



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER**

Worship on Sundays at 9:30 am through August 18<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*\* Starting on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> worship will be at 10:30 am \*\*\**

Childcare is available



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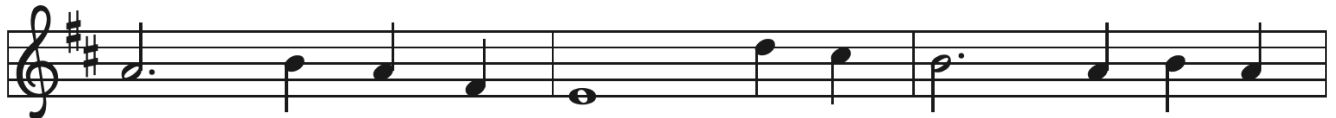
**Gathering: The Holy Spirit calls us together  
as the people of God.**

**Welcome**

↑ **Gathering Hymn ACS 1017: Come to Me, O Weary Traveler**



1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to  
2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not  
3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my  
4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -  
fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -  
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -  
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."  
fore you; do not run from me in fright."  
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."  
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

*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**

**Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, 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)

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music is in a simple, rhythmic style with a steady beat. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

*Leader:* The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

*All:* Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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 3)*

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Leader.* Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

# ↑ Hymn of the Day: Let All Who are Thirsty Come

*We sing this song from Taizé several times, as a prayer*



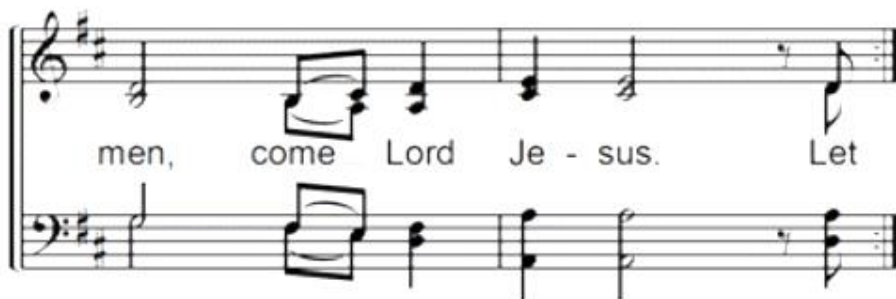
Let all who are thirst - y come. Let



all who wish re - ceive the wa - ter of life



free - ly. A - men, come Lord Je - sus. A -



men, come Lord Je - sus. Let

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

### **Prayers of the People**

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land: Through the One who is the cornerstone of a firm foundation, join us together and build us up as a temple of mercy and peace. In your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Restrain the melting of polar ice caps. Save land from destruction. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up from among us caretakers of all you have made. In your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations and heads of tribes. Where peace seems far off, bring it near. Where justice seems fleeting, bring it to light. Where discord seems relentless, bring harmony. In your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

For the health and well-being of family, friends, and neighbors: Heal those who are sick. Give courage to all who struggle with addiction. Touch with your tender care all who reach out to you in pain. In your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

For this assembly, for the faith communities represented recently at the ELCA Youth Gathering, and for all who will attend Christian camps this summer: Nurture the faith of young people as they encounter new experiences and people. Break down dividing walls and inspire collaboration among people of every age. In your mercy,  
**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*),

**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,

**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,

**Family and friends of Daphne** as they mourn her death,

**Norma** (*mother of Debbie*),

**Chipo, Tatenda, Julia and baby Mufaro** as they settle in as a family of 4,

**Marianne and Steve** as Marianne continues on hospice care,

**Bob and Susan** (*Jennifer's family*) as Bob stabilizes after a seizure,

**Lucia** as she returns from camp,

**Pastor Julie, Silas, Katesh and Nimi** as they return from camp,

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

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In thanksgiving for those who have died. Make us certain that in Christ we are no longer strangers and aliens but citizens with the saints in the household of God. In your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## ↓ Announcements

### Creation Care Sharing

**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](http://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 Arabic 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:

♩ = 100

F Dm Am ESUS E A B♭ F Gm C

San - ctum no - men Do - mi - ni ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a.  
 Ho - ly is the name of God. Sing out my soul, prais - ing God ev - er - more.

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score for a hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, Dm, Am, ESUS, E, A, B♭, F, Gm, and C. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

F Dm Am ESUS E A B♭ F Gm C F

San - ctum no - men Do - mi - ni ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a.  
 Ho - ly is the name of God. Sing out my soul, giv - ing praise to God.

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The chords are F, Dm, Am, ESUS, E, A, B♭, F, Gm, C, and F. The lyrics continue: 'Sing out my soul, giv - ing praise to 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 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 Taizé song: Gloria

Canon  
♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## ↑ Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and fill you with God's love.

**Amen.**

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

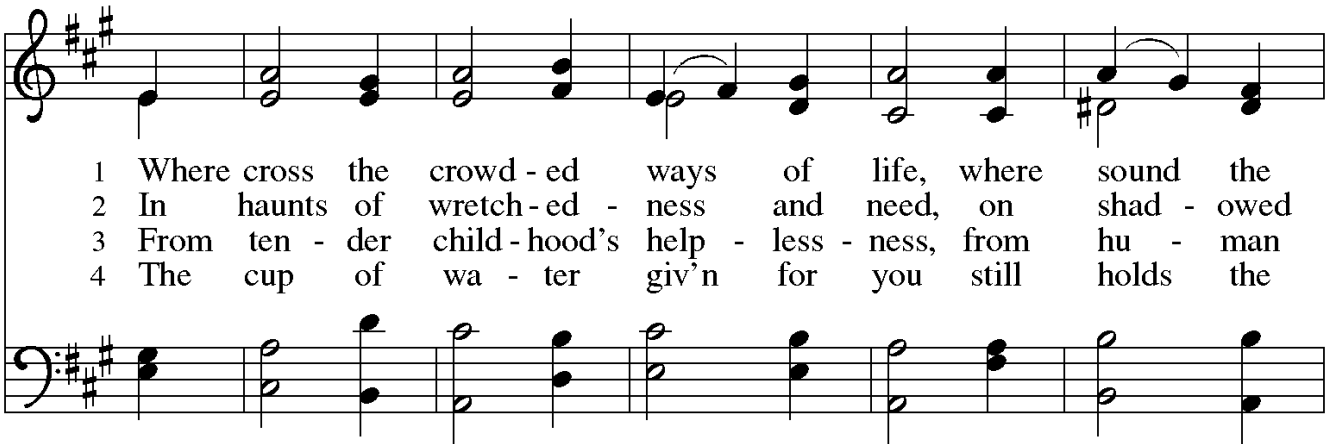
**Sending Blessing – We sing our closing blessing together:**

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
*Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,*

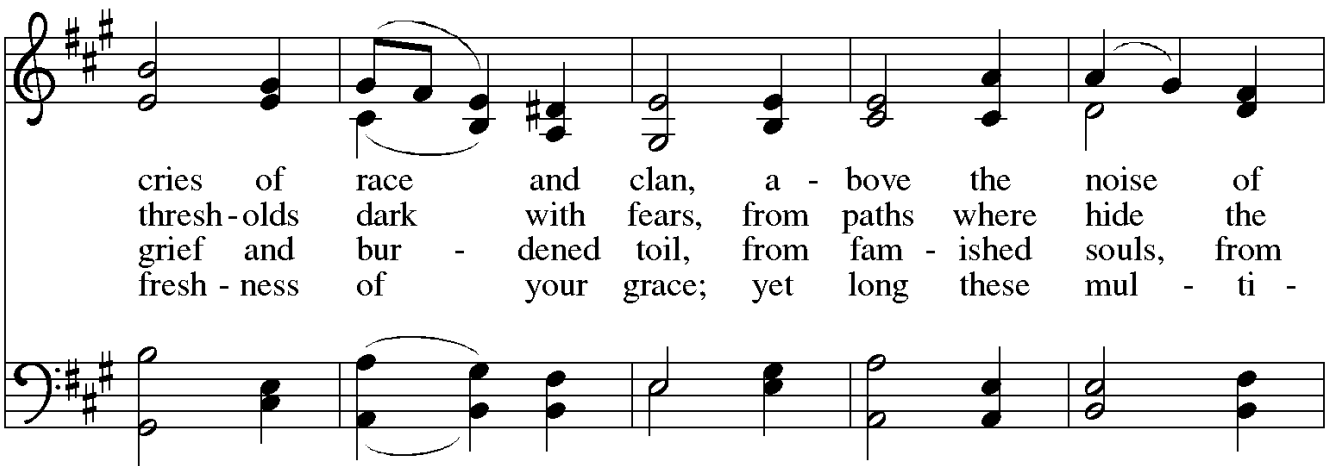
u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.  
*God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system ends with a repeat sign. The second system ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are in English and Latin. The Latin lyrics are: 'ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.' The English lyrics are: 'Where true charity and love abide, God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.' There is a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line of the second system.

## Sending Hymn 719: Where Cross the Crowded Way of Life



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
 4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside  
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
 among these restless throngs abide;  
 oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
 and follow where your feet have trod;  
 till glorious from your heav'n above  
 shall come the city of our God.

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **↓ Postlude**

## **Today's Worship Leaders**

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

† **Assisting Minister:** JT

† **Lector:** Pat

† **Usher:** Mark

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

† **Guest Musician:** Ray

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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.

**Bread Baking Lively Worship:** Next Sunday, **August 4**, join us for Lively Worship when we'll be meeting downstairs in the fellowship hall, talking about Jesus saying, "I am the Bread of Life," and actually baking communion bread as a part of worship. Talk to Pastor Julie if you'd like to help make this happen, or just show up and enjoy.

**New Musician, Chewon P:** Chewon is currently traveling in Korea for several weeks, meet her **August 25**. She enjoys a multifaceted career as a soloist, teacher, and chamber musician. She has received wide acclaim and awards at several international competitions. Alongside all this, she grew up in the church, playing for her first worship service at age 8; when the regularly scheduled musician did not arrive, her father, the pastor, called on her to play the hymns. Chewon received her Graduate Diploma and Master of Music degree from New England Conservatory. She is currently pursuing her DMA degree studying with Rita Sloan at the University of Maryland.

**Summer Heat at Hope:** If you have been to Hope in person this summer, you know the AC is not working, and at this point in Hope's property process, there is no plan to repair it. People are encouraged to do what they need to stay healthy and comfortable. A few resources:

- There are more fans in the sanctuary, and they are set to oscillate so every seat catches a breeze.
- There are cool drinks available, and people can always step out to use the water fountain.
- People are encouraged to wear casual warm-weather clothing.
- There is AC downstairs in the childcare room.
- Zoom will remain a worship option, and people may always join worship from home.
- Council will watch heat advisories in the region, and if it ever seems too hot so safely worship, leadership will announce a zoom-only service by Saturday at noon.

**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** at 11:15am (after worship): Lunch at Roots Natural Kitchen just down the street from Hope, kids eat free – talk to Pastor Julie for more information or just see the group there.  
<https://www.rootsnaturalkitchen.com/locations/college-park/>
- Thursday, **August 8**, 10am: Breakfast at IKEA – talk to Pastor Julie for more information or just look for the group in the café area.  
<https://www.ikea.com/us/en/stores/restaurant/>
- Saturday, **September 14**, 4:05pm: Nats Baseball Game – talk to Sarah H for more information and to buy tickets in the group block.

If you have something fun in the area you'd like to invite community to be a part of, reach out to Pastor Julie.

**Upcoming Baptisms:** Hope is preparing to celebrate several baptisms. Pray for the families of Julia and Mufaro (baptism August 18), Erik (baptism August 25), and Nimi (affirmation of baptism September 1). May God guide and sustain these families in faith.

### **Collecting School Uniforms for Langley Park Elementary School:**

In past years, Hope has collected school supplies and backpacks as kids return to school. It is so fun to buy these colorful goods and know they are going to children who will need them. But we hear that what schools and families really need is uniform clothes. If you think about a child and how dirty they get, day after day, you can imagine how many white shirts and blue pants they will need. So, this year, Hope is collecting for Langley Park McCormick Elementary School:

- White polo shirts, short sleeved and long sleeved, with no logos or writing
- Navy pants, shorts or skirts
- In kid sizes 4T to 12/14 or kids large

You can buy these items at lots of places, including online. Bring items to Hope between now and Sunday, **August 25**, and we'll make sure they get to families that can use them this year.

**Plastic Free July:** God, our creator, calls for us to delight in and care for creation. We are to see creation as family: Brother Ocean, Mother earth, etc. In July we have suggested the fun challenge of reducing your plastic footprint. Plastic is literally choking creation and invading in our bodies. Recycling is not enough. We need to reduce our very use of single use plastics. For the rest of the month, consider one or more of these beginning steps:

1. Buy Local. Shop at local farmers markets. Products are often sold in glass, cans, or no packaging at all, so it's easier to avoid plastic when grocery shopping.
  2. Buy in bulk. Avoid individually packaged goods, like snack packs.
  3. Avoid plastic wrap altogether by storing leftovers in reusable containers. Or try reusable and compostable beeswax wrap.
  4. Buy a metal or glass reusable straw and pack it alongside reusable cutlery and cloth bags.
  5. Buy only fresh vegetables not packaged in plastic (some grocery stores provide better options than others, such as Greenbelt Co-op and Mom's),
  6. Try out the FullFillery store in Takoma Park to buy household items. Bring your containers to buy shampoo, laundry detergent, automatic dishwasher pods, house cleaning scrub. <https://www.fullfillery.com/>
- Let's try a "Plastic Fast" for July!

**Pastor Julie Away:** Pastor Julie and her family will be on vacation Saturday-Saturday, **August 10-17**. Pastor Ray is available for pastoral care and can be reached at [rayranker@gmail.com](mailto:rayranker@gmail.com) or 410-294-6691.

**Nationals Baseball Game:** Join others from Hope for a Major League baseball game, Saturday, **September 14**, 4:05pm. Sarah H will organize a block of group tickets and collect money, \$16 per ticket. We'll all be seated together in a shady (outdoor) area. Then either meet with others at the College Park Metro station to ride down to the game together, or just receive your tickets and meet the group there. To get the group seating, contact Sarah for more information at [sehamrick13@gmail.com](mailto:sehamrick13@gmail.com).

## **What's Happening at Hope**

### **Today**

9:30am: Worship

11:15am (after worship): Lunch at Roots Natural Kitchen

### **This Week**

Wednesday, July 31, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

Sunday, August 4, 9:30am: Lively Worship in person at Hope and online,

### **Looking Ahead**

Thursday, August 8, 10am: Breakfast at IKEA

Saturday-Saturday, August 10-17: Pastor Julie away

Tuesday, August 13, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Sunday, August 18, 9:30am: Worship including baptism for Julia and Mufaro M in person at Hope and online

Tuesday, August 20, noon-3pm: Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center

Wednesday, August 21, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

Sunday, August 25, 10:30am: Worship returns to later timing, welcome returning students, and baptism of Erik B in person at Hope and online

Sunday, August 25, 5-7pm: Humble Walk meal and worship service for students in person at Hope, for students only

Tuesday, August 27, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Sunday, September 1, 10:30am: Worship including affirmation of baptism of Nimi in person at Hope and online

Sunday, September 8, 4:30pm: Hope provides dinner for Humble Walk student meal and is invited to stay for worship in person at Hope

Saturday, September 14, 4:05pm: Nats Baseball Game

### **Our Core Values: We are...**

*Welcoming,*

*Growing Disciples who Lead,*

*Loving our Neighbors,*

*Near and Far.*