

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37**

**Sermon: “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn: “Abide with Me”**

(Blue Hymnal # 543/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/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/10:00 a.m. Offertory: “God Is So Good”**

Darlene & Larry

**\*Doxology**

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: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love” (Blue Hymnal # 367 /Screen)**

**\*Charge/Benediction: “Aaron’s Blessing”**

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine on you, And be gracious to you; May the LORD lift His countenance on you (x 2), May He keep you in perfect peace.

**Postlude**

Maggie

## **Hope Presbyterian Church**

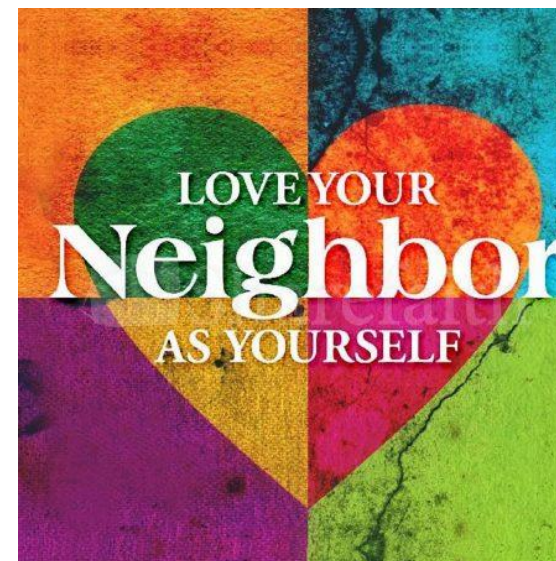
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**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

(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).*

**\*(Please stand as you are able)**

**Prelude**

**Maggie Harp**

**Welcome**      **Lay Reader:**    **8:30 am**    **Jeff Wersal**      **10:00 am**    **Larry Bratsch**

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep God's covenants.

**All: God leads the humble in what is right and teaches them God's way.**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

One: Give your church, O God, the grace to serve you with courage, so that our lives may be a witness to your compassion and our actions a testimony to your mercy.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

**All: Amen.**

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

**Prayer of Confession:**

**All: God of Mercy, we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**\*Passing of the Peace** (Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another)

**Announcements**

**Sing-a-Long** (8:30 a.m.) Congregation choice

**Special Music** (10:00 a.m.) "Amazing Love"      Darlene Bratberg & Larry Bratsch

**Children's Sermon**

**Response:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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: O God, as we receive your Word through your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to your justice, open our ears to your judgment, open our hearts to your love.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup> Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> **Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup> **Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup> **Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup> **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**July 10:** Dee & Bill Schurman (Gwen Anfinson's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**July 17:** Mary, Kim & Ben O'Malley

### **Ushers**

**July 10:** 8:30 a.m. Barry & Sarah Sampson

10:00 a.m. Greg Swenson, Wade Swenson, Bob Hinderks & Steve Barney

**July 17:** 8:30 a.m. Mary O'Malley, Charlotte DeLong

10:00 a.m. **Open (4)**

**\*\*\*Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read in July. (8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services)**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**July 10:** 8:30 a.m. Jeff Wersal      10:00 a.m. Larry Bratsch

**July 17:** 8:30 a.m. **Open**      10:00 a.m. Sue Block

**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, Jerry Bents

**Radio Operators:** Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Music in Pirrotta Park in Spicer**

Please check the poster by the office for "Music in Pirrotta Park" in Spicer 4-6 pm on Sundays, July 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 21<sup>st</sup>.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **Gwen Anfinson's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Please join Gwen and her family to help her celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today, during fellowship time between services! Birthday blessings to you Gwen!!

**\*\*The office will now be closed on Fridays.**

**\*\*CARE Pantry Challenge for July is..... Baby Shampoo, Kids' Shampoo/Conditioner, Kids' Detangler Spray and Baby Wipes. Thank You!!**

**Sign-up to lay read, usher, help Maggie on Sunday mornings, or mow lawn.**

Please see the sign-up sheets by the library. Thanks!

**"These Days" Devotional** for July-August-September is available on the table in the Narthex, on the table in the library or in the office.

### **New London WaterDays (July 16<sup>th</sup>) Parade**

Please contact Stephanie Bents (320-220-1504) or Tyann at church if you are interested in helping decorate or be on the float for the New London parade! We will be promoting our Family Festival nights and our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration for our wonderful church. "Happy" the Clown has it on her schedule!!!

### **Family Festival (July 20<sup>th</sup>)**

Please join us at our next Family Festival which will be Water Fun, with a lesson about Jonah and the whale. (Be sure to wear a swimsuit!!) The festival is from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the River of Hope Youth Center. Come for supper, a Bible lesson and lots of fun!

### **Stingers Game (July 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall to join us on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> for a 5:05 pm Stingers' game. The cost is \$16.18, which includes your game ticket, a concession voucher for a Stinger dog, chips and a soda or water.



## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 10 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Worship in Hopewood Chapel 9:15 a.m. Coffee-Celebrating Gwen Anfinson's 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio)
July 11 (Monday)	6:30 p.m. Session
July 12 (Tuesday)	6:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee
July 13 (Wednesday)	
July 14 (Thursday)	
July 15 (Friday)	Office Closed
July 16 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
July 17 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m. Worship in Hopewood Chapel 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary (Also FB Live & Radio)

## PRAYER REQUESTS \*Indicates new

### **Members with Health Concerns:**

Audrey Dean

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

Joan (Helmstetter's friend) Barb Roguske

### **Grieving:**

Family of Darrin Ogdahl, Family of Tessa Jergenson (Rev. Al & Jeri Jergenson's daughter), Family of Jerry Augustson (Judy Heath's brother)

### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda North Pointe), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), Barb Morris (Copperleaf - 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

**July Deacons of the Month: Robin Mulder & Sue Block**

**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).