

## Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

**ALL:** 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:** "You Are My All In All" Kids & Congregation (Screen)  
Maggie & Evelyn Titus, Guitar

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Pass It On" Maggie & Evelyn, Guitar (Screen)

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

**Postlude** Maggie

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**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Worship

(On Facebook Live & KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)

## CAMP SUNDAY



- 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: Alisa Taatjes**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**ALL: Alleluia!**

One: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**ALL: Alleluia!**

One: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

**ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our hearts so that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: "Hallelu, Hallelu"**

(Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, so that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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: Minute for Mission, Erin Anderson, Clearwater Executive Dir.**

**Special Music: "Blessed Be Your Name"**

Kids & Congregation

**Children's Sermon**

**Response: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"**

(STF #2193/Screen)

**Prayer for Illumination:**

One: Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, so that we may receive you with joy.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

**Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:22-23**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35**

**Sermon: "The Way to See What's Invisible"**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**\*Sermon Hymn: "Sanctuary"**

(Sing the Faith #2164/Screen)

**\*Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles' Creed**

**ALL: 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**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**April 23:** Sharon & Elroy Jones

**April 30:** Alisa & Duane Taatjes (Graduate Reception)

### **Ushers**

**April 23:** Wally & Amanda Titus, Deb Steele & Sandy Meyer

**April 30:** **\*\*Open\*\***

**\*\*\*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**

**April 23:** Alisa Taatjes

**April 30:** 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](mailto:brianwjones1980@hotmail.com)

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **CARE Pantry Challenge**

April is...Dish Detergent. Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. May is....items for children birthday kits. These include: Birthday plates, napkins, cups, candles, decorations, tablecloth, birthday bag, cake mixes, frosting tub and 9 x 13 disposable cake pans.

### **Camp Sunday**

Today we are celebrating Camp Sunday! Erin Anderson, Clearwater's new Executive Director, is with us! Welcome!

### **Serving Ridgewater Lunch**

Please sign-up on the sheet, in the library area, to assist in serving lunch to the Ridgewater students at the Campus Ministry Center this Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Donations of bars or cookies are also needed. Please be at the Center at 10:30 am or bring your bars & cookies to church by 9:30 am.

### **All Season Decoration Sale/Bake Sale on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Join us from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for this one-of-a-kind All-Season Decorations and Baked Goods Sale. The numerous decorating items were donated by the family of Barb Roguske (former members of our church) to raise funds for youth and missions. We are asking for volunteers to help on Wednesday to bring items from their home, Thursday and Friday to arrange and price items, and on Saturday to help with the sale. Please sign up on the sheets in the library area. Also needed are your donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale.

### **Graduate Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Next Sunday we will be celebrating our 2023 High School Graduates. We will have cake during coffee hour as our graduates will be present to wish them well. They include: Isaac Haglund, Carter Taatjes, Wyatt Steele, Jacey Altermatt and Zach Schandorff.

### **Prairie Arts Chorale Concert**

The Prairie Arts Chorale, singers of southwest MN, present their 2023 spring concert: THE JOURNEY HOME – BLUE SKIES AND COUNTRY ROADS. The concert will be next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. Tickets available at the door or at the church prior to the concert for \$15 (under age 18 free).

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Our Annual Meatball Supper! Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm! Sign-up sheets coming soon for help in various areas or to bring home-made bread and bars.**

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 23 (Sunday)	<b>Camp Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 3:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor & Reception (Jack Barney, Ian Carlson & Carter Taatjes)
April 24 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff meeting
April 25 (Tuesday)	5:30 p.m. Meatball Supper Meeting 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran 6:30 p.m. Christian Education & Families Committee
April 26 (Wednesday)	10:30 a.m. Serve lunch at Ridgewater 6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir
April 27 (Thursday)	
April 28 (Friday)	Office Closed
April 29 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All Season Decoration Sale & Bake Sale 7:00 p.m. AA
April 30 (Sunday)	<b>Graduate Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Property Committee 9:15 a.m. Coffee (Graduate Reception) & 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:**

Audrey Dean, Darlene Thompson, Pete Bratberg, Larry Bratsch, Darlene Bratberg, Bob Sampson, Bob Hinderks, Ed Johnston, Dick Lindahl, Sandy Ardoff, Judy Heath

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

Darah Altermatt	Josh Gerhke
Ali Zare	Kursten (Karen Hagemeyer's niece)
Kristi Barber	Brian Johnson (Jo Holm's son)
Gladys Guitz (Guatemala)	Sue Anderson
Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)	Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter's niece)
Sandy Aalderks	Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)

#### **Grieving:**

Family of Josh Owen, Family of Justin Owen, Family of Sandra Amdahl

#### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Ed Johnston (GlenOaks Apts.), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Bob Sietsema (Bethesda North Pointe), 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, violence in schools, 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 elsewhere

**April Deacons of the Month: Sue Block & Robin Mulder**