

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: “Worthy of Our Calling”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** “In Remembrance of Me” (Sing the Faith # 2254/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)

Communion of the People (8:30 service Juice & Wafer packets, 10:00 service
Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Juice is grape juice, not wine)

New Members Installation (10:00 service)

Brooke Appleby (By Certificate of Transfer) & Bill Titus (By Confession of Faith)

Offering/Deacon’s Offering/Offertory “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Deb & Larry

***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:** “In Unity We Lift Our Song” (Sing the Faith # 2221/Screen)

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

Postlude

Maggie

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Communion

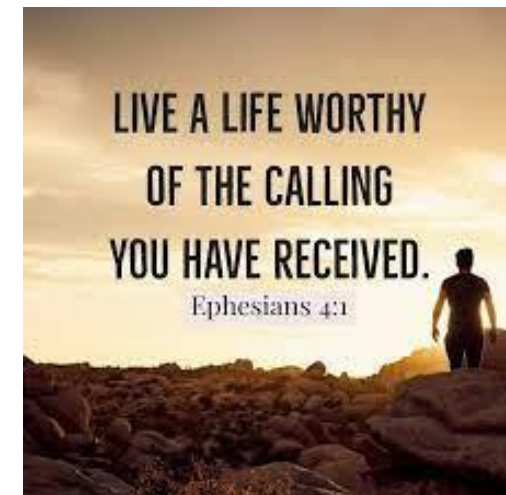
Sunday, August 4, 2024

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 Reader: Alisa Taatjes

***Call to Worship**

One: We do not live by bread alone,

ALL: But by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

One: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

ALL: Let us all worship and give thanks.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Loving Trinity, your justice is the working out of your mercy and peace on earth.

Nourish us with the power of the Son and let us grow into his image and likeness.

Humble us in our self-conceits so that we act not arrogantly but with humility, patience, forbearance, and love. Equip us for ministry on behalf of all who cry out to you. Help us to live lives worthy of the calling to which you call us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **ALL: Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise:** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Sing the Faith #2088/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other people without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life. We have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri**

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: "Believe"

Deb Ficek & Larry Bratsch

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: Creator of unity, Body of peace, Spirit of community, bind us together around your Word and send us out to do your justice, show your mercy, and embody your redeeming love, glorifying you, Holy Trinity. **All: Amen.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 51:1-12

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ **You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

August 4: Joni & Jeff Lamphere & Eli

August 11: Bev & Howard Jones

Ushers

August 4: 8:30 am Lisa Bowland & Mike Carlson

10:00 am Taatjes Family

August 11: 8:30 am **Open**

10:00 am **Open**

*****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 4: Alisa Taatjes

August 11: 8:30 am **Open**

10:00 am **Open**

August 4: 10:00 am

Communion Servers:

Steve Barney, Greg Mulder, Bob Sampson and Alisa 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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

Coffee & Conversation Time

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!

August Hope Scope

The August Hope Scope is in your church mailbox, if your preference is to receive one in this way, or you can always pick one up from the table in the Narthex, from the table in the Library or in the office.

CARE Pantry Challenge:

August is...Paper Towels and Facial Tissue. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

The Link is Looking For Help

The Link is looking for volunteers who can paint, demo/build walls, do electrical and plumbing work, etc. Please see the poster on the bulletin board by the offices for more information as to what they are in need of and who to contact.

Lutheran Social Service

Volunteers are needed who have a few hours a week to support your neighbors. Volunteers are needed for in-home and group respite (4 hour increments) to socialize, reminisce, play cards, do crafts, baking, reading, going for walks and play or listen to music. Additionally, if there are others in need of support who are caring for a loved one with dementia or any long-term illness, we would like to connect with them as well. Please note that we never turn anyone away due to inability to pay, as state grants help fund our services. Please contact Jamie Aubart at 320-979-4068 or email her at Jamie.Aubart@lssmn.org.

Nordland's Barbecue Bash

Nordland's Barbecue Blues Bash will be held next Sunday, August 11th 3-7 pm. Music by Jeff James and West Addison Blues Band. Bring a lawn chair and a free will donation. Nordland Lutheran Church, 18510 180th Ave. NE (rural) Paynesville.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 4 (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)
August 5 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 6:30 p.m. Session
August 6 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of Lakes Church 6:30 p.m. HPW Craft Night
August 7 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 6-8 p.m. Family Fun Festival at Youth Center (All Invited!)
August 8 (Thursday)	TAG Mission Trip (8 th -10 th) 6:30 p.m. Special Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
August 9 (Friday)	Office Closed
August 10 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
August 11 (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) 11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Concerns:

Sandy Wersal, Barb Morris

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson) Bennett Anderson
(Isaiah) Johanna Jergenson & expected arrival of baby Esther (Foreman's nephew)
Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother) Danny Poe (Sandy Wersal's brother)
Kevin Taatjes Joe Hugheston (Greg Swenson's neighbor)
Hudson (Brooke Appleby's relative) Susan Johnson
JoAnn Richard Chet (Friend of Kylie Taatjes)

Grieving:

Family of Pastor Herm VanNiejenhuis (Helmstetter's previous pastor), Family of Greg Block

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.

August Deacons of the Month: Sandy Meyer & Karen Bents