



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am

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Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

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Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a community of growing disciples of Jesus Christ who love our neighbors, both near and far. We affirm that everyone is created in the image of God and is deserving of God's love and grace. We recognize that for many people, "church" has not always felt like a welcoming place. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, culture, and age. We embrace differences in relationship status, physical and mental ability, education, income, worldview, and political affiliation. We are committed to the full inclusion of all people in our community and invite you to journey with us toward a deeper faith, mutual respect, greater love and understanding, and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

If you need to leave the sanctuary for any reason, you may view the service from a phone or another device. You are welcome to return to worship for communion, fellowship, or any portion of special interest to you.

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

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn 632: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1-4)



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

↓ Opening Prayer

Let us pray a Loving Prayer together:

Sit calmly, with your eyes opened or closed.
Your hands may be in your lap or stretched upwards.
Imagine God looking at you, loving you.
See yourself looking back at God, loving you.
Feel God's love for you for a few moments.

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.

Scripture Preparation Song: Halle-Halle-Hallelujah

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. Hal - le - lu - jah.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

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

Halle-Halle-Hallelujah (Music on page 3)

Psalm (read responsively)

Psalm 90:1-8, 12

¹Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and
the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.**

³You turn us back to the dust and say,
“Turn back, O children of earth.”

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is
past**

and like a watch in the night;

⁵you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:

⁶**in the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

⁷For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.

⁸**Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

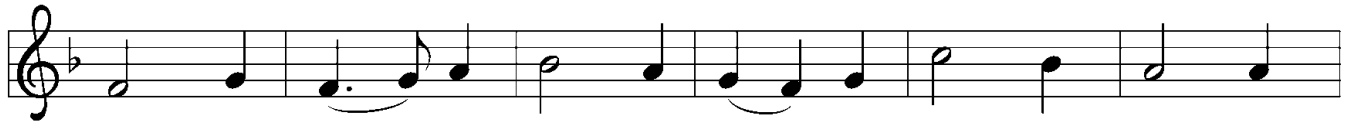
¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

↑ Hymn of the Day 707: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest
4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood



as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -
of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our
char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have
as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en
thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,
done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—
men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - sings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful
warmed by you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py
in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your
hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."
all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

The assisting minister leads a series of prayer petitions. We join in praying silently, and respond to each petition which ends:

*“Hear us, O God.” with the response: “**Your mercy is great.**”*

Prayers of the People

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, you give talents and gifts to all your people, and you equip the church to serve. Turn us from fear and self-serving ways, that we use our talents to glorify you and encourage our neighbor. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You call us to honesty and integrity. Instill these values in the hearts of all nations and their leaders (*leaders may be named*). Free any who are oppressed, expose all corruption, and bring redemption to victims of injustice. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the faith formation ministries of our church. Give to all children, youth, and adults who study your word the breastplate of faith and love. Shape us by your love and show us how to encourage one another. 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. To add a name to the list, please secure the person’s consent, then reach out to Lauren.)

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*),

Pastor Beth,

Liz,

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

Betsy (*Katie's mother*).

[pause]

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

Chris and family, especially the oldest son,
Kathy, who continues treatment for cancer,
Jimmy, Hope's pen pal who is incarcerated,
Don,
Ashley,
Judy (*Pastor Ray and Karin's Aunt*), who has ongoing health issues,
Mark and all those who are going through separation and divorce,
Laurie (*Pastor Dick's cousin*), who is being treated for cancer,
Bee, facing increased health issues,
Rick, recovering from knee surgery,
Kirsten and family, as they mourn the death of her grandmother Inge,
Ulysses and family, as they mourn the sudden death of his father,
Rick and family, as they mourn the death of his sister Judy,
Tanvi, as she undergoes treatment for cancer,
Katie (*cousin of a Humble Walk student*), who was diagnosed with an advanced stage brain tumor,
Cameron as he recovers from a motorcycle accident,
Mary Jeanne and Sebastian during a challenging pregnancy,
John (*friend of Ranker Brown family*) undergoing treatment for recent cancer diagnosis,

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

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Gracious God, you are faithful in all generations. For the promise of life and rest and for the witness of those who have died in faith (*especially*) we praise your goodness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and 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.

Kids' Message

↑ Opening Communion Song: Spirit of Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

The third system of the musical score continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The fourth system of the musical score concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

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

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, 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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

↓ Our Communion Practices

Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers bread, white grape juice 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.

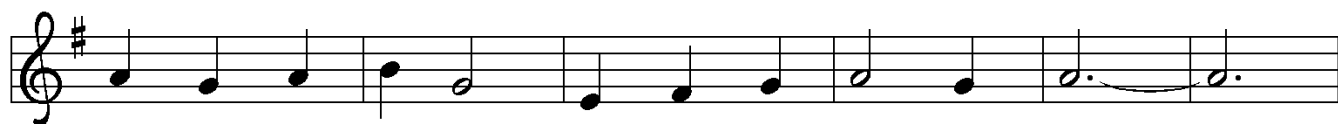
Communion Song 715: Christ, Be Our Light



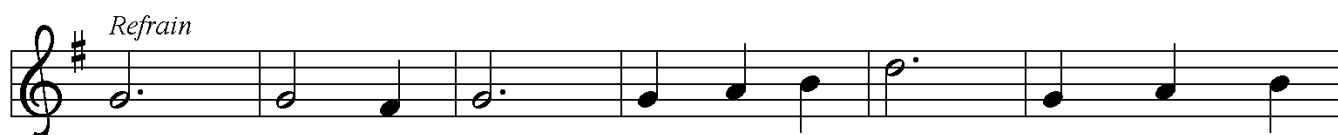
1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

↑ Post Communion Blessing

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

Prayer for Lunch

We share a short prayer for lunch now; people may begin eating immediately upon arriving downstairs.

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

As you go from this place:

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

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

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

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

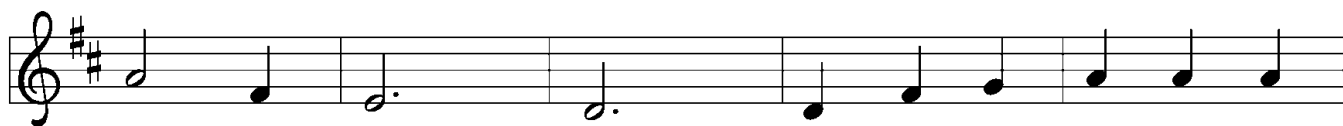
A - men, A - men,
A - men, A - men, Have mer - cy!
A - men, A - men, A - men. men.
A - men, A - men, A - men. Sing it o - ver now, men.

The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase. The first ending leads to a repeat sign, and the second ending leads to a final cadence.

Sending Hymn 815: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Dismissal

Leader. Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

All: Thanks be to God.

↴ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

† **Presiding Minister:** Pastor Julie

† **Assisting Minister:** Paul

† **Lector:** Rose

† **Usher:** Mark

† **Offering Counter:** Pat and onsite volunteer

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Announcements

Sunday Childcare During Service: Childcare is available for children during worship. Two screened students will care for the children and lead activities during worship services.

Congregational Meeting: Today from 12:30-1:45pm 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. The in-person meeting begins with a potluck lunch – there is always enough food. Childcare will be available. Join us by zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86212706582?pwd=bHhZVVc5QUkzWVUxWU1nNOJ0Qkg4dz09>

Meeting ID: 862 1270 6582

Passcode: 112233

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

Pastor Julie Away: Pastor Julie will be away Monday - Saturday, **November 20-25**. In case of pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Alex (former seminary student at Hope) at Pr.Alex.Advent@icloud.com or 301-793-4133.

Monday Holy Land Prayer Vigil: Join the Churches for Middle East Peace (including the ELCA) in a prayer vigil at Lafayette Square, near the White House, tomorrow evening, **November 20th** at 6pm. This vigil calls for:

- a bilateral ceasefire and an end to violence against civilians
- immediate and adequate humanitarian assistance to Gaza
- release of hostages

Talk to Pastor Julie for more information.

Fundraiser at Franklins to support PG Day Center: The next fundraiser at Franklin's in Hyattsville is on Tuesday, **December 5**, to benefit the Day Center run by Congregations United for Compassion and Empowerment (CUCE). You can eat at Franklin's, order carry-out or delivery for lunch or dinner, order a gift certificate or shop at the general store. Franklin's will donate 20 percent of your before-tax total -- but you must show your receipt to the host to participate. Since June 2017, we have raised over \$4500 for the Day Center through fundraisers at Franklin's!

UMD Choral Activities: There will be a *Festival of Lessons & Carols* on Friday, **December 8**, 8-10pm at UMD Memorial Chapel. UMD Choral Activities continues the holiday tradition of bringing *Festival of Lessons & Carols* to campus for its 22nd year. Choirs, brass quintet and organ combine to bring the joy of the season to life with carols, hymns and spoken word that epitomize hope and goodwill. Cost: General Public \$20, Seniors \$15, Students & Youth \$10. Tickets can be purchased at <https://theclarice.umd.edu/event-details/142203>.

Advent Petting Zoo: Come on Saturday, **December 9**, noon-2pm to meet and feed some animals as we remember that Jesus was born among the animals. Families, kids and people of all ages are invited for this fun, free, community event. Pony rides available for anyone under 100lbs. At 1pm, people are invited to gather with Pastor Julie for a short Christmas story. But come anytime, invite friends and neighbors, pray for good weather. This is sure to be a lot of fun. Presented in partnership with Living Water SDA.

Fall Mission Appeal: An opportunity for giving now through November 26. Each fall at Hope there is a special opportunity to give money, locally, nationally and beyond. You can give locally to Mar Lu Ridge Lutheran Camp supporting faith-based programming for people of all ages but especially kids, nationally to Reconciling Works supporting LGBT inclusion in Lutheran Congregations and organizations, and/or internationally to the Lutheran Disaster Response supporting disaster recovery around the country and world. 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 MLR, \$20 Reconciling Works, \$20 Lutheran Disaster

Synod News: The synod's weekly podcast, "The World is About to Turn" will return on Saturday, **December 2!** The upcoming Advent series focuses on gifts: the gifts of patience, speech and silence, hope, family, and light. With several guests from local organizations, this series will explore themes of social justice, affordable housing, prison ministry, and homelessness. It will also highlight many of the missions supported by Gifts of Hope.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

9:30am: Choir Rehearsal

10:30am: Worship, childcare available

12:30-1:45pm: Congregational Meeting

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

Looking Ahead

Monday, November 20, 6pm: Holy Land Prayer Vigil at Lafayette Square

Tuesday, November 21, noon-3pm: Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center

Tuesday, December 5, all day: Fundraiser at Franklins to support CUCE -
dine in, carry out, and shop in the General Store

Saturday, December 9, noon-2pm: Advent Petting Zoo, outdoors at Hope

Wednesday, December 13, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

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

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.