



**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.*

### JOIN WORSHIP FROM YOUR PHONE:

Scan to access our Zoom  
or call in: 301.715.8592  
Meeting ID: 840 5599 7546  
Password: 112233



## Welcome

### ↑ Opening Song: You Gotta Sing when the Spirit Says Sing

You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing.  
You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing.  
When the Spirit says sing, you gotta sing right along.  
You gotta sing when the Spirit says sing.

Additional Verses:

You gotta clap when the Spirit says clap.  
You gotta dance when the Spirit says dance.  
You gotta shout when the Spirit says shout.  
You gotta pray when the Spirit says pray.

*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 will be prayed repeat-after-me style:*

Gracious God, we pray for your church. Fill it with all truth and peace.  
Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where anything in  
it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need,  
provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus  
Christ.

**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 separating sheep and goats.*

*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 504: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!



*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: God who calls us, you are always inviting us to partner with you in ministry. We pray for the ministries of this congregation and the community in College Park. May your love be known everywhere. Help us share it. Especially bless these ministries we name now:

*People are invited to call out specific or general ministries or programs at Hope or our wider community. When it seems like people are done, the petition closes,*

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Leader: God of ALL people, your good news and your love is for everyone. We pray especially for people who are different from us, people we have never met, people we will never meet. We pray for the gift of difference, and we pray for the challenges of difference. We pray for people who know you in different ways than we know you, or people who don't know you at all. We pray especially for the specific people and general groups we name now:

*People are invited to call out individual names or groups of people different from yourself, or people who know God differently. 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 ongoing prayers:

**John Henry,**

Dolores,  
Seamus (*nephew of Rick*),  
Ron,  
Bob,  
Terry and Ned (*friends of Chuck & Liz*),  
Liz,  
Jytte (*pronounced YOU-ta*) (*Karin's grandmother*),  
Betsy (*Katie's mother*).

[pause]

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

Lauren,  
Jimmy, Hope's pen pal who is incarcerated,  
Gus, upon recovering from surgery,  
Deanna (*friend of Debbie*),  
Shannon (*family of Debbie awaiting a kidney transplant*),  
Pastor Beth,  
Amy,  
Lynnda as she undergoes cancer treatment,  
Norma (*mother of Debbie*),  
Pat as she recovers from knee surgery,  
Dick as he faces health challenges,  
Gretta as she prepares for surgery,  
Emily in her pregnancy,  
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,

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](http://www.hopecp.org)) - look on the red top bar for the word "Donate." You may also give by text at 844-904-1808.*

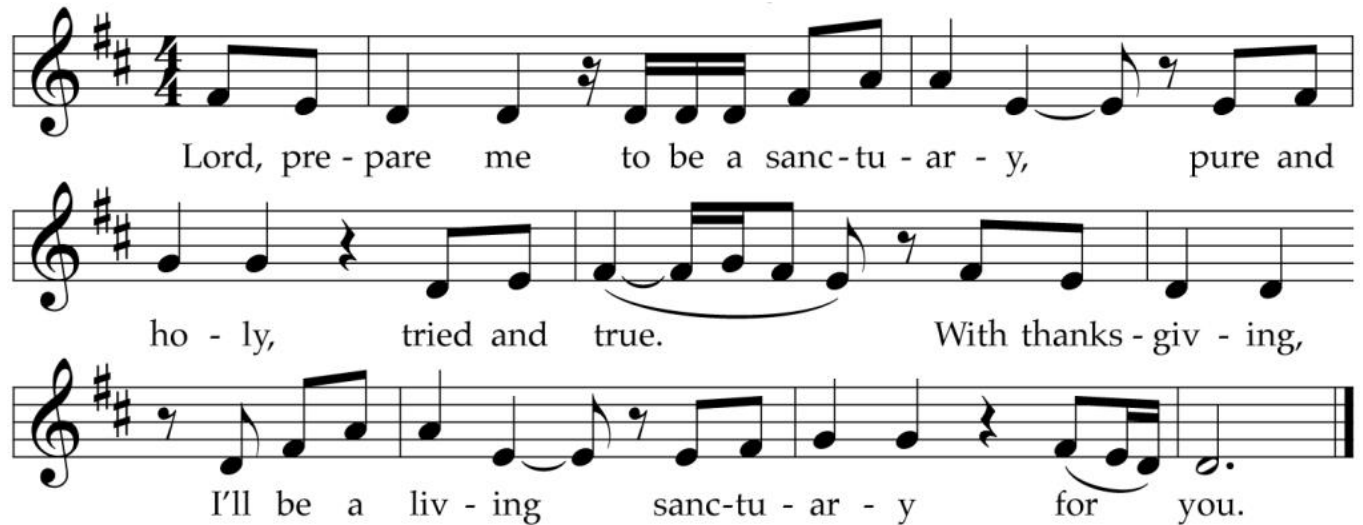
*For those worshiping with us in person, we pass the offering basket. You may also continue giving online or by text.*

*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;  
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:

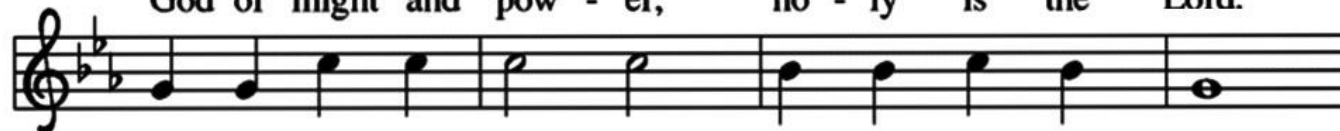
## Holy, Holy, Holy



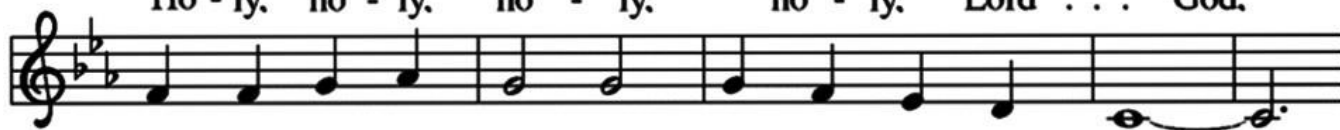
San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,



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



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
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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 793: Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of 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 for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has two staves with lyrics: 'A - men, A - men,' on the top staff and 'A - men, A - men, Have mer - cy!' on the bottom staff. The second system has two staves with lyrics: 'A - men, A - men, A - men.' on the top staff and 'A - men, A - men, A - men. Sing it o - ver now, men.' on the bottom staff. The top staff of the second system includes first and second endings, marked '1.' and '2.' respectively. The bottom staff of the second system includes a fermata over the final 'men.'.

## **Sending Song 591: That Priceless Grace**

*(written by local pastor, Emmanuel Grantson)*



1 That price-less grace, that price-less grace, that price-less  
2 That price-less blood, that price-less blood, that price-less  
3 That pain-ful death, that pain-ful death, that pain-ful  
4 That pre-cious word, that pre-cious word, that pre-cious



grace, which gave me life: Je - sus' life is price-less grace.  
blood was shed for me: Je - sus' blood is price-less grace.  
death took sins a - way: Je - sus' death is price-less grace.  
word, which brought me light: Je - sus' word is price-less grace.



That price - less grace is life for me.

### **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:** Paul

† **Usher:** Paulette

† **Guest Musician:** Mark

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## Announcements

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

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**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.

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

**Lively Worship Series:** Sundays through **November 3**. Next week is the final one in this series but will continue the first Sunday of each month all year long. Worship includes a scripture skit, music with percussion shakers, and telling God's story in a way that is especially engaging for children, families, and everyone. Invite anyone who may especially enjoy these services. We have postcards printed at Hope if you would like to share a few with people you know.

**From the Holy Land: Stories from a Christian Family's Years There:** On Wednesday, **October 30**, 7:30-8:45pm join us at Memorial Chapel to listen to stories of one family's interactions with Jews, Muslims and Christians; Israelis and Palestinians in the Holy Land.

Pastor Mark lived in Jerusalem for over 20 years, serving with the Lutheran Church and later overseeing a hospital and other programs as the Regional Representative for the Lutheran World Federation.

Karin was born and lived in Jerusalem until she was 5, returning after she finished college to get to know the land of her birth better. She has worked in accompaniment, advocacy and awareness building related to Israel and Palestine for over 10 years. Pastor Ray, Chaplain at UMD, met his wife Karin while volunteering in Jerusalem and has since led multiple trips there for churches and college students.

**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, 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 in November. More details forthcoming.

**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/26k79g>

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. Things will be organized and given to neighbors at the Day Center's Thanksgiving meal.

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

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

As the ongoing conflict in Gaza has reached 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 Relief:** Your gifts in support of Lutheran Disaster Response help our church provide immediate relief, such as water, clothing, gift cards, tarps, and other needs. Current hurricanes 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 recent hurricanes.

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](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).

## **What's Happening at Hope**

### **Today**

9:30am: Choir rehearsal at Hope

9:30am: Elementary aged Sunday school

10:30am: Lively Reformation Worship

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

### **This Week**

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

### **Looking Ahead**

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

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

Friday, November 15, 4-6pm: ASPEN-fest neighborhood festival in person at Hope

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

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

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.*