

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

Offering/Offertory: "God So Loved"(Reprise) (Words on Insert) 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 provided in the pew rack.

****One Great Hour of Sharing** is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and vulnerable through three life-saving programs~Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Please us the One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes in the pew rack.

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "I Danced in the Morning" (Blue # 302/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/
Congregation echo

Postlude Maggie

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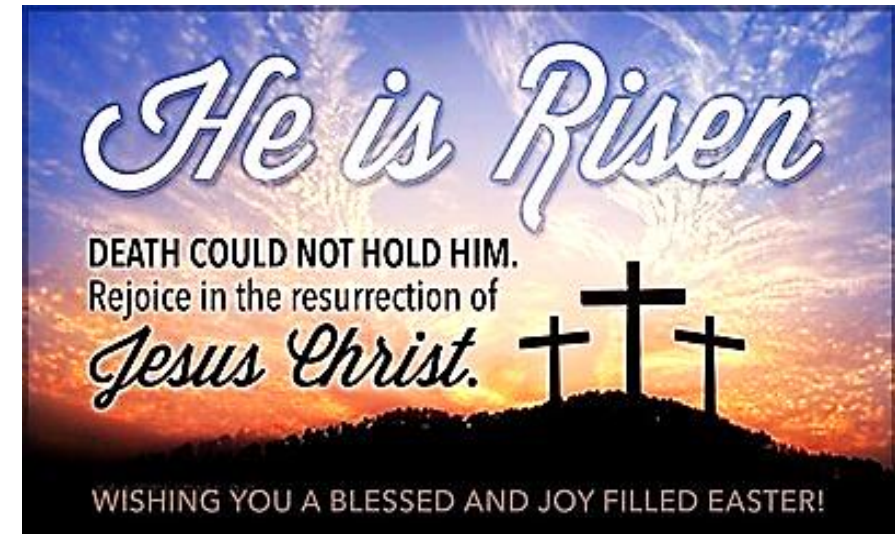
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Sunday, April 17th, 2022

COMMUNION

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: 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 Kathy Taatjes, Lay Reader

***Call to Worship**

One: People of God, we are witnesses to these things:

ALL: That Christ died, hanging on a cross; that God raised him from the dead on the third day; that he is coming again in glory to reign.

One: This is the good news we tell all the world:

ALL: Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Opening Prayer**

One: Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, so that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (Blue # 123/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

ALL: Still we look for the living among the dead.

One: You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

ALL: Still we look for the living among the dead.

One: You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

ALL: Still we look for the living among the dead.

One: You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!

ALL: Still we look for the living among the dead. 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: "He Is Alive" (Words on Insert) Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (STF # 2193/Screen)

Prayer for Illumination

One: Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 **Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18**

Sermon: "What I'm Looking For" **Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** "The Day of Resurrection!" (Blue # 118/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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gifts for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Ukraine can be made out to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys with DR000156-Ukraine on the memo line and sent to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys, PO Box 431, Kerkhoven, MN 56252.

Prairie Arts Chorale

Singers of Southwestern MN, invite you to join them for an afternoon of music "Words of Wisdom." The chorale will be featuring selections exploring music over the years that offers advice on career, family, life and love. This light-hearted and diverse collection will be performed in Spicer at Faith Lutheran Church next Sunday, April 24th at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance (free to 18 and under) and can be purchased at Faith Lutheran Church or Whitney Music. We hope you can join us!

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

April 17: Session – Easter breakfast

April 24: Bev & Howard Jones, Amanda & Wally Titus

Ushers

April 17: Bill & Dee Schurman, Jonelle Foreman & Jo Holm

April 24: Sandy Meyer, Deb Steele (**Need 2 yet**)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

April 17: Kathy Taatjes

April 24: Kathy Taatjes

Acolytes

April 17: Open

April 24: Open

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

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

Sign-Up Sheets

Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher, lay read, or acolyte next Sunday and in May.

Today is the last day for a photo session for the directory!

If you have not had your picture taken yet or submitted a photo to Stephanie or Sandy, today is the absolute last day to get your picture taken for the new photo directory. Please go to the back corner of the Fellowship Hall after church to have your photo taken. You can still submit a photo, by emailing your photo to Stephanie at sbents1983@gmail.com or drop off an actual photo to the office by Sunday, April 24th. If you have any questions, please call Stephanie at 320-220-1504. Thank you!

****CARE Pantry Challenge for April is.....DISH DETERGENT!!!!** Please place your donations on the table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank You!!

April-May-June Devotional

Copies of the April-May-June devotional (also in large print) are available on the table in the Narthex, on the table in the library and in the office.

Rummage Sale/Bake Sale on Saturday, April 30th

It's a great time to clean your closets and cupboards and get a box ready to bring for the Rummage Sale on April 30th! We will be taking clothes, shoes, books, dishes, knick-knacks, toys-anything you can part with, as it will be someone else's treasure!! Please bring your items during the week prior to the sale. We also need workers on Friday and Saturday and also food donated for the noon lunch. Please see the sign-up sheet by the library for what is needed.

Meatball Supper, Friday May 13th

Campers-please sign up to sell tickets on Sundays and at the Rummage Sale for the Meatball Supper on Friday, May 13th. Also note the sign-up sheet to bring bars for the supper and to sign up to work.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 17 (Sunday) **EASTER SUNDAY - Communion**
 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio)
 (One Great Hour of Sharing/Deacon Offering)

April 18 (Monday) ****Hope Scope Deadline** **Offices Closed****
 5:45 p.m. Deacons
 6:30 p.m. Technology Committee

April 19 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution

April 20 (Wednesday) 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:15 p.m. W.O.W. & Pre-Confirmation Classes
 6:15 p.m. Bathroom Remodel Committee
 6:30 p.m. TAG
 7:15 p.m. Choir

April 21 (Thursday)

April 22 (Friday)

April 23 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

April 24 (Sunday) **2nd Sunday of Easter**
 9:15 a.m. Coffee
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio)
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS *Indicates new

Members with Health Concerns:

Sharon Jones, Jason Bents, Jean Bauer, Alisa Taatjes, Gary Anfinson, Robin Mulder, David Carlson

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Roger Jones (Arlos' brother)	Logan Erickson (Relative of the Taatjes')
Barb Roguske	Mitzi (Alisa Taatjes' Aunt)
Naomi Bents	Jeff (Relative of Joni Lamphere)
Bev (Sherry Bratsch's Aunt)	Roger Ulferts
Steve (Sherry Bratsch's Uncle)	Mike Haubris (Bob Hinderks' neighbor)
Friend of Sharon Jones	Mikki Williams
Brandon Dean	Sandy Aalderks

Grieving:

Family of Jordan & Steve's child (Radabaugh's granddaughter), Family of Donna Elliot (Corey Thorson's mother-in-law), Family of Trevor Berge

Care Facilities:

David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (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

April Deacons of the Month: Joni Lamphere & Kim O'Malley