

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon: “Weakness”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** “Let Us Be Bread” (Sing the Faith # 2260/Screen)
(David will sing verses, congregation on refrain-in booklet)

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**ALL: 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.**

One: You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Lord’s Prayer (Sung)

Communion of the People (Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays)

Offering/Deacon’s Offering/Offertory “Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean” David

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

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:** “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” (Sing the Faith # 2241/Screen)

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

Postlude

Maggie

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Communion

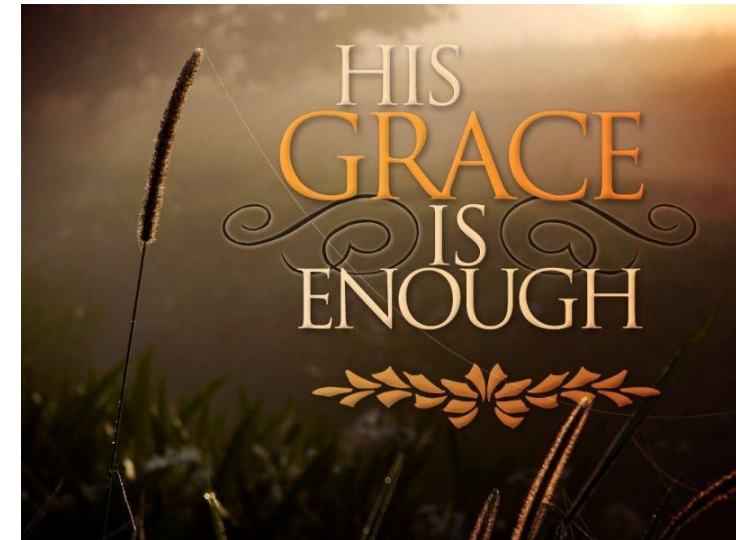
Sunday, July 7, 2024

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 Larry Bratsch 10:00 am Sue Block

***Call to Worship**

One: Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

ALL: His grace is sufficient for us.

One: Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing, not in our own strength,

ALL: But in the power of the Holy Spirit.

One: Let us worship God.

***Morning Prayer**

One: God the creator, God of the cross, you show your power in whirling galaxies and unseen forces. You show your love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Drive out the evils that threaten to break our spirits and help us to rely on your all-sufficient grace, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Lord of All Hopefulness" (Sing the Faith #2197/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Holy Three, Holy One, triune God, we confess that we do not believe that you have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of David, have mercy on us. O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with the good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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: "O Store Gud"(How Great Thou Art) David Cairns, Soloist
(First verse in Swedish)

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: Savior God, you gave Zion as stronghold for David. By the power of the Holy Spirit, speak to us through Jesus Christ, your living Word, in whose name we pray.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 48

¹ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

His holy mountain,

² **beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,**

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

³ Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defence.

⁴ **Then the kings assembled, they came on together.**

⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;

⁶ **trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labour,**

⁷ as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

⁸ **As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes for ever.**

⁹ We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ **Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Your right hand is filled with victory.

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgements.

¹² **Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,**

¹³ consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation

¹⁴ **that this is God, our God for ever and ever. He will be our guide for ever.**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

July 7: Kim & Ben O'Malley

July 14: Nancy Birkeland & Pam Sigafos

Ushers

July 7: 8:30 am Skylar King & Kristene Foreman

10:00 am Jeff & Joni Lamphere, Eli Twernbold, Steve Barney

July 14: 8:30 am **Open**

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

***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 7: 8:30 am Larry Bratsch

10:00 am Sue Block

July 14: 8:30 am **Open**

10:00 am **Open**

Communion Servers

July 7: 10:00 am Steve Barney, Bob Sampson, Alisa Taatjes & Duane Taatjes

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

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 jjhag@yahoo.com. \$ 260 for the team that includes 18 holes, cart, gift bag and a box lunch.

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!

Clearwater Forest Fest

July 13th is the date for the Clearwater Forest Fest at Clearwater Forest. This free event is open to the public, you only have to RSVP. The day will start at 7:30 am with options for a 8, 30, or 50 mile bike ride. Noon lunch is available for purchase in the Dining Hall. The Adventure-a-Thon begins at 2 pm, 3:30 pm Awards, Live Music by Chad Elliott 4:30-6 pm, a free pig roast dinner at 6:00 followed by live music by John Hermanson 6:30-8 pm.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction

The 40th annual Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction will take place Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th 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 for more information and schedule of events.

Weeding in the Chapel area

The youth will be weeding the chapel area tomorrow evening at 6:30. If anyone is available please come to help. Thanks!

Susan Johnson Estate Sale-Workers needed!

Mission work at home! The sale will be on Saturday, July 13th 8 am-4 pm at her home at 11010 Indian Beach Circle. Please see the sign-up sheet in the library area to sign up to help that day-there are three different shifts, both men and women needed. We encourage you to meet at church and carpool to her home. If you have extra bags, plastic or paper or newspaper for packing, please bring to church to be used for the sale. Spread the word-she has a complete household of furniture and a garage full of items! Please come to buy or to help! All proceeds go to Hope Church.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

July 7
(Sunday) **COMMUNION**
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

July 8
(Monday) **Karen on Vacation all week-Steph will be in the office**
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
5:15 p.m. **No** Mission Committee-rescheduled to July 22nd
6:30 p.m. Youth Weeding the Chapel area

July 9
(Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Evangelical Covenant Church

July 10
(Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
6-8 p.m. Family Fun Festival at Youth Center
7:45 p.m. Choir Practice

July 11
(Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Circle II Leader: Dee Norling

July 12
(Friday)

July 13
(Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

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)

Members with Health Concerns:

Arlos Jones, Ruth Birkeland, Barb Morris

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Joe Hugheston (Greg Swenson's neighbor)
Pastor Herm VanNiejenhuis (Sioux Center, IA) Hudson (Brooke's relative)
Susan Johnson JoAnn Richard
Chet (Friend of Kylie Taatjes) Deb Everson (Sandy Ardoff's sister-in-law)

Grieving:

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

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th 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