

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

Offering/Offertory: "My Song is Love Unknown"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue # 592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Because He Lives"

(Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** "Aaron's Blessing"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/
Congregation echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, May 14, 2023

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Worship

(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

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Lay Reader: Kathryn Frazee

***Call to Worship**

One: Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

ALL: Risen Lord, give us your Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, to abide in us as we abide in you.

One: Jesus said, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

ALL: Risen Lord, we will watch for your coming. Because you live, we will live in you.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you, so that we may keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us, sharing Christ's love in the world.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"** (Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life so that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** (Blue #577/Screen)

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

Announcements

Special Music: "The Glory of the Father" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon - Jonelle Foreman
Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (STF #2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination:

One: Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate. Open our hearts and minds this day, entice us with your presence. Spark us with a word of life— a message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ's love in the world. All this we ask in the name of you, our God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 115:1-13

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

Sermon: "Not Alone" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"** (Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles' Creed**

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

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

May 14: Jonelle & Harold Foreman

May 21: Kim & Ben O'Malley, Mary O'Malley

Ushers

May 14: Bob & Julie Ehrlich, Bob & Wendy Barr

May 21: Karen Hagemeyer, ****Need 3 more****

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

May 14: Kathryn Frazee

May 21: 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Silent Auction Items Needed

Ribfest and Silent Auction June 10th 2-5 p.m. in the New London City Parking Lot. The Fundraiser for The Link would like silent auction items or cash donations on or before May 22nd.

Memorial Day Meatball Dinner

A Memorial Day Meatball Dinner will be served on Monday, May 29th, 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Crow River Lutheran Church-4 miles south of Belgrade. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$5 and children under 5 are free. Take-out available. Proceeds will go toward Bible Camp Scholarships.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

We will be collecting BIRTHDAY KIT donations for the month of May. The CARE Pantry gives out approximately 50 kits yearly to clients for their children's birthdays. Kits include: Birthday plates, napkins, cups, tablecloth, candles, cake mix, tub of frosting, a birthday bag, decorations (streamers, balloons, etc.) and a 9x13 disposable cake pan with cover. Any of these items are helpful!

Clearwater Work Weekend

Clearwater Work Weekend will be next weekend, May 19th-21st. Please sign up on the sheet by the library if you would like to attend.

Lawn Mowing Sign-Up Sheet

Please sign up on the sheet in the library area, for our weekly lawn mowing to begin soon!. Thanks!

Thank You!

A shout of thanks to all those who came on Tuesday evening to help with Spring Clean-Up!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Meatball Supper! Friday, June 9th 4-7 pm! Sign-up sheets are up in the library area for help in various areas or to bring home-made bread and bars.

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

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 14 (Sunday)	Mother's Day 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 1:30 p.m. GlenOaks Worship 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate-Performing Arts Center, NL
May 15 (Monday)	Pastor Brian Continuing Education 15-18 5:45 p.m. Deacons
May 16 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran, Spicer
May 17 (Wednesday)	7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
May 18 (Thursday)	Ascension of the Lord
May 19 (Friday)	Clearwater Work Weekend Office Closed
May 20 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
May 21 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 2:00 p.m. NLS Graduation at High School

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:

Sandy Meyer, Bob Sietsema, Audrey Dean, Darlene Thompson, Pete Bratberg, Larry Bratsch, Bob Hinderks, Ed Johnston, Dick Lindahl, Sandy Ardoff

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Joleen (Doreen Mitchell's daughter)

Dale Jones (Arlos' son)

Josh Gerhke

Kristi Barber

Gladys Guitz (Guatemala)

Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)

Sandy Aalderks

Mike (Friend of Tim Block)

Ali Zare

Brian Johnson (Jo Holm's son)

Sue Anderson

Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)

Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)

Grieving:

Family of Jason Dimler, Family of Josh Owen

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), 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, violence in schools, 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

May Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer