

**Sermon: “Political Prophets”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn:** “Seek Ye First” (Blue Hymnal #333/Screen)

**\*Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed**

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering/Offertory:** “My Tribute” Adult Choir (10:00 am)

**\*Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Lead On, O King Eternal” (Blue Hymnal #447/Screen)

**\*Charge/Benediction:** “Aaron’s Blessing” Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

**Postlude** **Maggie**

## **Hope Presbyterian Church**

7730 North Shore Drive

Spicer, MN 56288

320-796-2650

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

E-mail: hopepres@gmail.com

Website: hopechurchspicer.org

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Chapel

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



**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 Presbyterian 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 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).*

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

**Prelude** **Maggie Harp**

**Welcome** **Lay Readers: 8:30 am Jeff Wersal**  
**10:00 am Jonelle Foreman**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: God has accomplished all things through Christ,

**ALL: So that we might live as God's own children.**

One: Let us give thanks to God

**ALL: And live for the praise of God's glory.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Eternal God, from the foundation of the world, you have set a plumb line to measure our lives so that we may live in truth. By the power of your Holy Spirit, strengthen our hands for building justice and making peace through the righteousness of Christ.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (Blue Hymnal #229/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria** (Screen)

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

**\*Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

**Announcements**

**Special Music:** "Lift Up Your Heads" Adult Choir (10:00 am)

**Children's Sermon**

**Response:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/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: Loving God, your Word brings peace to all who turn to you. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell among us so that we might praise Christ's glory.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 24:1-2, 7-10**

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**2 For he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

**8 Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

**10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

**Old Testament Reading: Amos 7:7-15**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29** (cont.)

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### Coffee Servers

July 14: Nancy Birkeland & Pam Sigafos

July 21: Eileen & Dave Helmstetter

### Ushers

July 14: 8:30 am Skylar King & Kristene Foreman

10:00 am Tim & Sue Block, Daryl & Kathy Taatjes

July 21: 8:30 am \*\* Open \*\*

10:00 am \*\* Open \*\*

\*\*\*Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Lay Readers

July 14: 8:30 am Jeff Wersal

10:00 am Jonelle Foreman

July 21: 8:30 am \*\*Open\*\*

10:00 am \*\*Open\*\*

**Sound Operators:** Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus

**Video Operators:** Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes,  
Jerry Leason & Barry Sampson

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

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

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### Coffee & Conversation Time (Note Change)!

Please join us at 10:00 am Mondays and Wednesdays for Coffee and Conversation! Please bring your own cup and snacks if you wish! Grab your cup and come for coffee!

### CARE Pantry Challenge:

July is...Kid's personal care items: 3 in 1 shampoo & body wash, hair gel, deodorant, detangler spray, face cleanser and kid's toothpaste. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

### New London Water Days Parade

We need people to help decorate the float, and also riders and walkers in the parade on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out, please be at Steph's house (106 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE – NL) by 9:00 am or meet at our line-up spot at 10:00 am. Any questions, please contact Steph or Tyann.

### Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction will take place Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Green Lake Bible Camp. Events take place from 3-8 pm on Friday and 9-11 am on Saturday, with the live auction starting at noon. See over 200 handmade quilts, enjoy quilting demonstrations and live music, shop in the Makers Market, enjoy a hotdish supper or pulled pork lunch, a silent auction, bounce house and so much more! Visit [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org) for more information and schedule of events.

### Golf Tournament

Lloyd & Darleen Hovey Memorial Golf Tournament, July 20, 8 a.m., Pine Island Golf course, Atwater. Benefiting Atwater Area Help for Seniors Saturday. 4-person scramble with tee times starting at 8 am. Contact Josh to register at 320-974-8600 or [jihag@yahoo.com](mailto:jihag@yahoo.com). \$ 260 for the team that includes 18 holes, cart, gift bag and a box lunch.

### The Link Looking For Help

The Link is looking for volunteers who can paint, demo/build walls, do electrical and plumbing work, etc. Please see the poster on the bulletin board by the offices for more information as to what they are in need of and who to contact.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 7:00 p.m. Light of the World Service in Chapel (with bonfire and smores to follow)
July 15 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 5:45 p.m. <b>No</b> Deacons Meeting 6:30 p.m. Technology Committee Meeting
July 16 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed Committee Meeting
July 17 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
July 18 (Thursday)	
July 19 (Friday)	Office Closed
July 20 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. NL Water Days Parade Float Decorating 7:00 p.m. AA
July 21 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Denotes New

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

Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Barb Morris

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

\* Kevin Taatjes                      Joe Hugheston (Greg Swenson's neighbor)  
Hudson (Brooke's relative)        Susan Johnson  
JoAnn Richard                        Chet (Friend of Kylie Taatjes)  
Deb Everson (Sandy Ardoff's sister-in-law)  
Pastor Herm VanNiejenhuis (Helmstetter's previous pastor)

### **Grieving:**

Family of Donna Nelson, Family of Resa Jones' co-worker, Family of Shane Sellner

### **Care Facilities:**

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf in Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks)

### **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 the unrest in Israel and Gaza  
For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19

**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 Pastor Brian.

**July Deacons of the Month: Mary O'Malley & Lisa Thorson**