

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14  
Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

**Sermon:** “Did you eat yet?” **Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra**

**Sermon Hymn:** “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” (Sing the Faith #2195/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.

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering/Offertory:** Dempsey

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “What a Mighty God We Serve” (Sing the Faith #2021/Screen)

**\*Charge/Benediction**

**Postlude** Maggie

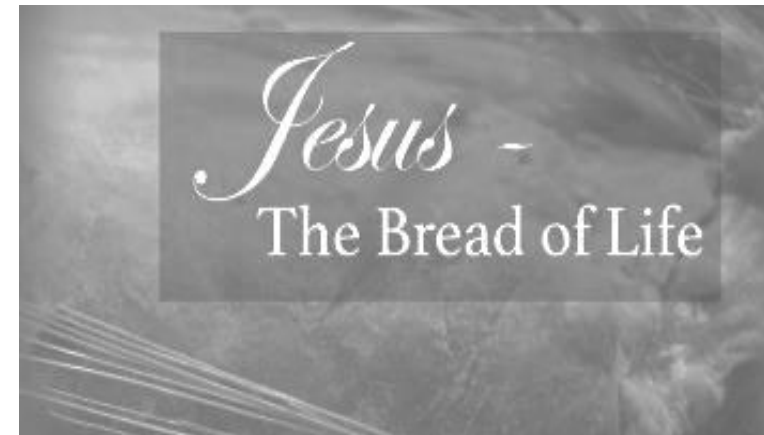
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**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

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 Readers: 8:30 am Kristene Foreman 10:00 am Kathy Taatjes**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God.

**ALL: It is God who made us, we are the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

**ALL: Give thanks and bless God's name.**

One: For the Lord is good;

**ALL: and God's steadfast love endures forever  
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Morning Prayer**

One: Faithful God, you have nourished us in your holy covenant with the food and drink of Christ's love. Keep us firm in our faith and loyal in our love, that we may obediently serve as disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: "Awesome God"**

(Sing the Faith #2040/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But personally and socially we have given loyalty to other "gods" — the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of racial and ethnic privilege and of nationalism. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. 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**

Dempsey Schroeder, Violin

**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: O God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that the Scripture we are about to hear will become the Word of God for us in this day and time of our lives. Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 111**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart  
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

<sup>2</sup> **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup> Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **He has caused his wonders to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

<sup>6</sup> **He has shown his people the power of his works,  
giving them the lands of other nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> **They are established for ever and ever,  
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

<sup>9</sup> He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—  
holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup> **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts  
have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### Coffee Servers

August 18: Jody & Jerry Leason

August 25: Sherry Bratsch & Lisa Thorson

### Ushers

August 18: 8:30 am Lyle & Melissa Mangen

10:00 am Jason & Liz Windingstad, Zach Fischer, Jerry Bents

August 25: 8:30 am Bob & Carol Sampson

10:00 am Steve Barney, (+3 more)

\*\*\*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 18: 8:30 am Kristene Foreman

10:00 am Kathy Taatjes

August 25: 8:30 am \*\*Open\*\*

10:00 am \*\*Open\*\*

**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!

### CARE Pantry Challenge:

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

### Grilled Pork Chop Dinner

A Grilled Pork Chop Dinner will be held today, August 18<sup>th</sup> 11am-1:00 pm at the Atwater Community Center. Take Outs Available! Free Will Donation to support Atwater Area Help for Seniors.

### Family Fun Festival's Mission Projects

The mission projects for the Family Fun Festivals are: Food for The Link and the First Responders. You can still donate to these projects at the display on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

### HPW Meeting

Our next HPW meeting scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be changed to Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will have election of Officers, Approval of Missions and work on our 2025 Calendar. Devotions will be led by Sue Block.

### Fall Harvest Festival/Home Décor

Our Fall Harvest Festival/Home Decor Sale will be held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 8 am-1 pm. More details will be coming soon. The Accessory Sisters would appreciate any donations of used jewelry. Please place them in the blue tote by the library.

**THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

August 18  
(Sunday)                    **Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra**  
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel  
9:15 a.m. Coffee  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)  
2:00 p.m. Worship at GlenOaks

August 19  
(Monday)                    **\*\*Hope Scope Deadline\*\***  
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
5:45 p.m. Deacons

August 20  
(Tuesday)                    12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution  
6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer  
6:30 p.m. Christian Education & Families Committee

August 21  
(Wednesday)                    10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

August 22  
(Thursday)

August 23  
(Friday)                                    Office Closed

August 24  
(Saturday)                    7:00 p.m. AA

August 25  
(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)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**\*Denotes New**

**Members with Health Concerns:**

Sandy Wersal, Barb Morris, Erica Hippen

**Family and Friends with Health Concerns:**

\*Mother of Lance Baumann (from Clearwater Forest Camp)

Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson)                    Bennett Anderson

(Isaiah) Johanna Jergenson & baby Esther (Foreman's nephew)

Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother)                    Danny Poe (Sandy Wersal's brother)

Hudson (Brooke Appleby's relative)                    Susan Johnson

JoAnn Richard                    Paul Barney (Steve's brother)

**Grieving:**

Family of Hope Sampsal (Conny Williamson's Mother), Family of Joe Hughesdon (Greg Swenson's neighbor), Family of Pastor Herm VanNiejenhuis (Helmstetter's previous pastor), Family of Greg Block

**Care Facilities:**

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19<sup>th</sup> 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**