizé prayer service will grow out of this. Stay tuned for any new developments.

Advent and Christmas at Hope: Advent is coming, sooner than we think. Watch for more details, but hold these dates and times until we know more:

- Sunday, November 30, 10:30am: First Sunday of Advent
- Sunday, December 7, 10:30am: Lively Worship for Advent
- Saturday, December 13, noon-2pm: Advent Petting Zoo, with a mini-service at 1pm
- Wednesday, December 24, 6pm: All People's Christmas Eve, one worship service for the whole community, followed by apple cider and Christmas cookies
- Sunday, December 28: In-Person worship of Lessons and Carols
- Sunday, January 4, 10:30am: Lively Worship and no-rehearsal Christmas Pageant

Pupusa Wednesday: More volunteers are needed for this Humble Walk ministry. Please join us on Wednesdays anytime between 11am-2pm. There will not be Pupusa Wednesday on 11/26. The last one for the semester will be on 12/10.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

9:30am: Choir rehearsal at Hope

10:30am: Worship

11:45am – 1pm: Congregational Meeting at Hope and online; Potluck

Lunch in person at Hope

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

5-7pm: Humble Walk Dinner and Worship at Hope

This Week

Tuesday, November 18, noon-3pm: Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center Wednesday, November 19, lunchtime: Pupusa Wednesday at Hope Friday, November 21, 5:30-6:30pm: Girl Scout troop meets at Hope Friday, November 21, 7:30pm: movies@hope at Hope Saturday, November 22, 11am: Living Water worships at Hope Saturday, November 22, 2:30-4pm: Christian Stability Ministry music practice

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 30, 10:30am: First Sunday of Advent Wednesday, December 3, lunchtime: Pupusa Wednesday at Hope Sunday, December 7, 10:30am: Lively Worship for Advent Tuesday, December 9, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope Wednesday, December 12, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting via Zoom Saturday, December 13, noon-2pm: Advent Petting Zoo at Hope Tuesday, December 16, all day: Fundraiser at Franklin's to support PG Day Center

Wednesday, December 17, 6pm: Hope property community-wide meeting at Hope

Our Core Values: We are...

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

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