

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

Maggie

*Doxology

(Blue # 592/Screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn: "Servant Song"

(Sing the Faith # 2222/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction: "Aaron's Blessing"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/
Congregation echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

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: Alleluia! Christ is alive!

ALL: Let all the people praise him.

One: Let all creation sing with joy.

ALL: Alleluia!

***Opening Prayer**

One: Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, so that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Ancient of Days"

(Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. 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: "I Can Only Imagine" Skyla Sampson, Bob & Carol Sampson

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 24:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

Reading From Acts: Acts 11:1-18

Sermon: "Everyone?"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Recognition of Graduates

(Skyla Sampson, Trevin O'Malley, Anakin Haglund & Dylan Gehrke)

***Sermon Hymn:** "Bind Us Together"

(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 15: Graduates' Reception, Wendy & Bob Barr

May 22: Karen & Jerry Bents

Ushers

May 15: Steve Barney, Deb Steele, Sandy Meyer

May 22: Robin Mulder (need 3 more)

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

May 15: Kathy Taatjes

May 22: Open

Acolytes

May 15: Blake & Shayla Sampson

May 22: Evelyn Titus

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

“**Kingdom Tales**”, a contemporary Christian musical will be presented by the Peace Theater Troupe on May 23rd and May 26th at 6:00 p.m. as a 4-course dinner theater for \$25. A matinee will also be held on June 5th at 2:00 p.m. for \$15. “Kingdom Tales” takes on five of Jesus’ parables, places them in modern-day context and highlights the challenges of the Christian journey. All performances at Peace Lutheran Church in New London with advanced ticket sales only. Call 354-2774 for ticket reservations.

Ribfest will be held on Saturday, June 11th in the large city parking lot behind The Link’s building. They are in need of fruit pie donations. Please contact Ashley at The Link at 354-5555 if you can bring a pie or two!

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

****CARE Pantry Challenge for May is..... items for the BIRTHDAY KITS** such as boxes of cake mix, tubs of frosting, candles, birthday plates, napkins, cups, table-cloth, and decorations. Please place your donations on the table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thank You!!

Sign-up to lay read, usher or acolyte

Please see the sign-up sheet by the library to sign up to lay read, usher or acolyte in May and June. Thanks!

Summer Custodian Position Available

If interested in working as Custodian this summer (May 30th-September 15th) please mail a cover letter to Sandy Wersal (16667 Co. Rd. 9 NE, New London) or email her at sandywersal@gmail.com. This position is for 15 hrs./week.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. to assist Maggie in preparing for the musical needs for the 8:30 a.m. outdoor worship service, Memorial Day week-end thru Labor Day week-end. Please see the sign-up sheet.

Clearwater Work Weekend

Work weekend at Clearwater Forest Camp will be next weekend. Please speak with Harold Foreman if you need a cabin or have any questions.

Mission trip to Kentucky

The Mission Engagement Committee is planning a mission trip to Kentucky in October. If you would be interested, please contact Jody Leason at (320) 905-4170.

Gifts for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Ukraine can be made out to our church with DR000156-Ukraine on the memo line.

Sign-up to mow lawn!

Please see the sign-up sheet by the library to mow lawn during the summer. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 15 (Sunday)	5th Sunday of Easter 9:15 a.m. Graduates' Reception in Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio) 11:00 a.m. New Members Meet in Fireside Room 7:00 p.m. NLS Baccalaureate at Performing Arts Center-NL
May 16 (Monday)	**Hope Scope Deadline for articles, thank yous, etc. 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Deacons
May 17 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution
May 18 (Wednesday)	7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
May 19 (Thursday)	6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee
May 20 (Friday)	Clearwater Work Weekend 5-8 p.m. Trevin O'Malley's Graduation Open House at O'Neils in Spicer
May 21 (Saturday)	2-5 p.m. Skyla Sampson's Graduation Open House at River of Hope Youth Center 7:00 p.m. AA
May 22 (Sunday)	6th Sunday of Easter 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio) 1:30 p.m. GlenOaks Worship 2:00 p.m. NLS Graduation at NLS High School

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Indicates new



Members with Health Concerns:

Ed Johnston

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Melissa Freiberg

Jerry Harder

Logan Erickson (Relative of the Taatjes')

Mikki Williams

Shea (Pam Sigafos's daughter)

Roger Jones (Arlos' brother)

Barb Roguske

Sandy Aalderks

Grieving:

Family of Jim Rieth

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda), 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

May Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer

****Ardis Just is celebrating her 95th Birthday** on Saturday May 21st! To help her celebrate we're having a Birthday Card party! If you would like to help us fill her mailbox with Happy Birthday wishes, send a card to:

Ardis Just

1015 Willmar Ave SE Apt 124

Willmar MN 56201

Thanks to all who can help to make her birthday special! - Her daughter Jolly

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.

Christian Education Leaders 2021 -2022

Preschool- First Grade

Wally Titus
Alisa Taatjes

Second Grade – Fifth Grade

Joni Lamphere
Jody Leason
Substitute: Jeff Lamphere

Sixth- Eighth Grade - Preconfirmation

Jonelle Foreman

T.A.G.

Ninth Grade – Twelfth Grade

Sherry and Larry Bratsch
Kristene Foreman

Adult Bible Study

Brian Jones

Opening Exercises

Tyann Jones

Music

Maggie Harp

Substitutes

Mary O'Malley, Tyann Jones

Christian Education Youth and Families Committee

Deb Ficek
Allie Johnson
Tyann Jones
Jonelle Foreman
Alisa Taatjes
Joni Lamphere
Pam Sigafos

Maggie Harp
Melissa Mangen
Amanda Titus
Stephanie Bents
Robin Mulder

Wednesday Night Family Supper Committee

Robin Mulder
Pam Sigafos
Dee Schurman
Carol Sampson

Ministry & Staff Assistant

Karen Bents

THANK YOU for helping us “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory now and forever!” 2 Peter 3:18

**Thank you
for sharing your gifts with this church family.**

