

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy.....Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to your name.

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer(sung)**

**Breaking of Bread**

**Communion of the People (All bread is gluten-free)**

**Prayer after Communion:**

**God our hope, we give you thanks that you have given us this foretaste of the heavenly realm of justice and peace. Strengthen us with this food from your table as we seek to serve you. Lead us in lives of purpose and joy as we await the coming again in glory of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Offering/Offertory: "I Know The Lord's Laid his Hands on Me"                      Adult Choir**

**\*\*The Deacon Offering** is taken on Communion Sundays, to assist the Deacons in their work in serving others and bringing the love of Jesus to the church and the community. Please use the Deacon envelopes in the pew rack.

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"    (Blue Hymnal #263/Screen)**

**\*Charge/Benediction**

**Postlude**

Maggie

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**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
(Facebook Live & on KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)



**As a community of Christ, Hope Presbyterian Church demonstrates the good news of God's love, grace and hope.**

- *We build relationships with one another in order that we might strengthen our ability to love God and love others.*
- *Visitors, youth and children are welcome to participate in worship, Bible Study, spiritual development opportunities, prayer, and service.*

*God is here and welcomes you! If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home, be assured you are welcome and needed at Hope Church. We are a people who seek to respond to God's love in Christ and we invite you to join us.*

*Please be advised that our sanctuary worship service is on Facebook Live and also taped for television broadcast, aired on Channel 18 (Windstream Cable) and Channel 181 (Charter Cable) on Sundays (2:30 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 8:30 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).*

*ATTENDANCE FOLDERS: (10:00 am service) Please fill out the attendance pad located at the inside end of your pew and pass it down your row. If you are visiting, please mark the visitor column and include your mailing address. Thank You!*

**\*(Please stand as you are able)**

**Prelude**

Maggie Harp

**Welcome**

**Lay Reader: Kristene Foreman**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for God's compassions never fail.

**ALL: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

One: We say, "The Lord is our portion, therefore we will wait for the Lord."

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Lord God, your love has gathered us together. Enable us to celebrate that love and model it to our world.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: "Morning Has Broken"**

(Blue Hymnal #469/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: In the face of great demands, we have focused on our small faith and feelings of inadequacy. We hold back from service recounting past efforts and achievements. Forgive us for holding back and retiring from Christ's service. Energize us as we use our gifts. Make us your servants always. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

(Blue #577/Screen)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace** (Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

**Announcements**

**Special Music:** "Down by the Riverside/Standing in the Need of Prayer" Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

**Response:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

(Screen)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: By your Word, O God, comfort us in our afflictions and afflict us in our comfortableness.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 17:5-10**

**Sermon: "Servant Always"**

**Pastor Don Plantinga**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation: "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"**

(Blue Hymnal #505/Screen)

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**October 2:** Sandy & Jeff Wersal

**October 9:** Deb & Myron Ficek

### **Ushers**

**October 2:** The Blocks & Grandchildren

**October 9:** Open

**\*\*\*Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher in October-Thank You!**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**October 2:** Kristene Foreman

**October 9:** Jeff Wersal

**Sound Operators:** Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Stephanie Bents

**Video Operators:** Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes

**Screen Operators:** Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

**Radio Operators:** Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Crow River WELCA (by Belgrade) Soup & Sandwich Supper and Auction** will be held Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> with supper 4-7 pm and auction beginning at 7 pm. Free will donation for supper. Visit The Garden, The Bakery and The Craft Store.

**Fall Bazaar at United Methodist Church (1818 9<sup>th</sup> St. SW) in Willmar** Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-12:00 noon. Enjoy your traditional favorites! \*Handmade Gifts

\*Homemade Food Specialties \*Morning coffee & rolls

**Okuly Family Benefit at the New London Legion** on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> noon-2 p.m. with a Chicken Dinner for \$13, Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Meat Raffle at 3 p.m.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **Peace & Global Witness Offering**

The Peace & Global Witness Special Offering will be taken today. Through this offering, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world - and right here at home. Twenty five percent stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. Twenty five percent goes to our mid council and joins with other congregation gifts to support peacemaking work in our region. Fifty percent supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. Please give what you can. Please use the envelopes in the pews.

### **Fall Clean-Up Day Saturday**

Please note that the Fall Clean-Up Day has been moved to this Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.-noon. It was previously scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **CARE Pantry Challenge in October**

October is.... Cleaners (All-Purpose, Glass, Toilet Bowl). Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. Thanks!

### **Bargains & Blessings**

Bargains & Blessings Thrift Store in Willmar has chosen us to be the "recipient of the month" for October. This means that the CARE Pantry will receive a donation of the profits Bargains & Blessings make in the month of October. They consider locally based Christian faith-based ministries serving people in need. During October they would like anyone in our congregation to volunteer at their store stocking shelves, sorting and pricing. Other jobs needing to be done include taking laundry home to wash, testing electronics and repairing broken items. Pamphlets and information about our CARE Pantry will be available for their customers to gain knowledge about our ministry. Please consider volunteering at Bargains & Blessings in October. Please contact Jody Leason, Mission Committee chair for more information.

**October-November-December "These Days" Devotion booklets** are available on the table in the Narthex, on the table in the library or in the office.

### **Adult Bible Study**

Adult Bible Study will start on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, meeting after worship in the Jack Anderson Fireside Room. The class will be led by Greg Mulder and Deb Steele. The study will be "You Were Made for This Moment" by Max Lucado. Please sign up on the sheet and indicate if you would like a Participant's Guide for \$12.50.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2 (Sunday)	<b>World Communion Sunday – Pastor Don Plantinga</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. No Confirmation Class 11:00 a.m. Mission Committee **Pastor Brian & Tyann on Vacation thru October 8th
October 3 (Monday)	
October 4 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of the Lakes Church 6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting
October 5 (Wednesday)	5:45 p.m. Family meal 6:15 p.m. W.O.W., Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. T.A.G. 7:15 p.m. Choir
October 6 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Circle II L: Jonelle Foreman Chapter 7
October 7 (Friday)	Office Closed
October 8 (Saturday)	8:00 a.m.-Noon Fall Clean-Up Day 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting in St. Cloud 7:00 p.m. AA
October 9 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 1:30 p.m. GlenOaks Worship

**Contact Information for Rev. Dr. Brian Jones:** For any pastoral emergencies in the evenings or weekends when the office is not open, please contact Pastor Brian on his cell phone (605-204-0625) or email him at [brianwjones1980@hotmail.com](mailto:brianwjones1980@hotmail.com).

**\*\*Please Note:** If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request card from the ushers and return it to them, which will be given to the Pastor. Thank You!

### PRAYER REQUESTS \*Indicates new



#### **Members with Health Concerns:**

Arlos Jones, Dick Lindahl, Darlene Thompson

#### **Family and Friends with Health Concerns:**

Drew Sietsema Jerry Harder  
Nathan Saetveit Jeff Heath (Don & Judy's son)

#### **Grieving:**

\*Family of Jacob Thomas Dahlheimer (Friend of Kimmy Knopps-Melton), \*Family of Gwen Boonstra (Grandmother of Sherry Bratsch's children), \*Family of Maxine Quale, Family of Iris Chapin (Karen Hagemeier's aunt), Family of Kent Boyd, Family of John Oman (Kris' uncle), Family of Blair Anderson (Owen's brother), Family of Violet Klucas, Family of David Peterson

#### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (Copperleaf - Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks), Maxine Quale (Willmar)

#### **Other Concerns:**

For those dealing with mental health issues and who struggle with addiction  
For those deeply wounded by domestic violence  
For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war  
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19 pandemic  
For those serving in the military in Ukraine and elsewhere

**October Deacons of the Month: Lisa Thorson & Bob Hinderks**