

Jesus Giving the Beatitudes

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am

Childcare is available



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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Welcome

↑ Opening Song 677: This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

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ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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**

This prayer, written by Pastor Jan Richardson, will be shared repeat-after-me-style:

In the leaving,
in the letting go,
let there be this
to hold onto at the last:

the enduring of love
the persisting of hope,
the remembering of joy,

the offering of gratitude,
the receiving of grace,
the blessing of peace.

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".

Scripture Preparation Song: Step by Step (by Rich Mullins)

Oh God you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

Oh God you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

⇩ **Introduction to God's Story**

Telling God's Story

A group works together to tell the story of Jesus teaching about blessings on a mountainside. Within this skit, anyone may receive a blessing, and your own jar of blessing oil to take home.

Closing Line for each story, Repeat After Me
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.

Departing Song 595: Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first two staves contain the main verse, and the last two staves contain the refrain. The lyrics are: "I Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so; lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong. Refrain Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so."

I Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
Refrain
Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,
yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Sermon

↑ Hymn of the Day 422: For All the Saints



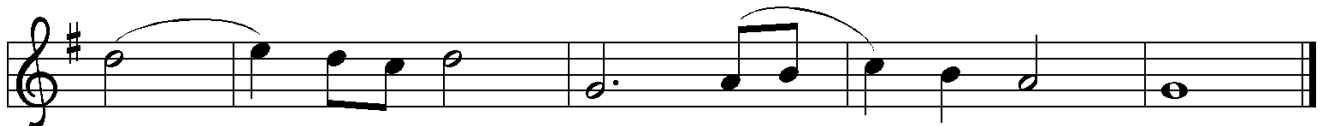
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

This week, in the place of Hope's regular prayers of intercession, we offer special prayers for All Saints Sunday. We will return to praying for the wider world, including praying names aloud next week.

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

God you have been with us throughout the ages.

You have born witness to the ways in which the story of us – of all that has come into being – has been woven together piece by piece, life by life.

In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints who hungered for righteousness and whose sacrifices have contributed to a more just society:

(community names individuals)

Merciful God,
Receive our Prayer.

In remembrance and gratitude, we name the saints who loved us, nurtured us, embraced us, celebrated us, or supported us. We are because they were.

(community names individuals)

Merciful God,
Receive our Prayer.

We also hold in remembrance the ones whose lives were taken by injustice, the ones who were severed from their own sense of belovedness, those who passed on our faith, who gave us art, gave us song, gave us poetry. We are because they were.

(community names individuals)

Merciful God,
Receive our Prayer.

Like us, we know they were imperfect too. Life is messy and contradictory, often betraying the very justice and love we seek to embody. And yet, you, O God, promise that our loving labors are never in vain.

Help us to lean on the witness of those who have gone before us, drawing on the love, justice, community, and faith that weaves us together, generation after generation – past, present, and future.

With gratitude and in remembrance we pray.
Amen.

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↓ **Announcements**

Offering Music

During this time of musical offering:

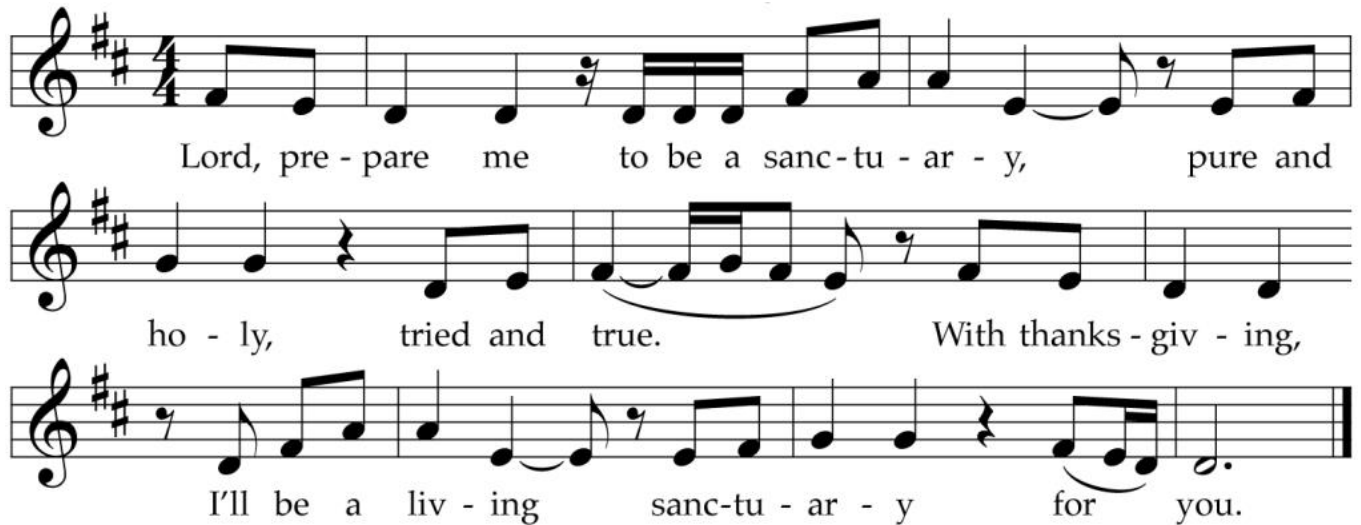
Those worshiping online may make offerings on Hope's website: (www.hopecp.org) - look on the red top bar for the word "Donate." You may also give by text at 844-904-1808.

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: Sanctuary



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

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.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with [name/s and] all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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, in any language or translation we know best.

**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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los
que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es
el poder y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y siempre. Amén**

↓ Our Communion Practices

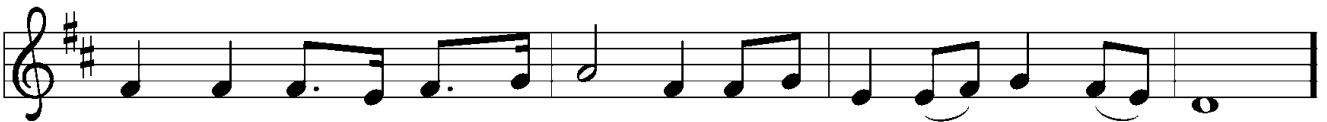
Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers bread, white grape juice (colored cup) and white wine (white cup) for dipping, pre-filled juice cups with wafers, and pre-filled juice cups with a gluten-free wafer. You may choose to receive bread only and/or one of the cup options. 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.

Today as you come forward or depart from communion, you are also invited to light candles and pray for all the Saints.

Communion Song 423: Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

↑ Blessing

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

Amen.

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 voice and piano in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has two staves: the top staff is for the voice and the bottom for the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'A - men, A - men,'. The second system also has two staves. The lyrics are 'A - men, A - men, Have mer - cy!'. The third system has two staves. The lyrics are 'A - men, A - men, A - men. Sing it o - ver now, men.'. The first ending of the third system is marked with a '1.' and the second ending with a '2.'. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

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

Sending Song 180 (TFF): Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

↓ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

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Announcements

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



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.

Lively Worship this Fall: Today's Lively Worship service is the final one in our fall series. We'll be hearing the story of Jesus telling the Beatitudes, the blessings, and everyone will receive some blessing oil to take home. Hope will continue to offer Lively Worship on the first Sunday of each month throughout the year. If there is anyone you have been thinking of inviting, please invite them to join us in December!

Collecting for Neighbors in Need: Now through Sunday, **November 10.** This fall, local churches are collecting items to give to neighbors in need at the PG Plaza Day Center. Hope is assigned to collect T-shirts (any size, especially L and XL), toothpaste, and dental floss. Look for a box at Hope to collect these donated items between now and November 10th. Things will be organized and given to neighbors at the Day Center's Thanksgiving meal.

Holy Land Adult Forum Conversations: On Sunday, **November 10 and 17** from 11:45am-12:30pm. Many folks know that Hope member, retired Pastor Mark B, 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 conversations after worship. More details forthcoming.

movies@Hope Presents *All the King's Men*: On Friday, **November 15** at 7:30pm join us for the movie. As the election season comes to a climax, movies@hope proudly presents one of Hollywood's finest political movies, *All the King's Men*. The story is based on the life and career of populist Governor Huey P. Long of Depression-era Louisiana, sometimes referred to as "America's first dictator." Winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture, this 1949 film continues to resonate in our day.

Big Kids, Big Faith Questions: On Sunday, **November 17** 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!

Meals for Growing Families: Two Hope families have welcomed new babies in recent months, and now they welcome food from our community too. If you are able to deliver a meal, or send take-out, the families of Mufaro and Sam will be grateful. Dates, food preferences, and contact information are listed on the Meal Train sign-up sheets.

- Mufaro, Julia, Chip and Tatenda in College Park
here: <https://mealtrain.com/kdl4n0>
- Sam, Robbie, Jessica and Chip in Greenbelt
here: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/26k79q>

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

Taizé Community Worship: Two neighboring Lutheran Churches are collaborating to host Taizé style worship services. They welcome anyone to join them who is in need of sacred space in these unsettling times in our nation and abroad. Take a moment to settle your minds, open your hearts, and listen for God through a time of prayer and songs from Taizé.

- Tuesday, **November 5th**, 7:30pm at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, MD
- Tuesday, **December 3rd**, 7:30pm at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Burtonsville, MD.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

9:30am: Choir rehearsal at Hope

10:30am: Lively All Saints Worship, receive blessing oil

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

This Week

Sundays, November 3-24: Collecting donations for Fall Mission Appeal, organizations to be specified; in person and online generosity

Tuesday, November 5, 7:30pm: Taize Community Worship at St Stephen Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, MD

Sunday, November 10, 11:45am-12:30pm: Holy Land Conversations in person at Hope

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, November 12, 10am-12pm: Quilters of Hope meet at Hope

Friday, November 15, 7:30pm: movies@hope presents All the King's Men in person at Hope

Sunday, November 17, 9:30am: Elementary aged Sunday School in person at Hope

Sunday, November 17, 11:45am-12:30pm: Holy Land Conversations in person at Hope

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

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

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

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.