

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/Offertory: "This Little Light of Mine"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue # 592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

(Blue # 447/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/
Congregation echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, May 22, 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

Larry Bratsch, Lay Reader

***Call to Worship**

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

ALL: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

ALL: Let all the peoples praise you!

***Opening Prayer**

One: Astonishing God, you give us a vision of the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, your home among mortals on earth. All people and nations will stream to your city where they will find nourishment, healing, and peace. Even now your blessing shines upon all the earth to help us see a larger vision of your loving care for all creation.

And so you call us to move beyond our comfortable circles, and into unfamiliar places, as we seek to share your dream of a world made new in Christ.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. 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: "It Is Well With My Soul" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination

One: Living God, you sent your apostle to preach the gospel to women gathered by a river, in a secluded place of prayer. There a businesswoman named Lydia was led by the Spirit to hear your word as truth. You opened her heart in love, and she opened her home for the spreading of the gospel. By the power of your Holy Spirit, fling wide the doors of our hearts this day as we hear your word of life, that we too may open our lives to serve your world in love. In Jesus' name we pray.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 67

Reading From Acts: Acts 16:9-15

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Sermon: "No Fear" **Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

***Sermon Hymn:** "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (Sing the Faith # 2119/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

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

May 22: Karen & Jerry Bents

May 29: Melissa & Lyle Mangan

Ushers

May 22: Robin Mulder, Amanda, Evelyn & Madelyn Titus

May 29: 8:30 am **Need 3 or 4**
10:00 am Tim Block, **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 22: Larry Bratsch

May 29: 8:30 am **Open** 10:00 am Sue Block

Acolytes

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 (Filled) 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.

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!

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.

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!

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Services begin next Sunday

As it will be Memorial Day week-end, the 8:30 a.m. services in the outdoor chapel will begin next Sunday!!

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!

They are also reaching out to see if we would like to put a rib team together? Please contact Ashley if a team is formed.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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
May 23 (Monday)	6:30 p.m. Property Committee
May 24 (Tuesday)	10:00 a.m. Prepare June Hope Scope for Mailing
May 25 (Wednesday)	7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
May 26 (Thursday)	Ascension of the Lord
May 27 (Friday)	
May 28 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
May 29 (Sunday)	7th Sunday of Easter 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in 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:

Ed Johnston

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Melissa Freiberg

Jerry Harder

Mikki Williams

Shea (Pam Sigafoos' daughter)

Barb Roguske

Sandy Aalderks

Grieving:

*Family of Roger Jones (Arlos' brother), Family of William Schwandt, Family of Ryan Erickson, 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

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.

May Deacons of the Month: Celia Evenson & Sandy Meyer