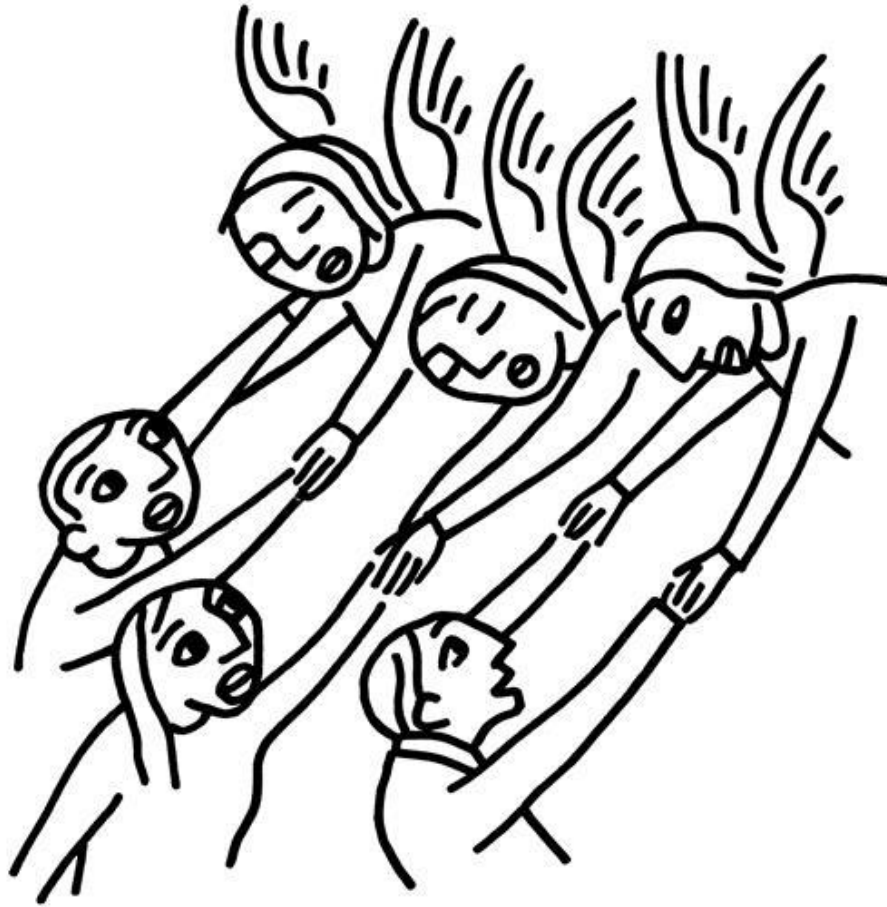


Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am

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

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

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Meeting ID: 840 5599 7546
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Gathering: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

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

Amen.

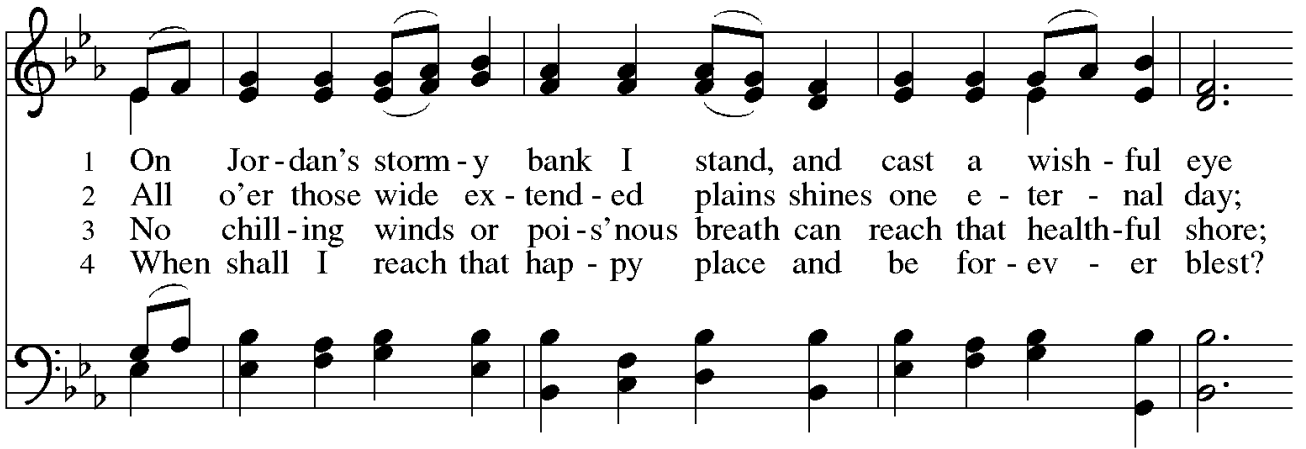
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

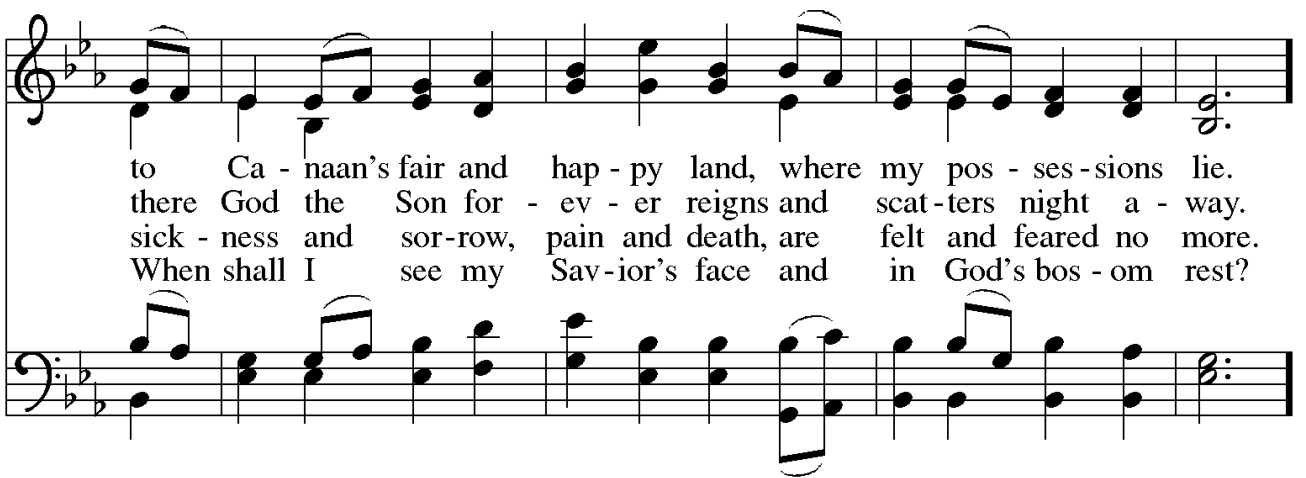
Faithful God,
**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.
Amen.**

Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
Amen.

↑ **Gathering Hymn 437: On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand**

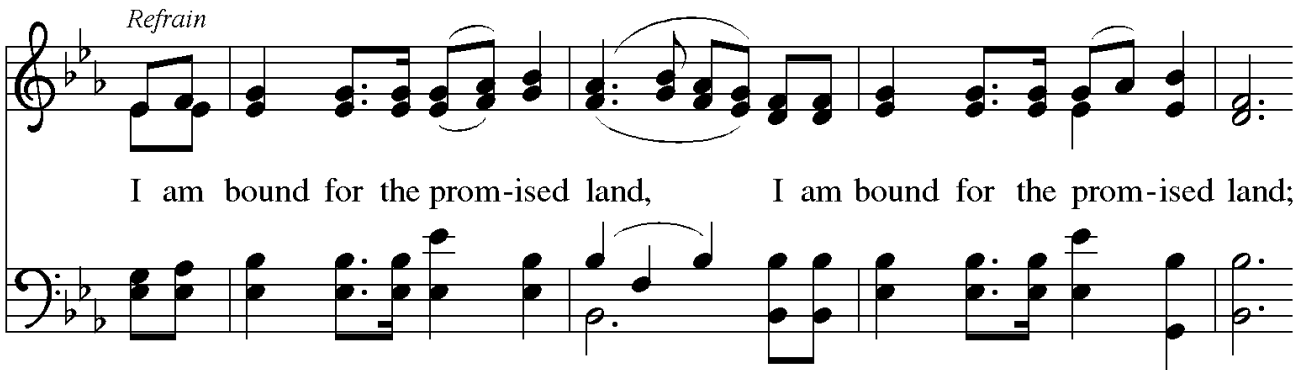


1 On Jor-dan's storm-y bank I stand, and cast a wish-ful eye
 2 All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day;
 3 No chill-ing winds or poi-s'nous breath can reach that health-ful shore;
 4 When shall I reach that hap-py place and be for-ev-er blest?

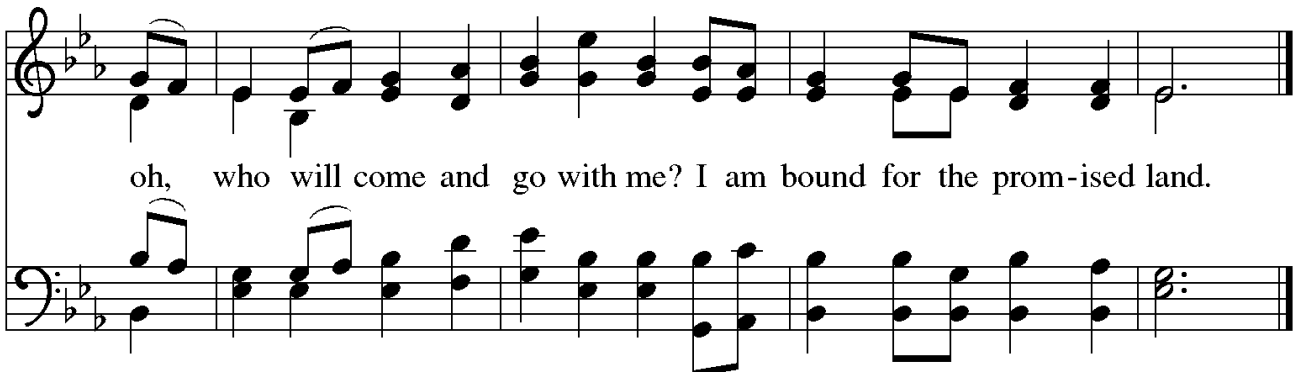


to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos-ses-sions lie.
 there God the Son for-ev-er reigns and scat-ters night a-way.
 sick-ness and sor-row, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
 When shall I see my Sav-ior's face and in God's bos-om rest?

Refrain



I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land;



oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

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

***All:* And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

You may stay in your seat or walk around to greet others, often saying "Peace be with you."

**Word: God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching and song.**

Gospel Acclamation (All): ELW 175

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

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

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

Repeat after the leader:

That's the story of God and God's people.

God, thanks for your story.

Dismissal

Children are welcome to stay or are invited downstairs to continue reflecting on this story.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia *(music on page 5)*

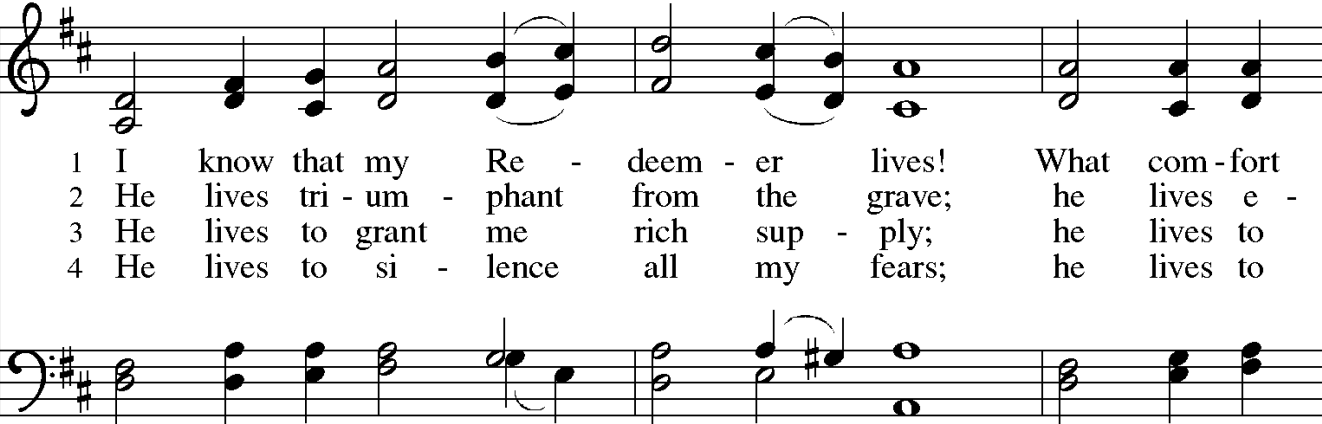
- ²³ “O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
^{27a} whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

↑ **Hymn of the Day 619: I Know That My Redeemer Lives!** (verses 1-4)



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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

Prayers of the People

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

God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's return. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's natural resources and the lands from which they come. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who gathers us together, we give thanks for our pastors and deacons, teachers and musicians, administrators, and building caretakers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

We pray for people who have requested our ongoing prayers:

John Henry,
Dolores,
Seamus (*nephew of Rick*),
Jytte (*pronounced YOU-ta*) (*Karin's grandmother*),
Tasnim (*friend of Naette*).

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

Rick, recovering from surgery,
Cindy,
Pastor Beth,
Kathy and Andreas,
David,
Isabella,
Ashley,
Bobby,
Jacki and Bridget,
Ali,
Elena,
Family and friends of Ned, on his recent death,
Family and friends of Thelma, on her recent death,
Mona and family, for the safety of her family in Haiti,
Janice, for her upcoming knee replacement surgery and recovery,
Rosa, Hope's custodian, as she recovers from a broken kneecap,
Auntie D,
Evis, with health challenges,
Michelle and Taylor, recovering from a car accident,
Sylvia, recovering from surgery
Lauren, as she has chronic pain,
Dick, recovering from surgery,
Bob and family,
Aunt Debbie,
Hope's Property Process,
Community of St. Dysmas, a Lutheran congregation inside Maryland prisons,

Living Water, a Seventh Day Adventist Church, who worships at Hope on Saturdays,
Christian Stability Ministry, a community of refugees who worship at Hope on Sundays,
The People of St John Lutheran Church, as their church has closed and they seek new spiritual homes,
Our elected officials,
Our bishops, Yehiel and Phil,

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

when it seems all are done

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of the saints, we give thanks for all who have died in faith. Uplift us as we honor their memory and await your coming in glory. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

Amen.

⇩ **Announcements**

Stewardship Reflections – Naette

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus.

Offering Music

During this time of musical offering:

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

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

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

Noisy Offering

Kids' Message

↑ Opening Communion Song 528: Come and Fill Our Hearts

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp). The first system consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The lyrics are: "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly." The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia! Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!"

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Holy, Holy Gloria *(sung two times in a round)*

Canon

The musical notation is for a canon in 6/8 time, with a tempo marking of ♩ = 80. It consists of four parts, A, B, C, and D, arranged in two staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). Part A starts on a G4 note. Part B starts on a G4 note. Part C starts on a G4 note. Part D starts on a G4 note. The lyrics are: Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A ♩ = 80 **B**

Glo - ri - a glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

5 **C** **D**

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

↓ Our Communion Practices

Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers bread, white grape juice and white wine. Pre-filled juice cups with wafers, and pre-filled juice cups with a gluten-free wafer are also available. Juice and wine will be served with pouring chalices. As you come forward to the altar rail, pick up a communion glass. Tell the server if you prefer wine or grape juice. The server will pour into your communion glass. When finished, place the empty glass in one of the round holes at the altar rail or give it to the usher who will be at the baptismal font. You may choose to receive bread only and/or any of the cup options. Any version of communion carries the full power of communion. If you prefer not to receive elements, you may cross your arms over your chest for a no-contact, verbal blessing. You are invited forward to stand or kneel at the railing; after those who wish to come forward receive, servers will bring communion to those who prefer to stay in your seats.

Communion Hymn 459: Wade in the Water

Refrain
All



Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,



wade in the wa - ter, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

Leader All



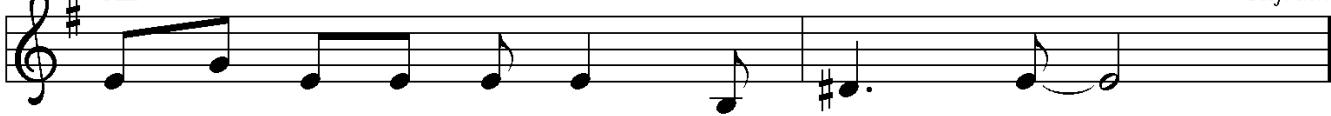
1 See that host all dressed in white,
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the
3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?
4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

Leader



wa - ter. the lead - er looks like the Is - rael - ite.
looks like the band that . . . Mo - ses led.
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me.
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream.

All *Refrain*



God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

↑ Post Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and let you know how much you are always kept in God's grace.

Amen.

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

Benediction

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

Amen.

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

Amen.

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

Amen.

Sending Hymn 867: In Thee Is Gladness



1 In thee is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, sun - shine of my
2 Je - sus is ours! . . We fear no pow - ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv - en the gifts of heav - en, thou the
death. He sees and bless - es in worst dis - tress - es; he can



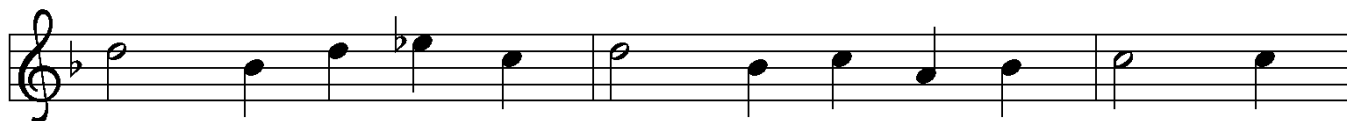
true re - deem - er art. Our souls thou wak - est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto - ry tell of his



break - est. Who trusts thee sure - ly has built se - cure - ly
glo - ry with heart and voic - es; all heav'n re - joic - es



and stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
in him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing to see thy shin - ing, dy - ing or liv - ing,
glad - ness, tri - umph o'er sad - ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav - ing; naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

↓ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

- † **Presiding and Preaching Minister:** Pastor Julie
- † **Assisting Minister:** Paul
- † **Lector:** Mark
- † **Usher:** Lois
- † **Offering Counter:** Pat and an onsite volunteer
- † **Communion Set-Up:** Lori
- † **Childcare Staff:** Amanda and Somil

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Announcements

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

Quilters of Hope: Join us on Tuesday, **November 11** from 10am-noon. Twice a month a group meets together at Hope to cut, sew, tie and make quilts for neighbors around the world in need of some comfort and care. Anyone can join this group on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10am-noon at Hope. Please note that in November we are not meeting on the fourth Tuesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. No experience necessary. Contact Arlene for more information: WV1958@hotmail.com

Collecting for Neighbors in Need: Now through Sunday, **November 16**. This fall, local churches are collecting items to give to neighbors in need at the PG Plaza Day Center. Hope is assigned to collect shirts (any size, especially L and XL), toothpaste, and dental floss. Look for a box at Hope to collect these donated items. Things will be organized and given to neighbors at the Day Center's Thanksgiving meal.

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

Donations can be made on the church website, 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 on the memo line how you want your donation to be divided:

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

Hope Congregational Meeting: On Sunday, **November 16** we gather for Hope's fall Congregational Meeting. This meeting will be hybrid, both in person at Hope, and online. We'll discuss and approve the Mission Spending Plan (budget), elect new council members and financial volunteers, and hear updates from the October season of stewardship and the property development process.

The in-person meeting will include a potluck lunch. Please bring food to share if you are able. Childcare will be available. Watch for a draft budget and more information by snail mail, or simply save the date and join us by Zoom:

Sunday November 16, 11:45am-1pm

Zoom link:

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

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

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

Resilience Check In, a Facilitated Conversation: Join us Sunday, **November 23** following worship! With all that is happening in our country, our world, and our own lives, we need a chance to reflect and share together. About every other Sunday, about 15 people stay after worship to talk together. As all things at church this is non-partisan, though it does reflect our Christian values. We hope this is a safe space to identify our concerns, anxieties, and eventually the ways we could respond and support our community.

Consider Leadership at Hope: Fall is the time of year when Hope considers leadership for the coming year. Hope has a strong council and financial volunteers right now, and we always welcome new people to join the teams. If you'd like to have a conversation about how you may serve at Hope, reach out to any member of the nominating team:

Joan, Nancy Ann, Naette, or Pastor Julie

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

Pupusa Wednesday: More volunteers are needed for this Humble Walk ministry. Please join us on Wednesdays anytime between 11am-2pm.

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

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

What's Happening at Hope

Today

9:30am: Choir rehearsal at Hope

10:30am: Worship

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

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

This Week

Tuesday, November 11, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Wednesday, November 12, lunchtime: Pupusa Wednesday at Hope

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting via Zoom

Saturday, November 15, 11am: Living Water worships at Hope

Saturday, November 15, 2:30-4pm: Christian Stability Ministry music practice

Saturday, November 15, 7-9pm: Humble Walk Students Fall formal at Hope

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 16, after worship: Potluck Lunch and Congregational Meeting at Hope

Wednesday, November 19, lunchtime: Pupusa Wednesday at Hope

Friday, November 21, 5:30-6:30pm: Girl Scout troop meets at Hope

Friday, November 21, 7:30pm: movies@hope at Hope

Sunday, December 7, 10:30am: Lively Worship for Advent

Wednesday, December 12, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting via Zoom

Saturday, December 13, noon-2pm: Advent Petting Zoo at Hope

Tuesday, December 16, all day: Fundraiser at Franklins to support PG Day Center

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.