

## Sharing of Joys & Concerns

### Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

**ALL:** 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: "I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands On Me"

Interpretive Movement: Eli, Brooklyn & Riley (Savannah Appleby, Choreographer)

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn:** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" (STF #2151/Screen)

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

**Postlude** Maggie

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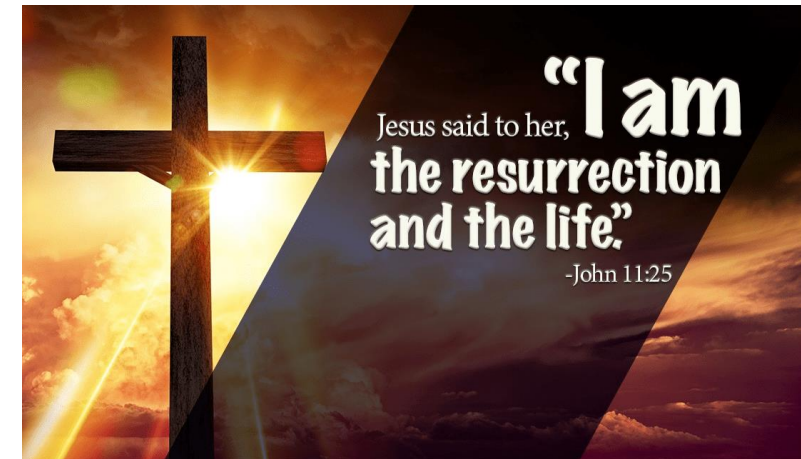
Website: [hopechurchspicer.org](http://hopechurchspicer.org)

### Sunday, March 26, 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: Larry Bratsch**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: O mortal, can these bones live?

**ALL: Only the Lord God knows.**

One: O people, hope in the Lord.

**ALL: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Lord God, Great I Am, you are resurrection and life. As we worship you this day show us who we are: bearers of good news, messengers of resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

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

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand?**

**We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore, we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. 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:** "Dry Bones" Rhythms and Movement  
Eli Twernbold, Brooklyn & Riley Johnson

**Children's Sermon**

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

**Prayer for Illumination:**

One: O Lord, we wait for you, and in your Word we trust. By the power of your Spirit, set our hearts and minds on the source of life and peace: Jesus Christ our Savior.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 130**

**Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45**

**Sermon: "Eternal Life"** **Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn: "Spirit"** (Blue #319/Screen)

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

**ALL: 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.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**March 26:** Sarah & Barry Sampson

**April 2:** Liz & Jason Windingstad

### **Ushers**

**March 26:** Sandy Meyer, Jerry & Jody Leason, Steve Barney

**April 2:** Tim & Sue Block **\*\*Need 2 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**

**March 26:** Larry Bratsch

**April 2:** Jonelle Foreman

**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

**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)

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **CARE Pantry Challenge**

March is...MN Food Share Month for The Link. Please leave your food donations on the table by the church mailboxes. Cash donations are much appreciated also, as each dollar donated can stretch ten times! Please place your cash donation in the offering plates, clearly marked for The Link. Any extra help is extremely appreciated.

### **Soup & Bread Supper – Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.**

Please sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall to donate soup for our last Wednesday night Soup & Bread supper. We need a total of 8 crockpots. Thanks!!  
(The Youth will oversee the kitchen duties this week)

### **Easter Flowers & Sun Catchers**

Members of the congregation are invited to contribute to the purchase of Easter flowers, that will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter, or purchase a Sun Catcher as a keepsake. Please complete the form on the table in the Narthex and place it with your payment in the offering plate or bring it to church no later than tomorrow afternoon.

### **CentraCare offering Grief Support Groups**

CentraCare Hospice will be offering Grief Support Groups in Benson, Willmar, and Montevideo. In Willmar, the group will meet on Thursdays-March 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 4<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Rice Memorial Hospital, Seminar Room 1. To register, go to [CentraCare.com/Events](http://CentraCare.com/Events), then click Grief & Bereavement Programs or get a form off the bulletin board by the mailboxes and mail it to Kathy Tweten. There is no cost for participants.

### **Table Setting Luncheon**

We will be having a Table Setting Luncheon on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to provide a 9 x 13 pan of a "Spring" dessert. Ask Sandy Wersal for more information! Monetary donations are also needed for meal supplies.

### **"These Days" Devotion Booklets**

The devotion booklets for April-May-June are available in the Narthex, on the table in the library or in the office. Large print copies are also available.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 26 (Sunday)	9:00 a.m. Property Committee 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship-Movement & Rhythm Day by WOW kids (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Fireside Room)
March 27 (Monday)	
March 28 (Tuesday)	6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church 6:30 p.m. Christian Education & Families Committee
March 29 (Wednesday)	5:45 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper (Youth in kitchen) 6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation, TAG 6:15 p.m. Lenten Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Choir
March 30 (Thursday)	
March 31 (Friday)	Office Closed
April 1 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
April 2 (Sunday)	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Fireside Room)

**\*\*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:**

Larry Bratsch, Darlene Bratberg, Bob Sampson, Bob Hinderks, Ed Johnston, Dick Lindahl, Sandy Ardoff, Judy Heath

### **Family and Friends with Health Concerns:**

Gladys Guitz (Guatemala) Sue Anderson  
Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch) Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)  
Sandy Alderks Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)

### **Grieving:**

Family of Sandra Amdahl, Family of Merle Elrod (Pastor Leah's Dad), Family of Gwen Fredeen, Family of Peter Hille, Family of Graden West, Family of Levi Bahr, Family of Cal Holm (Jo's brother-in-law), Family of Jonette Engan

### **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

**March Deacons of the Month: Joni Lamphere & Greg Swenson**