

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21**

**Sermon: “Hungry?”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** “Come, Share the Lord” (Sing the Faith #2269/Screen)

**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)**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.**

**Communion of the People (Bread is Gluten-Free)**

**Offering/Deacon’s Offering/Offertory:** “Rock of Ages”

Cathy & Troy

**\*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:** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

(Sing the Faith #2158/Screen)

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

**Postlude** “What a Debt He Paid for Me”

Cathy & Troy

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**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

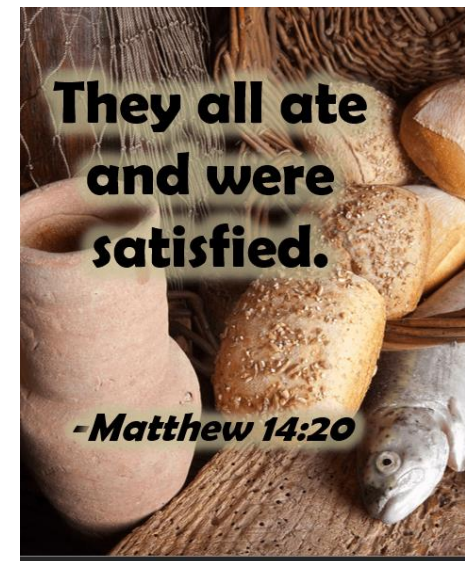
### **Communion**

8:30 a.m. Worship (Hopewood Chapel)

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

(On Facebook Live & 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 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).*

*ATTENDANCE FOLDERS: 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:** "What a Day that Will Be"

Cathy & Troy Gehrke

**Welcome**

**Lay Reader: Kathryn Frazee**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

**ALL: If you have no money but you're hungry, come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**

One: Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you? Why do you work for what does not nurture you?

**ALL: Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.**

One: Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.

**ALL: Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.**

One: They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine.

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Generous God, the whole creation looks to you, and you give them their food in due season. Open your hand to us and satisfy us with what we most deeply desire.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "All Who Hunger" (Sing the Faith #2126/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit.**

**We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us. Hear our cry and save us, dear God, in Jesus' name.**

**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:** "On My Father's Side"

Troy & Cathy Gehrke

**Children's Sermon**

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

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: Providing God, by your Holy Spirit feed us with your Word, so that we might be filled with the bread of life.

**All: Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> **The LORD is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> **The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup> You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup> **The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

<sup>19</sup> **He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

<sup>20</sup> The LORD watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.

<sup>21</sup> **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**August 6: Deb & Myron Ficek**

**August 13: Kelli & Matt Haglund**

### **Ushers**

**August 6: 8:30 am Bill & Dee Schurman**

**10:00 am Wade Swenson, Greg Swenson, Jason Bents, Jerry Bents**

**August 13: 8:30 am \*\*Open**

**10:00 am Tim Block, (3 more needed)**

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

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**August 6: Kathryn Frazee (both services)**

**August 13: 8:30 am Larry Bratsch**

**10:00 am Sue Block**

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

**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

**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)

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **CARE Pantry Challenge**

We will be collecting paper towels and facial tissue for the CARE Pantry in the month of August. Place your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

### **Blessing Box**

Please contribute any non-perishable food items, Bibles or Children's Bible story books in the Blessing Box by the "Christian Education Entrance" sign. If the box is full, please place your items in the tote under the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Brian & Tyann being at Hope**

Please join us for cake and coffee today between services, to celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Pastor Brian & Tyann being here at Hope!

### **Last Family Fun Festival- this Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to our last Family Fun Festival at the Youth Center 6:00 -8:00 p.m. this Wednesday evening. The overall theme is Adventure Island and the featured Bible story for August 9<sup>th</sup> will be "The Lost Parables". Please RSVP by calling the church (796-2650) or emailing [chred.hopepc@outlook.com](mailto:chred.hopepc@outlook.com). The events are free, which includes supper, music and lots of fun!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **August 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm-7:00 pm Nordland's Third Annual Barbecue Blues Bash**

Please join us for Nordland's Barbecue Bash! Music by Ava Hanson & West Addison Blues Band. Bring a lawn chair and a free will donation. Nordland Lutheran Church, 18510 180<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, rural Paynesville.



## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6 (Sunday)	<b>Communion</b> 8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel Worship 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship (Cake in celebration of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Pastor Brian and Tyann being with us) 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
August 7 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Session
August 8 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Evangelical Covenant Church
August 9 (Wednesday)	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Family Fun Festival - ROHYC
August 10 (Thursday)	
August 11 (Friday)	Office Closed
August 12 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
August 13 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel Worship 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

**\*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.  
Thank You!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Leslie Radabaugh, Mark Radabaugh, Bob Hinderks, Dick Lindahl

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

Jordan Bast

Holly (Dee Schurman's sister)

Bob Dieken (Karen Bents' brother)

Jenna (Joni Lamphere's daughter)

Pastor Jeff DeYoe

Johnnie Lee Larson (Virginia McKean's great grandson)

#### **Grieving:**

\*Family of Craig Sietsema, Family of Bob Sietsema

#### **Care Facilities:**

Kathy Jansen (Bethesda North Pointe), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf-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, mass shootings

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 those living in Ukraine & Russia

**August Deacons of the Month: Dave & Eileen Helmstetter**