



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER**

*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.*

Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am  
Childcare is available



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**Large print bulletins are available from the usher**

Welcome to in-person worship at Hope. We are glad to be able to worship together, in body and spirit. We will follow these COVID-safety practices. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Julie or the usher.

1. We ask anyone who does not feel well to stay/go home.
2. Masks are optional in worship and throughout the building.
3. Paper bulletins will be available, please pick up your own from the table.
4. Offering basket will be passed in worship; you may also continue to give online or by check in the mail.
5. The Sharing of the Peace will be done verbally and as a whole community; we ask that you not hug or shake hands within worship.
6. There is childcare during worship; and children are always welcome in the sanctuary and welcome to be fully themselves (quiet or noisy, throughout worship).

I am grateful to God who has called us to be church and guided us through the past several years. And I am grateful to be seeing many of you in person, today or soon.

In the Spirit who holds us all together,

Pastor Julie

*If the sanctuary becomes too warm for you to worship comfortably, you may retreat downstairs to view the service from a phone or another device. You are welcome to return upstairs for communion, fellowship, or any portion of special interest to you.*

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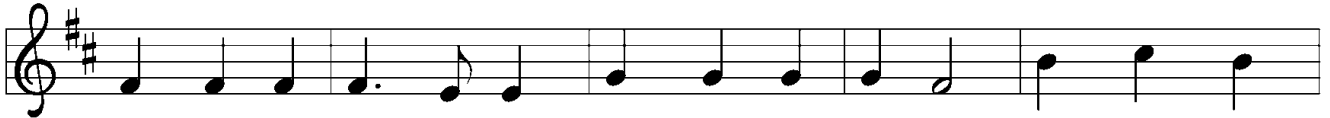


# Gathering: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

## Welcome

*You are invited to stand.*

## Gathering Hymn 733: Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

### *Refrain*



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

*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.

### **Hymn of Praise 164: Glory to God, Glory in the Highest**

Leader



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

All



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Leader All



To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! To God be glo-ry for-ev - er!

Leader Leader



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

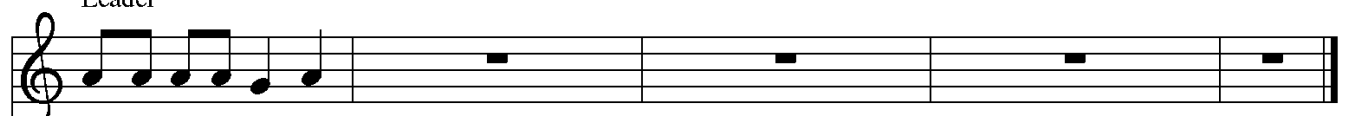
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3



Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A - men!

*You are invited to sit.*

## **Prayer of the Day**

Opening Sharing and Prayer

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

#### **First Reading**

**Genesis 50:15-21**

<sup>15</sup>Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" <sup>16</sup>So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup>So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

*Leader:* Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm (read responsively)**

**Psalm 103:1-13**

- <sup>1</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
- <sup>2</sup>**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all God's benefits—**
- <sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases;
- <sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup>**O Lord, you provide vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

<sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses  
and your works to the children of Israel.

<sup>8</sup>**Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**

<sup>9</sup>you will not always accuse us,  
nor will you keep your anger forever.

<sup>10</sup>**You have not dealt with us according to our sins,  
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**

<sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

<sup>12</sup>**As far as the east is from the west,  
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**

<sup>13</sup>As a father has compassion for his children,  
so you have compassion for those who fear you, O Lord.

## **Second Reading**

## **Romans 14:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

<sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

*Leader:* Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*You are invited to stand.*

### **Gospel Acclamation (All)**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style with quarter and eighth notes, and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Leader:* The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup>“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Gospel Acclamation** (*Music found on page 6*)

*You are invited to sit.*



## Sermon

*You are invited to stand.*

### **Hymn of the Day 716: Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace**



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace to love all  
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide thy chil - dren,  
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred by love - less  
4 Give me thy cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er  
5 With thine own love may I be filled and by thy



peo - ple, ev - 'ry race; and in each per - son may I  
Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -  
act and thought - less word. Make me to see the wrong I  
strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self the vic - tim  
Ho - ly Spir - it willed, that all I touch, wher - e'er I



see my kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by thee.  
sue; let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
do will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.  
be, help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring thee.  
be, may be di - vine - ly touched by thee.

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

*“Merciful God,” with the response: “**receive our prayer.**”*

### **Prayers of the People**

Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Bless the missions and ministries of diverse congregations, that they uplift the good news of salvation in ways that can be understood. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and healing to rivers clogged with pollution. Enrich the soil for trees and plants. Protect the crops needed to feed those who hunger. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who govern. Encourage those in positions of power to lead with empathy, practice forgiveness, and care for those who struggle. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for our neighbors who face illness of any kind. For those strained financially; for all living with chronic pain, mental illness, the disease of addiction, or otherwise afraid or in harm's way. Protect all who cry out for mercy. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for this congregation. Open our hearts to practice intentional invitation. Help us to forgive each other, practice patience, and choose welcome over judgment. Move us to care for those in our community seeking refuge and safety. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

(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 those who have requested ongoing prayer:

**John Henry**,

**Dolores**,

**Seamus** (*nephew of Rick*),

**Daphne and Ron**,

**Bob**,

**Terry and Ned** (*friends of Chuck & Liz*),

**Pastor Beth**,

**Liz**,

**Susanne** (*pronounced Suzanna*) (*Karin's mother*),

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

**Betsy** (*Katie's mother*),

**Helen** (*Chuck's mom*).

[pause]

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

**Chris and family**, especially the oldest son,

**Kathy**, who continues treatment for cancer,

**Jimmy**, Hope's pen pal who is incarcerated,

**Don**,

**Michael and family**, after traumatic brain injury,

**Ashley**,

**Leah** (*friend of Nancy Ann*),

**Judy** (*Pastor Ray and Karin's Aunt*), who has ongoing health issues,

**Don** (*friend of Pastor Ray*) who is undergoing Chemotherapy,

**Mark** and all those who are going through separation and divorce,

**Laurie** (*Pastor Dick's cousin*), who is being treated for cancer,

**The family of Annie Eva**, as they welcome her into their family,

**Bee**, facing increased health issues,

**Rick**, recovering from knee surgery,

**Kirsten and family**, as they mourn the passing of her grandmother Inge,

**Case**, 15 months old, who is in the hospital with E. Coli

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

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for the saints who died in faith. Show us how to live faithfully, creatively, and lovingly in your church and world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(We share the peace collectively; refrain from leaving our seats or shaking hands.)*

*You are invited to sit.*

### **Announcements**

## **Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus**

### **Offering Music**

During this time of musical offering:

*Those worshipping 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 worshipping 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**

*You are invited to stand.*

## Offering Prayer Song: Spirit of the Living God

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

The first system of the song features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure and lyrics.

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

The third system of the song features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a series of chords and a melodic line that begins with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and Bb4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

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

The fourth system concludes the song with the same melody and accompaniment as the previous systems, ending with a final cadence.

## 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:

### Sanctus 473: Holy Holy Holy

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

*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.*  
*My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.*

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

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Let us sing together, the prayer that Jesus taught.*



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

*You are invited to sit.*



## Our Communion Practices

Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers bread, white grape juice for dipping, pre-filled juice cups with wafers, and pre-filled juice cups with a gluten-free wafer. You may choose to receive bread only and/or one of the cup options. Any version of communion carries the full power of communion. If you prefer not to receive elements, you may cross your arms over your chest for a no-contact, verbal blessing. You are invited forward to stand or kneel at the railing; after those who wish to come forward receive, servers will bring communion to those who prefer to stay in your seats.

## Communion Hymn 471: Let Us Break Bread Together



- 1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
- 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
- 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



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let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

## Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

Sung together: "Spirit of the Living God" (Music found on page 13)

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

## Benediction

### Sending Hymn 546: To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - jice,

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Today's Worship Leaders**

- † **Presiding Minister:** Pastor Julie
- † **Assisting Minister:** JT
- † **Lector:** Jennifer
- † **Usher:** Mary
- † **Offering Counter** Lori and onsite volunteer

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## **Announcements**

**Choir Rehearsal on Sundays at 9:30am:** Hope's new musician Rhys is eager to meet the singers and resume choir rehearsal at Hope. Anyone is welcome to join the group on Sunday mornings before worship. Contact Rhys so he knows who to expect, or just come to the sanctuary and look for the group on Sunday mornings.

**Summer AND Autumn Every Member Visits:** Contact Pastor Julie to schedule a time. This summer, Pastor Julie met about half of Hope folks, either face-to-face or by phone. Continuing in the fall, she hopes to have a relational visit with the other half. Many people call the pastor for a major challenge or joy, but often don't share the ups and downs of daily life. Pastor Julie is regularly surprised by what people are experiencing, and being in closer touch guides her pastoral work and ministry. If you want to find a time to talk, sign up on Sunday morning, or reach out to Pastor Julie by phone or email.

**Entirely Optional Sermon Notes:** Did you ever write sermon notes as a teen or young adult at church? It can be a way to focus your mind on what you are hearing, share some thoughts with the preacher, and receive a response from the preacher. For the coming weeks, Hope is including an entirely optional sermon note sheet. You're welcome to complete this, keep it for yourself, or put it in the offering basket to share it with the preacher.

### **Creation Care as Spiritual Practice, Fall Faith Conversations:**

Every Sunday in **September** through **October 1**, in person at Hope at 11:45am-1:00pm (with lunch provided). Our second Sunday's session will explore the "cosmic Christ"; hear again from Poet Mary Oliver; and explore the creation care spiritual practices of: Gardening, "Just Enough," Lament, and Creation at Play. We will also look at "10 Things we can do at home."

Optional viewing before the session on September 17:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcoN2K5alkU>

<https://www.facebook.com/theworkofthepeople/videos/502066600325115/>

Contact Mark (docken.mark@gmail.com) to let him know if you plan to attend this session so he can make lunch plans. Thanks to Thrivent for a grant in support of this event. All are welcome. Come Holy Spirit.

**Lively Worship: Telling God's Story for Everyone:** A series to especially engage preschool and elementary aged families. Sundays, **September 24 – October 29** at 10:30am

What will this look like?

- Music will be repetitive, memorable, and allow anyone to play percussion instruments.
- Scripture stories will be acted out or told as a story, with physical props.
- Kids who want may leave worship in the middle to keep engaging God's story through a game or craft; (during this time, adults will hear a sermon and sing a more complex hymn).
- Anyone interested can help serve communion, contribute to the prayers, or lead in other ways.
- Snacks – lots of snacks. Also bubbles and balloons.

If you are enthused about this and want to help make this possible, reach out to Pastor Julie to volunteer to act out a story, lead a craft, or bring some food. Other questions, also contact Pastor Julie.

**movies@hope Presents Soul:** Friday, **October 20** at 7:30pm in person at Hope. Join the fun in a few weeks when movies@hope returns with the acclaimed Disney release from 2020, *Soul*. Joe is a middle-school band teacher whose life hasn't quite gone the way he expected. His true passion is jazz -- and he's good. But when he travels to another realm to help someone find their passion, he soon discovers what it means to have soul. As usual, invite friends and neighbors for the film and discussion afterwards!

**Trivia Night to Support Campus Ministry:** Mark your calendars for University of Maryland Lutheran Campus Ministry's first ever Trivia Night and Silent Auction! In addition to supporting this young adult ministry, you'll have dinner, engage with our students, play to win prizes, and even shop for early Christmas gifts with our silent auction packages. Free childcare will be available! So, join us on Saturday, **October 21**.

Doors open at 5:30pm with trivia starting at 6pm at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Mclean, VA. Show your support!

Register yourself or a team here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYrubz5kzgEpEUD5kBloxwKllsp\\_679OqOGtr1tUJjm6MBzA/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYrubz5kzgEpEUD5kBloxwKllsp_679OqOGtr1tUJjm6MBzA/viewform?pli=1).

If you want to know what else is going on at UMD campus ministry, visit our website: <https://www.thehumblewalk.org/>!

**Europe Trip with Univ. of Maryland Campus Ministry:** Our friends at Hope are invited to join the Lutheran Campus Ministry at University of Maryland and friends on a trip to Europe! We'll visit Munich, Geneva and the Taize community in France to explore faith traditions, learn about the impact of the Church in different communities, and be prayerful about what God is calling us to do! We will be traveling together

**May 25<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024** and would love to have you (yes, you) join us for any or all parts of the trip!

If you are interested, please fill out this interest form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4Yc8ZWVZHsN3isVNcbPD rLIQUWZ\\_8ljcdEVwhamubpVKQVw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4Yc8ZWVZHsN3isVNcbPD rLIQUWZ_8ljcdEVwhamubpVKQVw/viewform) and attend a zoom meeting

to learn more! If you want to know what else is going on at UMD campus ministry, visit our website: <https://www.thehumblewalk.org/>!

**Sacred Ground Racial Justice Learning Groups:** Sessions begin mid-September in our region. Sacred Ground is a 12-session spiritual journey to help achieve racial equity through a rich and varied curriculum focused on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian Pacific Americans as their histories intersect with European American history. Hear from Pastor Tom Knoll about how impactful this course was for him in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BSy5OBVAuE>

This series is offered through our synod on several dates and times and is open to all congregations and rostered ministers. Learn more and register at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRBJ\\_XINu06dhflGEqqQKwc\\_vhjWYij0bKGDU\\_gJPjhtePrQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRBJ_XINu06dhflGEqqQKwc_vhjWYij0bKGDU_gJPjhtePrQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0).

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

### **Today**

9:30am: Choir Rehearsal

10:30am: Worship at Hope

11:45am-1pm: Lunch and Creation Care as Spiritual Practice

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

### **Looking Ahead**

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

Sunday, September 24, 11:45am-1pm: Lunch and Creation Care as Spiritual Practice

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

Sunday, October 1, 11:45am-1pm: Lunch and Creation Care as Spiritual Practice

Tuesday October 17, noon-3pm: Hope serves lunch at PG Day Center

Friday, October 20 at 7:30pm: movies@hope presents *Soul*

Saturday, October 21, 5:30pm: Trivia Night to support Campus Ministry at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Mclean, VA

Wednesday October 25, 7:30pm: Hope Council Meeting

### **Our Core Values: We are...**

*Welcoming,  
Growing Disciples who Lead,  
Loving our Neighbors,  
Near and Far.*

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