

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: "Thy Holy Wings"

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue # 592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

(Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/
Congregation echo

Postlude

Maggie

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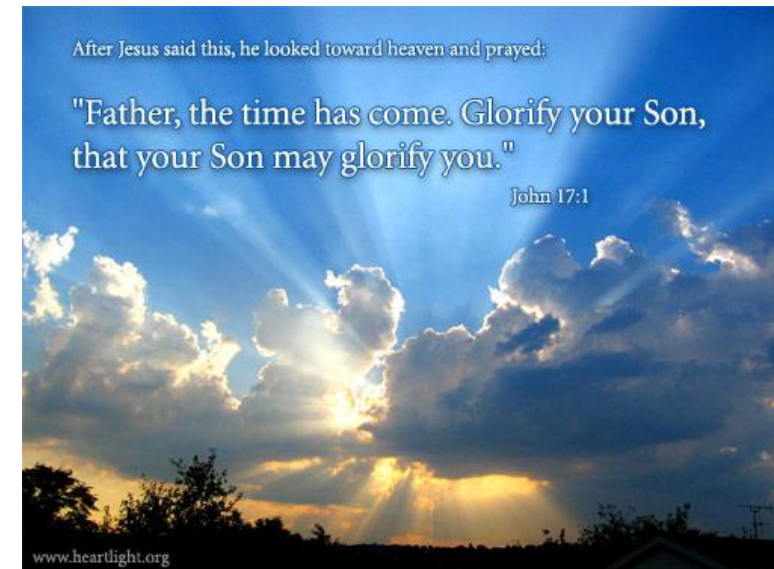
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Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship

(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

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Lay Reader: Sue Block

***Call to Worship**

One: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

ALL: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

One: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

ALL: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

One: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

ALL: Let us all be jubilant with joy.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Redeeming God, you call us to be one with you, as you are one with Christ. As his perfect love casts out our fear, and changes it to love, unite us by your Spirit of peace, so that we may be one with you, as you are one with Christ.

ALL: Amen.

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

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, so that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. 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: "Rain Down" Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

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

Prayer for Illumination:

One: Spirit of Glory, Spirit of God, bless us with a word of life this day to restore, support, and strengthen us as we seek to be one with you.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11

Sermon: "One" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (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

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

May 21: Kim & Ben O'Malley, Mary O'Malley

May 28: Greg Swenson & Deb Steele

Ushers

May 21: Karen Hagemeyer, Robin Mulder, Bill & Dee Schurman

May 28: ****Open** for 8:30 am and 10:00 service**

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

May 21: Sue Block

May 28: 8:30 am Jeff Wersal 10:00 am ****Open****

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Silent Auction Items Needed

Ribfest and Silent Auction June 10th 2-5 p.m. in the New London City Parking Lot. The Fundraiser for The Link would like silent auction items or cash donations on or before May 22nd.

We Need Your Help!

The Link has a huge need for people to help in the thrift store, especially on Saturdays. Please contact Ashley (320-354-5555) or Shawna (320-347-1047) at The Link if you are available.

Memorial Day Meatball Dinner

A Memorial Day Meatball Dinner will be served on Monday, May 29th, 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Crow River Lutheran Church-4 miles south of Belgrade. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$5 and children under 5 are free. Take-out available. Proceeds will go toward Bible Camp Scholarships.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

We will be collecting BIRTHDAY KIT donations for the month of May. The CARE Pantry gives out approximately 50 kits yearly to clients for their children's birthdays. Kits include: Birthday plates, napkins, cups, tablecloth, candles, cake mix, tub of frosting, a birthday bag, decorations (streamers, balloons, etc.) and a 9x13 disposable cake pan with cover. Any of these items are helpful!

Lawn Mowing Sign-Up Sheet

Please sign up on the sheet in the library area, for our weekly lawn mowing!. Thanks!

Next Sunday-start of Outdoor Worship Services

Next Sunday we will begin our summer season of outdoor worship in the Hopewood Chapel at 8:30 am on Sundays. We will also continue to have our 10:00 am worship in the sanctuary.

Day of Pentecost

Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost! As Pastor Brian and Tyann will be on vacation, Pastor Dennis Hier will be with us-he encourages everyone to wear red. We will also have a Pentecost Special Offering, creating opportunities for young people to grow, thrive and take part in building up the body of Christ. Forty percent stays with our congregation to support local ministries, twenty-five percent supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), twenty-five percent supports Ministries with Youth, especially the Triennium and ten percent is devoted to children at-risk and supports to improve education and provide safe havens. There are special envelopes in the pew racks.

Graduation Parties

Carter Taatjes' graduation party will be held at his home next Sunday, May 28th, 5:00-8:00 pm.

Zach Schandorff's graduation party will be held at the River of Hope Youth Center on Saturday, June 3rd, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Meatball Supper! Friday, June 9th 4-7 pm! Sign-up sheets are up in the library area for help in various areas or to bring home-made bread and bars.

