

**Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21**

**Sermon: “The Most True Thing”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn: “Bind Us Together”**

(Sing the Faith # 2226 /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: “Kneel At The Cross”**

Sandy & Bev

**\*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: “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”**

(Sing the Faith # 2237/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, July 31, 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: Kristene Foreman**

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: We are children of God, learning to walk.

**All: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

One: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

**All: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

One: Holy One, you see us for just who we are, and yet you love us with a parent's love. In your enduring love for us, we see both our guilt and our acquittal. Gracious God, continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" (Sing the Faith # 2031/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession:**

**All: Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet, we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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. 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.) "There Is A Record Book" Sandy Lee & Bev Barnes

**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: God, we trust that you have our best interests at heart. As we hear the reading of your Word, remind us that we have been raised with Christ, and inspire us to seek the things that are above, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble**

<sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

<sup>4</sup> **Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to an inhabited town;**

<sup>5</sup> hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.

<sup>6</sup> **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress;**

<sup>7</sup> he led them by a straight way,  
until they reached an inhabited town.

<sup>8</sup> **Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

<sup>9</sup> For he satisfies the thirsty,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

<sup>43</sup> **Let those who are wise pay attention to these things  
and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**July 31:** Nancy Birkeland & Pam Sigafos

**August 7:** Bev & Howard Jones

### **Ushers**

**July 31:** 8:30 a.m. John & Conny Williamson

10:00 a.m. Gaylord Lind & Jackie Wahl, Howard & Bev Jones

**August 7:** 8:30 a.m. **Open (2)**

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 August. (8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services)-Thank You!**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**July 31:** 8:30 a.m. Kristene Foreman      10:00 a.m. Kristene Foreman

**August 7:** 8:30 a.m. Jeff Wersal      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 thru August 21<sup>st</sup>.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **"Stuff the Bus" Campaign**

The "Stuff the Bus" Campaign, through the United Way, runs this year from July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup>, collecting donations of money and school supplies to support the learners of 17 schools in our area. You can put your donations in the totes on the table by the mailboxes, as this will be the CARE Pantry challenge for August. The donations will be picked up on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please take a sheet off the table listing school supplies needed. Thanks!

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

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

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts!!**

We will be ordering T-shirts in celebration of our 50th Anniversary! They are \$25 each. The more shirts we order from Rambow, the cheaper they will be! To place your order, please sign-up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Payment will be due when the shirts are distributed on Sunday, September 4th. Deadline to submit your order is Sunday, August 14th.

FRONT:



BACK: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS  
HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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### **Sign-up to help on September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Please sign-up on the sheet on the table to assist in the kitchen, or to bring a salad or dessert for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary lunch.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 31 (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)
	1:30 p.m.	GlenOaks Worship Service
	5:05 p.m.	Stingers Game
August 1 (Monday)	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Session
August 2 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m.	CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution
	6:30 p.m.	HPW Meeting Devotions-Kathy Taatjes
August 3 (Wednesday)		
August 4 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m.	Circle II L:Nancy Birkeland (Chapter 5)
August 5 (Friday)		Office Closed
August 6 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
August 7 (Sunday)	<b>COMMUNION</b>	
	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:**

Dick Lindahl, Audrey Dean

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

Linda Everson                                  Marcus (Larry Bratsch's son)  
Barb Roguske

### **Grieving:**

Family of Adam Madsen, Family of Michele Okuly, Family of Bessie Klose

### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda), 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

**August Deacons of the Month: Dave & Eileen Helmstetter**

**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).