

Sermon: "Hospitality to Strangers"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn: "Make Me a Servant"**

(Sing the Faith #2176/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: "I Heard About a Man"

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***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: "The Trees of the Field"**

(Sing the Faith #2279/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

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Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel

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: (10:00 am service) 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: Kathryn Frazee

***Call to Worship**

One: God calls us to service, rather than honor.

ALL: God call us to love the unknown, rather than the familiar.

One: We come to this time of worship, trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

ALL: Who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Holy God, you alone are worthy of honor and praise. Open our eyes to see the world as you see it. Give us the wisdom to witness your presence in all people. Transform us in love, grow us in our faith, call us to love with a full heart and to share your promises with all people.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "O God Beyond All Praising" (Sing the Faith #2009/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Merciful God, forgive us, for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble.

We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength.

And open us to your spirit, so that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri**

(Blue # 577/Screen)

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-Along (8:30 a.m.) Congregation choice-see booklet

Special Music: (10:00 a.m.) "How Majestic Is Your Name"

Jo Halvorsen

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: God of Wisdom, open us to the work of your Spirit, so that we may hear and faithfully respond to your holy Word.

ALL: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 81:1, 10-16

¹ Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ **I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.**

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹ "But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

¹² **So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.**

¹³ O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

¹⁴ **Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.**

¹⁵ Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him and their doom would last forever.

¹⁶ **I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."**

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

August 28: Joni & Jeff Lamphere

September 4: Wendy & Bob Barr

Ushers

August 28: 8:30 a.m. Jerry & Jody Leason

10:00 a.m. Jerry, Karen, Jason & Stephanie Bents

September 4: 8:30 a.m. **Open**

10:00 a.m. **Open**

*****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher in September-Thank You!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

August 28: Larry Bratsch

September 4: 8:30 a.m. **Open**

10:00 a.m. **Open**

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

Combined Choir Concert tonite!

Tonite at 6:30 p.m. we are invited to the combined choir concert of the Eagle Lake Lutheran Choir and the Bethel Lutheran Choir at the Eagle Lake Lutheran Church.

An Ice Cream Social will follow the concert.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

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

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

****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. He will mention these during the time of "Sharing of Joys & Concerns." Thank You!

Clearwater Forest Work Weekend

Please sign up, in the Fellowship Hall on the sheet by the library, to attend Clearwater Forest Work Weekend **September 16th, 17th & 18th**. Everyone is welcome! Join us for a great time!!

Tuesday's Table meals return September 6th

The Link is set to restart its Tuesday's Table free community meal event. The first Tuesday's Table takes place on September 6th at Our Lady of The Lakes Church from 6-6:30 p.m. The Evangelical Covenant Church in New London hosts the second Tuesday of the month; Faith Lutheran Church hosts the third Tuesday of the month; and Peace Lutheran hosts the fourth Tuesday of the month. The free meal is for everyone in the New London-Spicer area.

Mark your calendars for September 11th!!

Come, help us celebrate 50 years of worshiping together at Hope Presbyterian Church! Worship at 10:00 a.m. with a program following. Former Pastors will be here to give short messages. A lunch will be served following the program with games, root beer floats and Blue Grass music following outside. This day will also be Rally Day, marking the beginning of Christian Education classes on Wednesday, September 14th and a Bible will be awarded to our second grader, Eli Twernbold.

CARE Pantry Challenge in September

The September CARE Pantry Donation Challenge is Paper Towels and Facial Tissue. Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. Thanks!

New Church Directories have arrived!!

Please pick up your new church directory from the table in the Fellowship Hall. Also, we do have a donation box set up for any donations for the Directories and lunch items and any other needed supplies for our 50th Anniversary celebration.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 28 (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) 1:00 p.m. River of Hope Youth Center Reserved
August 29 (Monday)	
August 30 (Tuesday)	
August 31 (Wednesday)	7:00 p.m. Choir
September 1 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Circle II L: Deb Ficek (Chapter 6)
September 2 (Friday)	Office Closed
September 3 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
September 4 (Sunday)	COMMUNION (All bread is gluten-free) 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:

Darlene Thompson, Karen Bents

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Friend of Eileen Helmstetter

Anka Oman

Bill Titus

Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)

Bev (Sherry Bratsch's Aunt)

Linda Everson (Gwen Anfinson's sister)

Grieving:

Family of Ryan Nygaard, Family of Harley Johnson, Family of Woody Williams, Family of Julie (Jesse Appleby's Mom), Family of Barb Roguske

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), 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

Joys:

Charlotte DeLong: Birth of great grandson!

August Deacons of the Month: Dave & Eileen Helmstetter

September Deacons of the Month: Robin Mulder & Deb Steele

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.