

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: "Being Good at Two Things"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

***Sermon Hymn: "Sanctuary"**

(Sing the Faith # 2164/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: "Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord" Jan & Lorie

***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: "This Little Light of Mine"**

(On Insert /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 8:30 a.m. Maggie 10:00 a.m. "This is My Father's World/

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Jan & Lorie

Hope Presbyterian Church

7730 North Shore Drive

Spicer, MN 56288

320-796-2650

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

E-mail: hopepres@gmail.com

Website: hopechurchspicer.org

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. Hopewood Chapel

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

(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).

***(Please stand as you are able)**

Prelude 8:30 a.m. Maggie Harp

10:00 a.m. "Here I Am To Worship" Jan Saulsbury & Lorie Skaro-Johnson

Welcome Lay Reader: 8:30 am Kristene Foreman 10:00 am Sue Block

***Call to Worship:**

One: God is good and loving to the faithful. Give thanks and praise for all that God has done for us.

All: God is good! Praise the Lord!

***Opening Prayer:**

One: Grant us this day, O God, not to be overtaken by anxious thoughts that can make us feel that you are not near. Give us the chance, to sit at your feet, to enjoy every word and every musical note, so that we may feel your real presence and in turn live out that presence within our families, our communities, our jobs, and our schools. Prepare us as we journey as your people, to worship and to obey. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the image of the invisible God, and the firstborn over all creation.

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Sing the Faith # 2173/Screen)**

Prayer of Confession:

All: Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for your people. We do not take time to listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to music, while talking to friends, and we become worried and upset about many things. Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time to looking up, thinking that everything we are commanded to do is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor, and to commit our time to the concrete work of the

church, forgetting to get our hands dirty. God of balance, help us: forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part. In the name of our loving Master. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri:**

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. 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

Special Music (10:00 a.m.) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Jan & Lorie

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: Open our hearts and our minds, O God, so that we can understand the fullness of your Word. Fill us with the light of the Holy Spirit, and bless the servant you have chosen, to share the Word proclaimed today. In the name of Christ, the Word revealed.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 15

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

² **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;**

³ who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

⁴ **in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

⁵ who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

July 17: Mary, Kim & Ben O'Malley

July 24: Robin & Greg Mulder

Ushers

July 17: 8:30 a.m. Mary O'Malley, Charlotte DeLong

10:00 a.m. Lisa Thorson, Sandy Meyer, Bill & Dee Schurman

July 24: 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 or lay read in July and August. (8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services)**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

July 17: 8:30 a.m. Kristene Foreman 10:00 a.m. Sue Block

July 24: 8:30 a.m. Kathryn Frazee 10:00 a.m. 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Music in Pirrotta Park in Spicer

Please check the poster by the office for "Music in Pirrotta Park" in Spicer 4-6 pm on Sundays, July 17th thru August 21st.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction Weekend (38th Annual)

Quilt Auction Weekend (Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd) at the Green Lake Bible Camp is packed with fun activities for the whole family: see the beautiful quilts and Silent Auction items before bidding, enjoy a meal, order fresh donuts, jump in the bounce house, enjoy live music from The Root Beer Choir and so much more. Check the bulletin board by the offices for the listing of events.

This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Hide it under a bushel, (shout) NO!!! I'm gonna let it shine.....

3. Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine....

4. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.....

5. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine....

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

****The office will now be closed on Fridays.**

****CARE Pantry Challenge for July is..... Baby Shampoo, Kids' Shampoo/Conditioner, Kids' Detangler Spray and Baby Wipes. Thank You!!**

Sign-up to lay read, usher, help Maggie on Sunday mornings, or mow lawn.
Please see the sign-up sheets by the library. Thanks!

Family Festival (Wednesday)

Please join us at our next Family Festival which will be Water Fun, with a lesson about Jonah and the whale. (Be sure to wear a swimsuit!!) The festival is from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the River of Hope Youth Center. Come for supper, a Bible lesson and lots of fun!

"Stuff the Bus" Campaign

The "Stuff the Bus" Campaign, through the United Way, runs this year from July 13th to August 15th, collecting donations of money and school supplies to support the learners of 17 schools in our area. You can put your donations in the totes on the table by the mailboxes, as this will be the CARE Pantry challenge for August. The donations will be picked up on August 15th.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 17 (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)
July 18 (Monday)	**Hope Scope Deadline" (for articles, Thank Yous, etc.) 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Deacons 6:30 p.m. Technology Committee
July 19 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry (Devotion, Lunch, Distribution)
July 20 (Wednesday)	6-8 p.m. Family Festival 8-8:45 p.m. Choir Practice
July 21 (Thursday)	
July 22 (Friday)	Office Closed
July 23 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
July 24 (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)

PRAYER REQUESTS *Indicates new

Members with Health Concerns:

Audrey Dean

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Joan (Helmstetter's friend) Barb Roguske

Grieving:

Family of Darrin Ogdahl, Family of Tessa Jergenson (Rev. Al & Jeri Jergenson's daughter)

Care Facilities:

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda North Pointe), 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

July Deacons of the Month: Robin Mulder & Sue Block

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.