

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon: "Satan?"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation:** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (Blue #514/Screen)

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty,...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Our Father, which 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.

Communion of the People (Gluten-Free Wafer available on tray)

Offering/Deacon's Offering/Offertory: "Etude, Opus 10 #3 Chopin" Jan & Lorie

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

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:** "Lift High the Cross" (Blue #371/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction:** "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Congregation echo

Postlude "Great Is The Lord/Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Jan & Lorie

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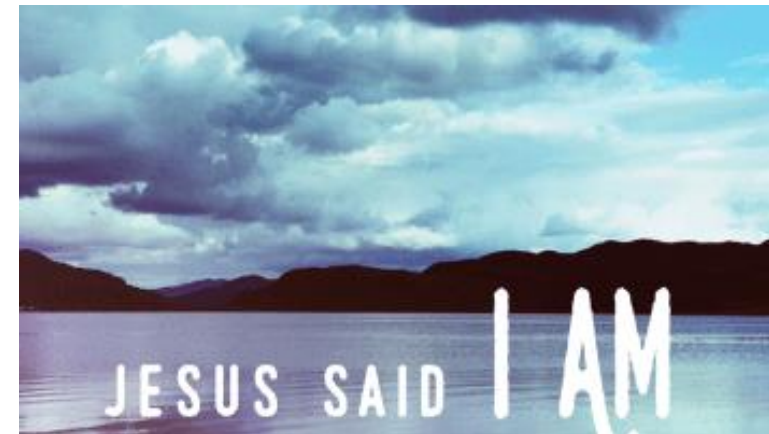
Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. Worship (Hopewood Chapel)

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

(On Facebook Live & 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 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).

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: "Our God Leads Us" (O God, Our Help in Ages Past/He Leadeth Me)

Jan Saulsbury & Lorie Skaro-Johnson, Flutes

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Lay Reader: Larry Bratsch

***Call to Worship**

One: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

One: God of mystery and might, whose wonderful works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, so that we may follow you more faithfully. Yes, Lord, we seek to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (Blue # 446/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us so that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. 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

Special Music: "Hymn of Praise"

Jan & Lorie

(When Morning Gilds the Skies/For the Beauty of the Earth)

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: Holy Spirit, who spoke to Moses from the burning bush, speak to us now in the reading and proclaiming of your word.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105:1-6

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

² **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴ **Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

⁵ Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,

⁶ **O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

September 3: Nancy Birkeland & Mary O'Malley

September 10: Dee & Bill Schurman

Ushers

September 3: 8:30 am Bill & Dee Schurman

10:00 am Bob & Carol Sampson, Myron & Deb Ficek

September 10: **Open

*****Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

September 3: Larry Bratsch

September 10: Sue Block

September 3: Communion Servers: 8:30 am Dee Schurman, Ali Johnson

10:00 am Steve Barney, Deb Ficek, Nancy Birkeland, Bob Sampson

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes

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

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

We will be collecting Baby Shampoo, Kid's Shampoo & Conditioner, Hair Detangler Spray and Baby Wipes for the CARE Pantry in the month of September. Place your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

HPW Meeting

We will be having our HPW meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm with the Election of Officers, Approval of Missions and filling in our 2024 Calendar. Jo Holm will be doing our devotions. All women are invited to come!

Teacher Training

All Christian Education teachers, please attend training on Wednesday, September 6th at 5:30 p.m. Tyann will provide a meal!

Clearwater Forest Work Weekend

Join us for a great time! Everyone is welcome!! Clearwater Forest Work Weekend is September 15th, 16th and 17th. Please sign up on the sheet in the library if you are able to come! Jobs to be done are taking the docks out and removing the beach equipment and any other odd jobs that are needed.

Holy Land Trip

We are looking at putting together a trip to the Holy Land, late winter, or early spring of 2024. If you think you might be interested, please sign up on the sheet by the library. If there is sufficient interest expressed, we will put together some various options. By signing up, you are not committing to anything, just expressing interest.

Atwater Area Help for Seniors Health and Wellness Expo

will be held on Tuesday, September 19th, 9am—11:30am, at the Atwater Community Center. Flu shot clinic by Homeland Health—call 974-8737 to set up appointment time, bring insurance information. Medication disposal for unwanted prescription drugs by Atwater Police & Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Dept.; free chair massages and blood pressure checks; 26 booths with specialty health care and senior care service providers; Aging Eyes low vision equipment. Snacks, door prizes, and a light lunch will be provided.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3 (Sunday)	Communion 8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel Worship (Last one for this year) 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
September 4 (Monday)	LABOR DAY Office Closed
September 5 (Tuesday)	**Pastor & Tyann out of office 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of the Lakes Church 6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting Devotions: Jo Holm
September 6 (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m. Teacher Training (includes supper) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
September 7 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Circle II L:Bev Jones Lesson 6
September 8 (Friday)	Office Closed
September 9 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
September 10 (Sunday)	Rally Day 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Potluck Meal, followed by outdoor games

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.
Thank You!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members with Health Concerns:

Sharon Jones, Barb Morris, John Williamson, Bob Hinderks, Dick Lindahl

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Vicky Madsen (Friend of Sharon Jones) Connie Benson (Helmstetter's friend)
Dale (Friend of the Hagemeyers) Greg Skinner (Virginia McKean's son-in-law)
Jordan Bast Shelly Erickson
Holly (Dee Schurman's sister) Bob Dieken (Karen Bents' brother)
Pastor Jeff DeYoe Johnny Lee Larson (Virginia McKean's great grandson)

Grieving:

Family of Mike (Friend of the Hagemeyers), Family of Craig Sietsema, Family of Bob Sietsema

Care Facilities:

Kathy Jansen (Bethesda North Pointe), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf-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, mass shootings
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 those living in Ukraine & Russia

September Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Deb Steele