

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17**

**Sermon: “Always Deciding”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn: “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”**

(Blue #357/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: “He”**

Catherine

**\*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: “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”**

(Blue #341/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 21, 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: Kristene Foreman**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: God is our rock and our fortress,

**ALL: Our refuge and strength.**

One: God is our hope and our trust.

**ALL: Praise the Lord.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: God of healing and reconciliation, you free us from our burdens and promise us safety and refuge. Help us to trust in your power, so that we may praise you without qualification and rejoice in the power of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

(Blue #150/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. 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.) "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel" Catherine Anderson

**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: Almighty God, you know us better than we know ourselves. By your word, give us wisdom, by your Spirit, grant us healing, and set us free to serve you with love. We ask this through the One who heals in your name, Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 71:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;**

**incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be to me a rock of refuge,

a strong fortress to save me,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup> **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,**

**from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

<sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are my hope,

my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

<sup>6</sup> **From my birth I have leaned upon you,**

**my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**August 21:** Tyann Jones

**August 28:** Joni & Jeff Lamphere

### **Ushers**

**August 21:** 8:30 a.m. Bob & Carol Sampson

10:00 a.m. Sandy Meyer, Deb Steele, Darlene Bratberg & Celia Evenson

**August 28:** 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**

**August 28<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services) and September-Thank You!**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**August 21:** Kristene Foreman

**August 28:** Kathryn Frazee

**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

## 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 16, 17 & 18. Everyone is welcome! Join us for a great time!!

### **Tuesday's Table meals return September 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Link is set to restart its Tuesday's Table free community meal event. The first Tuesday's Table takes place on September 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>!!**

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 14<sup>th</sup> and a Bible will be awarded to our second grader, Eli Twernbold.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 21 (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)
August 22 (Monday)	5:00 p.m. 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee 6:30 p.m. Property Committee
August 23 (Tuesday)	10:00 a.m. Prepare September Hope Scope for Mailing
August 24 (Wednesday)	
August 25 (Thursday)	
August 26 (Friday)	Office Closed
August 27 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
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

## PRAYER REQUESTS \*Indicates new



### **Members with Health Concerns:**

Darlene Thompson, Karen Bents

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

Anka Oman

Bill Titus

Bev (Sherry Bratsch's Aunt)

Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)

Linda Everson (Gwen Anfinson's sister)

### **Grieving:**

Family of Harley Johnson, Family of Woody Williams, Family of Julie (Jesse Appleby's Mom), Family of Barb Roguske, Family of Adam Madsen, Family of Michele Okuly

### **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

**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).