



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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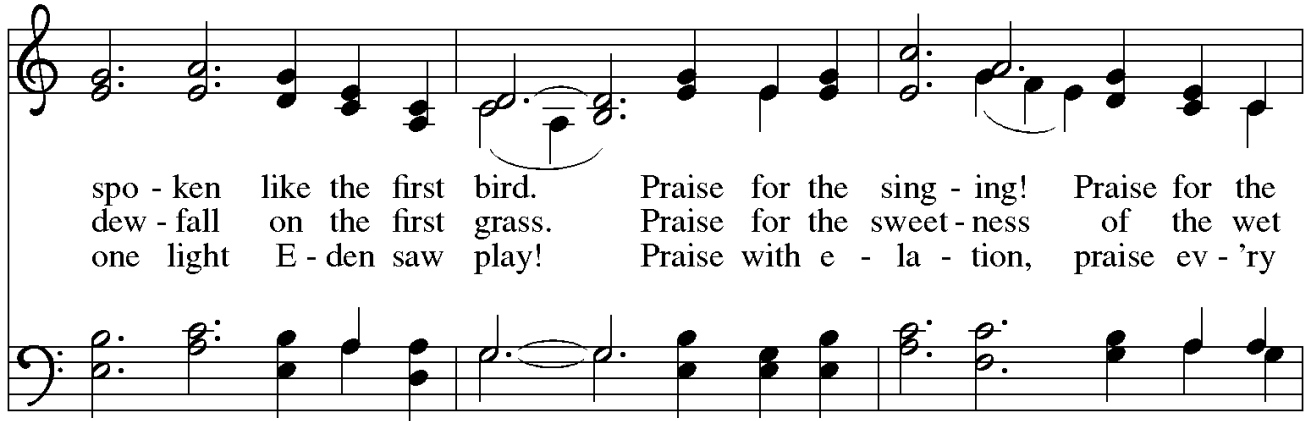


Welcome

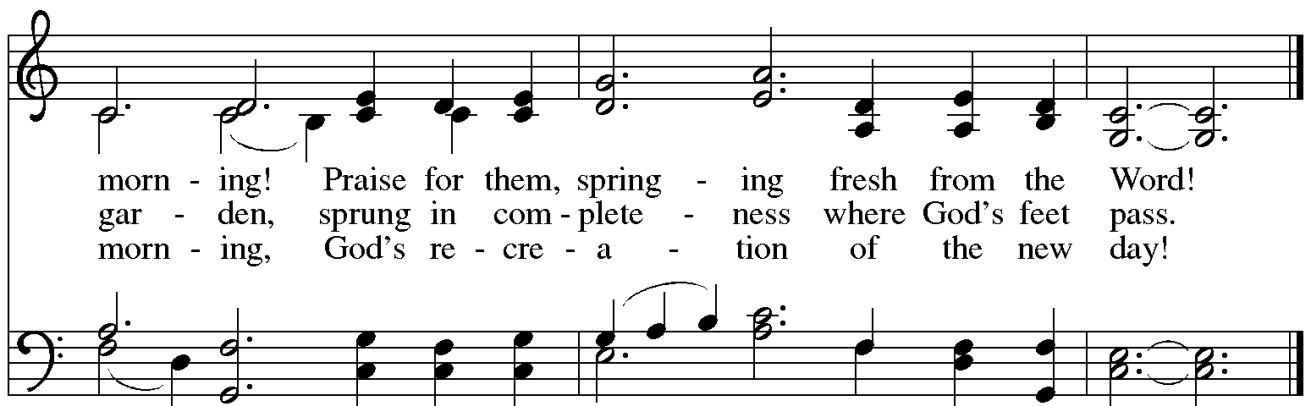
↑ Opening Song 556: Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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.

The Service of Holy Baptism

Gabriel Timothy and Arturo Thomas are invited to come forward with their parents Jaime and Shantha, their sister Lydia, their grandparents Blanca, Crissy and Tim, their aunt Stephanie, and their godparents Armando, Grace (with Arturo), Ben, and Sari (with Gabriel).

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Family/Sponsors present the infants:

Family/Sponsors: We present *Gabriel Timothy and Arturo Thomas* for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?

Family/Sponsors: I do.

As you bring *Gabriel Timothy and Arturo Thomas* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that they may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help them grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

Family and Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these children in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support *Gabriel Timothy and Arturo Thomas* and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

ALL Response: We do.

The assembly stands.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

ALL Response: I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

The assembly may be seated. Each child is baptized and blessed individually.

*Gabriel Timothy and Arturo Thomas, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

**Blessed be God, the source of all life,
the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying hands on the heads of the newly baptized, the minister prays:

Sustain *Gabriel Timothy and Arturo Thomas* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

The minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized.

Gabriel Timothy and Arturo Thomas, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Welcome

A lighted candle may be given to the sponsors of a young child as a representative of the congregation says:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly.
A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.

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 3 friends and a fiery furnace.

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)



1 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 856: How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou
 art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
 thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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

Leader: Dear God, we know you are always with us, in our joys and sadness, in our strengths and challenges. Just as you gave the three friends courage to follow you, give us courage to live lives of faith, in all circumstances, especially these times and experiences we name now:

People are invited to call out specific prayers for strength and courage. When it seems like people are done, the petition closes,

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Leader: Present God, we thank you for coming to us especially in baptism and Holy Communion. We praise you for the many ways you are present to us, indoors and outdoors, with others and alone, in formal worship and spontaneous play. We especially thank you for these ways you are present to us that we name now:

People are invited to call out specific signs or experiences of God's presence. When it seems like people are done, the petition closes,

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Leader: God of all people, you care for all people, near and far. You pour out your spirit of love on the young, the old and everyone in between. You long for all people to be whole, to be well. We pray your special care on those people who have requested prayer from our church:

(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 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,
Steve and family as they mourn Marianne's death,
Lori and Nathan and family upon the death of Lori's husband, Nathan's
father, Neil,
Dick as he faces health challenges,
Gretta as she prepares for surgery,
The family and friends of Richard as they mourn his death,
Emily in her pregnancy,
Jude (*great nephew of Jennifer*), his family and surgeons,
The family and friends of Jean, as they mourn her death,
Jessica, Chip, Robbie and Sam as they grow into a family of 4,
The family of Arturo and Gabriel as they celebrate baptism today,
The families celebrating first communion today,

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

*People are invited to call out specific names of people. When it seems
like people are done, the petition closes,*

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Dear Jesus, gather up all these prayers in your abundant love. You are
our great hope. Hear us. Heal us. Be with us.

Amen.

↓ **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 and Celebration of Communion:

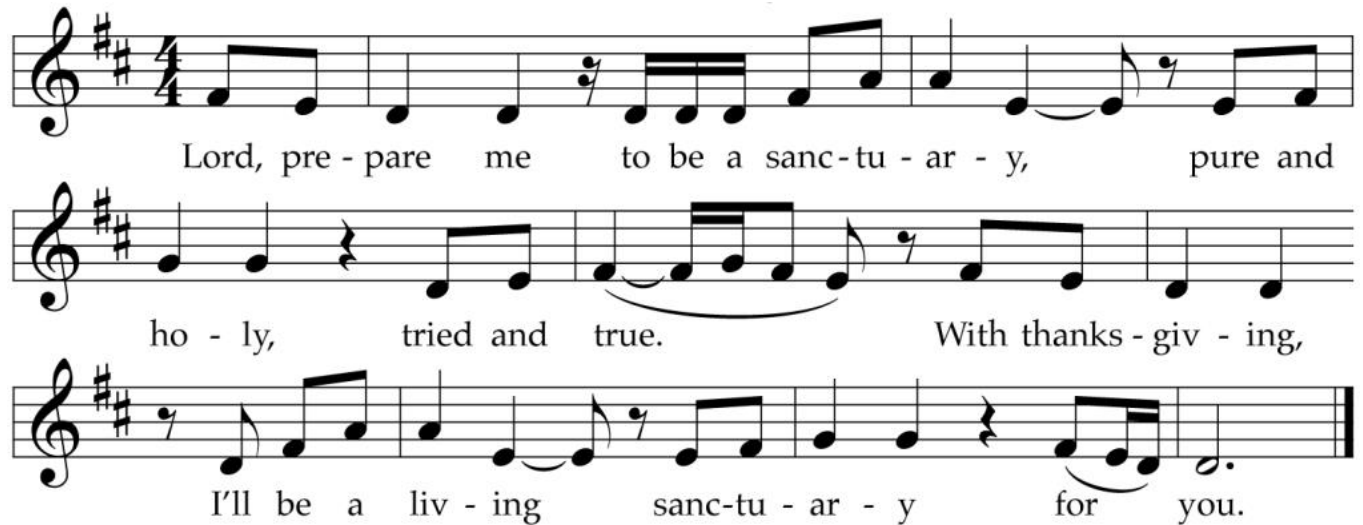
Today this community of faith rejoices with these children who join in sharing the meal of holy communion.

In the sacrament of holy baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. In the sacrament of holy communion, God unites us in Jesus Christ and nourishes us for that mission. Living among God's faithful people, we are strengthened by God's word and this holy supper to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Let us welcome these sisters, brothers, siblings in Christ to holy communion.

**Welcome to the Lord's table. We thank God for you.
We pray that you will find joy and strength in this meal,
until we feast forever at God's heavenly banquet.**

↑ 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;
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, 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



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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.

Communion Song 496: One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

↑ 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 in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1:
T1: A - men, A - men,
B1: A - men, A - men, Have mer - cy!

System 2:
T2: A - men, A - men, A - men. 1. men. 2. men.
B2: A - men, A - men, A - men. Sing it o - ver now, men.

Sending Song 723: Canticle of the Turning (verses 1, 2, & 4)



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

↓ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

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

† **Assisting Minister:** JT

† **Usher:** Mark

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

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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.

Lively Worship Series: Sundays through **November 3**. Last Sunday launched a season of scripture skits, music with percussion shakers, and telling God's story of love for all, in a way especially engaging for children, families, and everyone. Invite anyone who may especially enjoy these services. We have postcards printed at Hope if you'd like to share a few with people you know.

Kids Welcome to Communion: Last week, 8 children participated in communion education at Hope, and several others were interested but unavailable. They heard the story of Jesus at The Last Supper, they baked communion bread, they set out and cleaned up that week's communion and saw where we keep the special dishes and napkins for this special meal. Today, children will be formally welcomed to the Lord's Table. Even those who have received the bread and wine before, and those who were unavailable for the education sessions, will be invited to share a special blessing.

What WOULD Jesus Do? Dinner and Biblical Storytelling: On Wednesday, **October 23** join us at Hope for 6pm dinner, 7-8:30pm Biblical Storytelling, with professional storyteller, Tracy Radosevic. We'll hear her tell stories from memory where Jesus acts in surprising ways; and we'll share our own reflections on the stories as well. Contact Pastor Julie if you'd like to help with hospitality, as we'll be welcoming neighbors from other congregations. Or simply invite friends and join us.

Big Kids, Big Faith Questions: Sunday, **October 27** 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!

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 are always welcome to new people joining 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:

Naette, JT, Paul, and Pastor Julie

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

A Synod-Wide Call for Peace and Action in Palestine and Israel:

As the ongoing conflict in Gaza reaches the one-year mark, Bishop Leila Ortiz and the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Council call for peace and action.

Read Bishop Ortiz's call to action here: <https://metrodcelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/A-Call-for-Peace-and-Action-in-Palestine-and-Israel.pdf>.

Read the Synod motion on Gaza resolution here: <https://metrodcelca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Synod-Council-Motion-on-Gaza-Resolution.pdf>

Hurricane Helene: Your gifts in support of Lutheran Disaster Response help our church provide immediate relief, such as water, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Hurricane Helene will also require a long-term response. Lutheran Disaster Response will provide support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care for those impacted by Hurricane Helene. Give here:

https://give.elca.org/page/68904/donate/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=utm_campaign&utm_content=092724+LDR+Hurricane+Helene+e-Alert+-+Core&ea.url.id=2901232&forwarded=true.

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 Worship Fall Series, including "first" communion and baptism of Arturo and Gabriel A

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

This Week

Tuesday, October 15, noon-3pm: Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center

Sunday, October 20, 10:30am: Lively Worship including baptism of Claire T in person at Hope and online

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, October 22, 10am-12pm: Quilters of Hope meet at Hope

Wednesday, October 23, 6pm: Community dinner, 7-8:30pm: Biblical Storytelling in person at Hope

Sunday, October 27, 9:30am: Elementary aged Sunday school in person at Hope

Sunday, October 27, 10:30am: Lively Reformation Worship (wear the color RED)

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30pm: Pre-Election Prayer Service at Lutheran Church of the Reformation on Capitol Hill DC

Wednesday, October 30, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

Sunday, November 3, 10:30am: Lively All Saints Worship, receive blessing oil

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

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.