

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Sermon: “One Thing”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Commissioning of Christian Education Leaders

***Sermon Hymn: “Here I Am, 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/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: “Ha-al-leluia” Adult Choir & Lorie Skaro-Johnson, Piccolo

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “I Saw The Light”** (Screen)

***Charge/Benediction: “Aaron’s Blessing”** Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude Maggie Harp

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Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Lay Reader: Sue Block

***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: Almighty God, whose ways are far beyond our understanding, help us to trust your judgments so that we may do your will by loving you and one another. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: "Walking in the Light of God"**

(Screen)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your Word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's 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

Special Music: "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Adult Choir

Children's Sermon

Bible Presentation to 2nd Grader Brooklyn Johnson

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, as your Word is read and preached, pass among your gathered people, opening minds to increase understanding, opening hearts to bind us together in your love. In Jesus' name we ask it.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

³⁶ **Turn my heart to your decrees,
and not to selfish gain.**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
give me life in your ways.

³⁸ **Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.

⁴⁰ **See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life.**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

September 10: Dee & Bill Schurman

September 17: Robin & Greg Mulder

Ushers

September 10: Robin Mulder, Lisa Thorson, Tim Block & Steve Barney

September 17: **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 10: Sue Block

September 17: Kathryn Frazee

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!

Produce Distribution Event

Youth and parents are encouraged to help at the Produce Distribution Event at the Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, scheduled from 4-6 pm. This is a free drive-thru event for the public. Help is needed to place boxes of produce in trunks of cars as they drive thru. Please contact Tyann if your child needs a ride from school to the Fairgrounds. This is a Mission outreach for the youth.

HPW Meeting-Rescheduled from September 5th

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!

Clearwater Forest Work Weekend

Join us for a great time! Everyone is welcome!! Clearwater Forest Work Weekend is next weekend, 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 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
September 11 (Monday)	**Pastor & Tyann out of office 5:15 p.m. Mission Committee 6:30 p.m. Session
September 12 (Tuesday)	4:00-6:00 p.m. Youth & Parents help at Produce Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Evangelical Covenant Church 6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting Devotions: Jo Holm
September 13 (Wednesday)	6:15 p.m. WOW (Grades Pre-6 th) 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation students & Parents meet with Pastor 6:45 p.m. TAG (Grades 9-12) 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
September 14 (Thursday)	
September 15 (Friday)	Office Closed Clearwater Work Weekend
September 16 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
September 17 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)

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 Mattson (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 Sam & Louise Miller (Nancy Miller's parents), Family of Mike (Friend of the Hagemeyers)

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