

### 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/Offertory: "Seek Ye First"

Kristene, Carol & Bob

**\*\*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.

#### \*Doxology

(Blue # 592/Screen)

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### \*Closing Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

(Blue #416/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/  
Congregation echo

#### Postlude

Gail

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### Sunday, May 7, 2023

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

(On Facebook Live & KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)

## TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY



**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**

**Gail Hoekstra**

**Welcome**

**Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: God is our rock and refuge!

**ALL: Nothing can shake me from God's steadfast love.**

One: Our God is a fortress of justice.

**ALL: No weapons of oppression can loosen a single brick!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: God, the great architect, designing a world where no one is left out: You established Jesus as the cornerstone for a temple where the Holy Spirit roams free, going forth to all people. Redesign our churches and nations to imitate your heavenly temple, where there is no center and no margin. Begin by redesigning our hearts as we worship you this day.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** (Blue #260/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk so that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. 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: "Through It All"** Kristene Foreman, Carol & Bob Sampson

**Teacher Appreciation**

**"Give Thanks"** (STF #2036/Screen)

**Children's Sermon**

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

**Prayer for Illumination:**

One: Lord, as we listen to your Holy Word, open our hearts to the power of your Spirit, call us out of darkness, and lead us into your marvelous light.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

**Gospel Reading: John 14:1-14**

**Sermon: "The Way"**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation: "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"** (Blue #505/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.

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**May 7:** Dee & Bill Schurman

**May 14:** Jonelle & Harold Foreman

### **Ushers**

**May 7:** Karen Hagemeyer, Tim & Sue Block, Steve Barney

**May 14:** **\*\*Open\*\***

**\*\*\*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 7:** Jonelle Foreman

**May 14:** **\*\*Open\*\***

**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

## FINANCE REPORT

	April	Year to Date 04/30/2023	Year to Date Monthly Average
Income	\$21,288.43	\$77,655.50	\$19,413.88
Expenses	\$23,503.23	\$100,897.36	\$25,224.34
Net Profit (Loss)	(\$2,214.80)	(\$23,241.86)	
Income Needed to Cover Monthly Budgeted Expenses			\$24,895.98
Per Capita Assessment for 2023			\$8,494.08
Per Capita Paid by Members Through 4/30/2023			\$2,329.70
Jerry Bents, Treasurer			

## 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!

### **Spring Clean-Up Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. this Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to come at any time that day, that would be fine. Joni will find you a job to do!

### **Last Night of Christian Education Classes**

This Wednesday is our last night of Christian Education classes for this school year. We will be going to the GlenOaks Apartments at 6:15 p.m. to do a craft and sing songs for them. Please meet at the apartments (keeping to the left as you enter the campus and back to the apartment parking lot)

### **Isaac Haglund's Graduation Party**

Isaac Haglund's graduation party will be held at the River of Hope Youth Center next Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

### **Clearwater Work Weekend**

Clearwater Work Weekend will be May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet by the library if you would like to attend.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Our Annual Meatball Supper! Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:brianwjones1980@hotmail.com)

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7 (Sunday)	<b>Teacher Recognition Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
May 8 (Monday)	5:45 p.m. Mission Engagement Committee 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
May 9 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Spring Clean-Up Day 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Evangelical Covenant, NL
May 10 (Wednesday)	6:15 p.m. Christian Education Classes at GlenOaks Apts. <u>No</u> Choir Practice
May 11 (Thursday)	
May 12 (Friday)	Office Closed
May 13 (Saturday)	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Isaac Haglund's Graduation Party-ROHYC 7:00 p.m. AA
May 14 (Sunday)	<b>Mother's Day</b> 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

**\*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!

\*Denotes new requests



### 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:**

Dale Jones (Arlos' son)	Mike (Friend of Tim Block)
Josh Gerhke	Ali Zare
Kristi Barber	Brian Johnson (Jo Holm's son)
Gladys Guitz (Guatemala)	Sue Anderson
Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)	Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)
Sandy Aalderks	Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)

#### **Grieving:**

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 elsewhere

**May Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer**