

Communion of the People

Offering/Offertory: "Jesus Calls O'er The Tumult"

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.

***Doxology**

(Blue # 592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

(Blue # 377/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/
Congregation echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, May 1, 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 Deb Ficek, Lay Reader

***Call to Worship**

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.

ALL: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

One: You have restored our lives.

ALL: You have rescued us from the grave.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "He Is Exalted" (Sing the Faith # 2070/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. 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: "Be Still and Know that I Am God" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, so that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30

Reading from Acts: Acts 9:1-20

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Sermon: "Three Times" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***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.

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.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

May 1: Sarah & Barry Sampson

May 8: Jackie Wahl & Gaylord Lind

Ushers

May 1: Steve Barney, Greg Swenson, Wade Swenson & Elroy Jones

May 8: Barry & Sarah Sampson Family

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

May 1: Deb Ficek

May 8: Jeff Wersal

Acolytes

May 1: Open

May 8: Blake & Shayla Sampson

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 in May.

****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, tablecloth, and decorations. Please place your donations on the table by the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You!!

Spring Clean-Up Day this Saturday

Spring clean-up of the church and grounds will be this coming Saturday, May 7th starting at 8:00 a.m. till finished. Please come to help if you are available!

Meatball Supper, Friday May 13th (4-7 PM)

Please note the sign-up sheet to bring bars for the meatball supper on Friday, May 13th. We also need lots of people to sign up to work!! Pick your time and job you would like to do!

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. A sign-up sheet will be available.

Clearwater Work Weekend

Work weekend at Clearwater Forest Camp will be the weekend of May 20th.

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.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 1 (Sunday) **3rd Sunday of Easter - Communion**
 9:15 a.m. Coffee
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also FB Live & Radio)
 11:00 a.m. Bible Study

May 2 (Monday) 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Session meeting

May 3 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotions, Lunch & Distribution

May 4 (Wednesday) No Family Meal tonite-will be next week
 6:15 p.m. W.O.W. & Pre-Confirmation Classes
 6:30 p.m. TAG
 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

May 5 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Circle II L: Jody Leason

May 6 (Friday)

May 7 (Saturday) 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spring Clean-Up Day
 7:00 p.m. AA

May 8 (Sunday) **4th Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day**
 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:

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

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

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| 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

May Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer