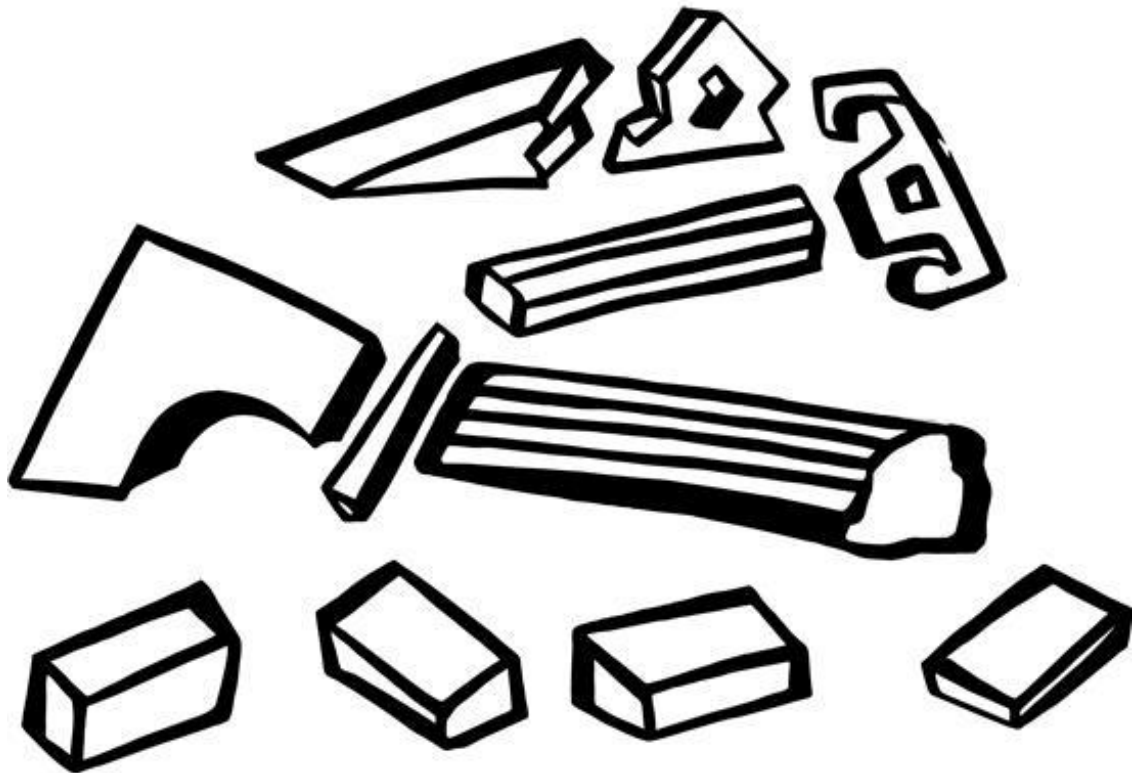


Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024



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

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn 870: We Praise You, O God

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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 together:

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, 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)

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is a simple melody with some rests. 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.

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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)*

↓ **Second Reading**

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷ he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

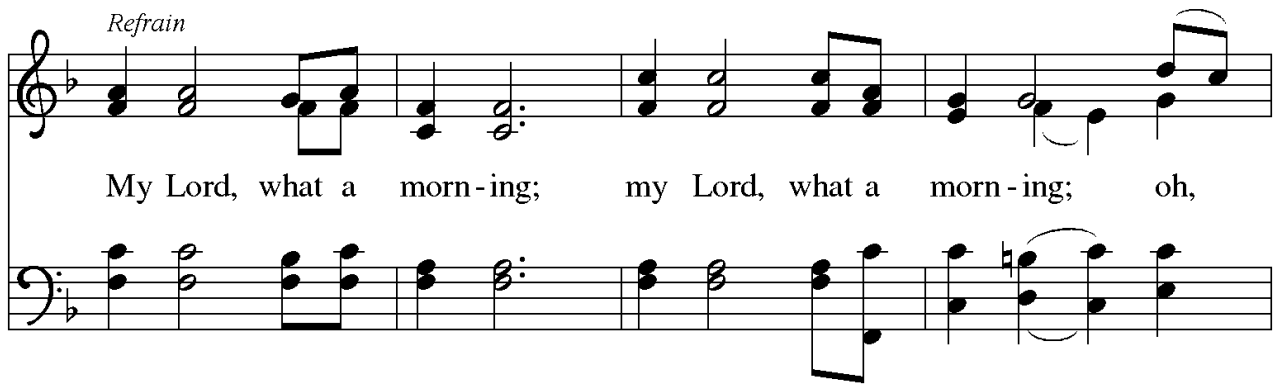
Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

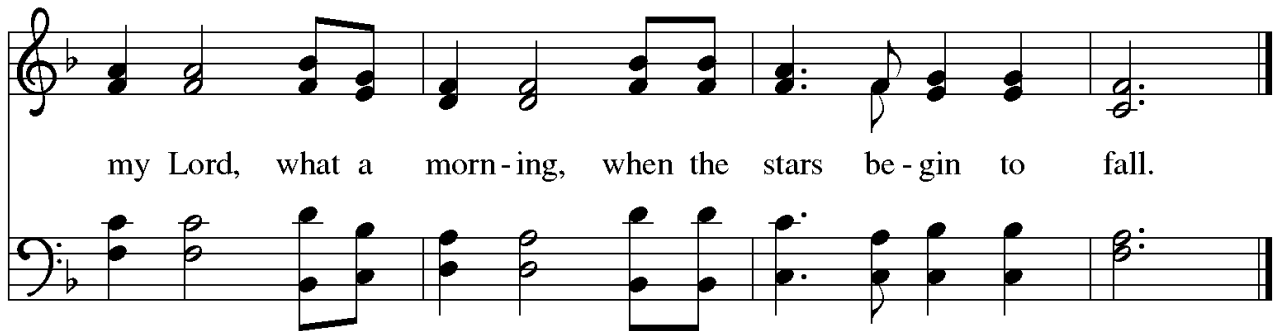
Sermon

↑ Hymn of the Day 438: My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

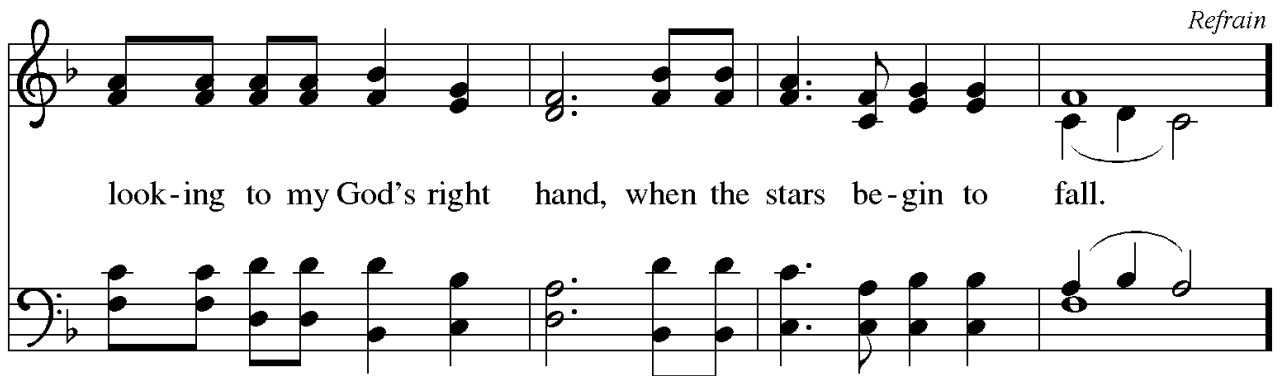


my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.



1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

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

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

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

We pray for people who have requested our ongoing prayers:

John Henry,

Dolores,

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:

Lauren,

Jimmy, Hope's pen pal who is incarcerated,

Gus, upon recovering from surgery,

Deanna (*friend of Debbie*),

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

Pastor Beth,

Amy,

Lynnda as she undergoes cancer treatment,

Norma (*mother of Debbie*),

Pat as she recovers from knee surgery,

Dick, as he faces health challenges,

Gretta as she prepares for surgery,

Emily in her pregnancy,

The family and friends of Jean, as they mourn her death,

Jessica, Chip, Robbie and Sam as they grow into a family of 4,

Rick,

Hope's Property Process as we await news from the developer,

Living Water Seventh Day Adventist Community, who uses Hope's building on Saturdays,

Humble Walk students, especially those preparing to travel to Tanzania in January,

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

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving we remember saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

↓ **Announcements**

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus.

Offering Music

During this time of musical offering:

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

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

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

Kids' Message

↑ Opening Communion Song 616: Jesus Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody with a 7-measure rest at the beginning. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and some moving lines.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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 Bb 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 'Sanctus'. 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, Bb, F, Gm, and C. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

F Dm Am ESUS E A Bb 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, Bb, F, Gm, C, and F. The lyrics are: '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.'

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.

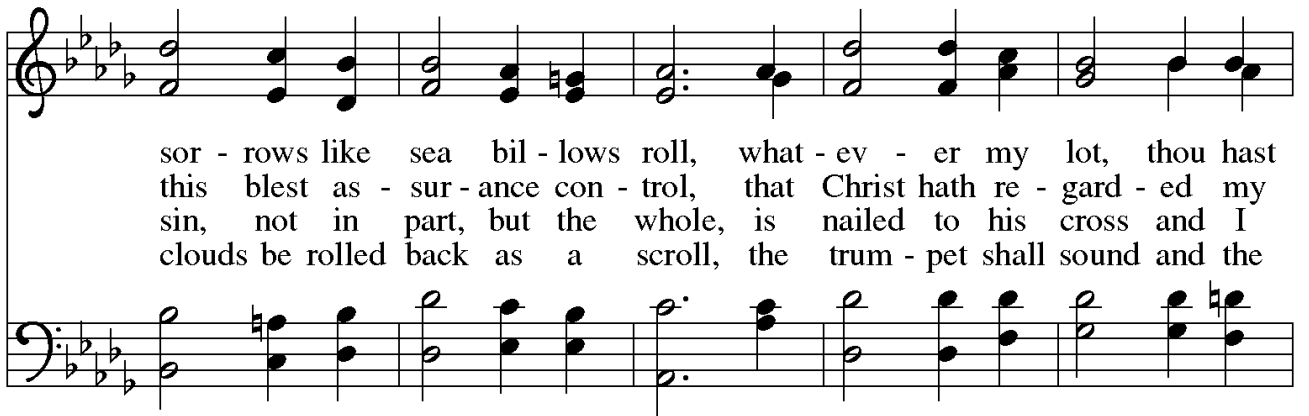
↓ Our Communion Practices

Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers bread, white grape juice (colored cup) and white wine (white cup) for dipping, pre-filled 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 785: When Peace, like a River



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,

↑ Blessing

May the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and fill you with God's love.

Amen.

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

Benediction

May God who can set Creation free, show us glory.

Glory to God.

May God who knows our groaning and crying, bring about new life.

Now and always.

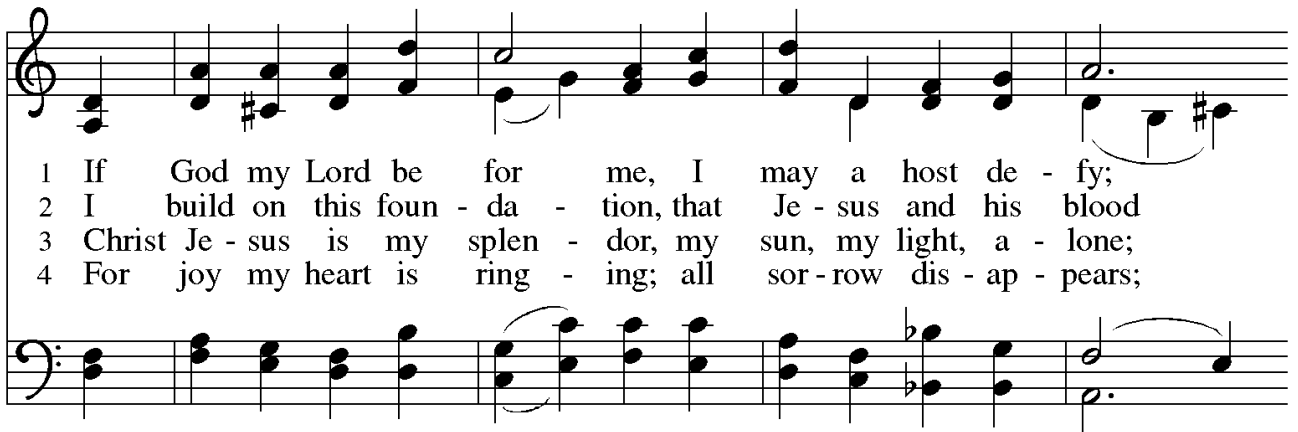
May God who helps us in our weakness, give us the firstfruits of hope.

The Lord is our hope.

And may the Triune God sprinkle into our hearts the dew of grace and bless us all.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 788: If God My Lord Be for Me



1 If God my Lord be for me, I may a host de - fy;
2 I build on this foun - da - tion, that Je - sus and his blood
3 Christ Je - sus is my splen - dor, my sun, my light, a - lone;
4 For joy my heart is ring - ing; all sor - row dis - ap - pears;



for when I pray, be - fore me my foes, con - found - ed, fly.
a - lone are my sal - va - tion, the true, e - ter - nal good.
were he not my de - fend - er be - fore the judg - ment throne,
and full of mirth and sing - ing, it wipes a - way all tears.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, be - friend me from a - bove,
With - out him all that pleas - es will vain and emp - ty prove.
I nev - er should find fa - vor and mer - cy in God's sight,
The sun that cheers my spir - it is Je - sus Christ, my king;



what foe or what di - sas - ter can drive me from his love?
The gifts I have from Je - sus a - lone are worth my love.
but be de - stroyed for - ev - er as dark - ness by the light.
the heav'n I shall in - her - it makes me re - joice and sing.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
Thanks be to God.

↓ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

- † **Presiding Minister:** Pastor Julie
- † **Preaching Minister:** Pastor Richard
- † **Assisting Minister:** Mary
- † **Lector:** Rose
- † **Usher:** Joan
- † **Offering Counter:** Jennifer and an onsite volunteer

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Announcements

Sign our guest
book and send
a message to
Pastor Julie
here:



Holy Land Adult Forum Conversations: Today from 11:45am-12:30pm. Many folks know that Hope member, retired Pastor Mark, served years of his ministry in Jerusalem and his heart is close to all that is happening in the Holy Land right now. Join Mark for conversation.

Big Kids, Big Faith Questions: Today and every other week beyond that at 9:30am there is elementary aged Sunday School. You have seen Hope's kids' community growing this past year. The elementary aged big kids have some big faith questions and are going to meet to build community and grow in faith together. Talk to Pastor Julie for more information, as we are still working out the details with the involved families, with kids in first grade or higher. Join us again!

Ten Thousand Villages Craft Market and Bake Sale: On Saturday, **November 23**, 9am–5pm at the Hyattsville Mennonite Church, 4217 East-West Highway, Hyattsville. Start your holiday shopping while supporting fair trade incomes for diverse artisan cultures from around the world. Explore handmade jewelry, home décor, art, rugs, textiles, and accessories, all of which are certified fair-trade and help create sustainable, long-term relationships in places where skilled artisans struggle to make a living wage. More Information: <https://hyattsvillemennonite.org/ten-thousand-villages-craft-market-bake-sale/>.

Creation Gratitude Altar Next Sunday: You are invited to bring elements of the created world into worship next Sunday, **November 24**. At the beginning of worship, we'll bring elements forward to decorate the altar space. This week before Thanksgiving, and this week of the Congregational Meeting, we enhance our worship with signs of God active in the world - think branches and greenery, butternut and acorn squash, anything that is a sign of creation for you.

Hope Property Process Prayers: Hope is awaiting updated information relating to our property development process. In the meantime, we continue to pray that God is with us and guiding this process. Join us in praying:

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and extend to us your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fall Mission Appeal: An opportunity for giving, **now through November 24**. 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 Afghan 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, hopecp.org. 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, in 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

Hope Congregational Meeting: On Sunday, **November 24**, 12:15-1:45pm 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, hear updates on the property process, and hear a bit about ministry at Hope. We'll be joined by long-time member, and first woman ordained in the Lutheran Church, Pastor Beth. The in-person meeting begins with a potluck lunch – bring food to share if you are able. Childcare will be available. Watch for a draft budget and more information by snail mail or simply save the date and join us by zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81465712586?pwd=LwNktFHL4vkjgyt5ZIEWbehxiv5Atn.1> Meeting ID: 814 6571 2586 Passcode: 112233

Looking forward to seeing (or hearing) many of you then.

Franklins Fundraiser to Benefit the CUCE Day Center: On Tuesday, **December 3**, all day. This fundraiser supports the PG Plaza Day Center run by Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). You can eat inside, order carry-out for lunch or dinner, purchase a gift certificate, or shop in the general store. Franklins will donate 20 percent of your before-tax total -- but you must show your receipt to the host to participate. Pastor Julie will be there at 12:30pm for lunch if you want to join her at a community table; RSVP to her so she can claim a table with enough seats.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

9:30am: Choir rehearsal and Elementary aged Sunday School at Hope

10:30am: Worship

11:45am-12:30pm: Holy Land Conversations at Hope

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

This Week

Sundays, November 17-24: Collecting donations for Fall Mission Appeal, organizations to be specified; in person and online generosity

Tuesday, November 19, noon-3pm: Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center

Wednesday, November 20, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

Saturday, November 23, 9am-5pm: Ten Thousand Villages Craft Market at Hyattsville Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 24, after worship: potluck lunch and congregational meeting in person and online

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, November 26, 10am-noon Quilters of Hope at Hope

Sunday, December 1, 10:30am: Advent Lively Worship in person at Hope and online

Tuesday, December 3, 7:30pm: Taize Community Worship at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Burtonsville MD

Saturday, December 7, noon-2pm: Advent Petting Zoo, with mini-service at 1pm in person at Hope

Tuesday, December 10, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Wednesday, December 11, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.