

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: **Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra**

Sermon Hymn: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" (Blue #394/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.

Prayers for the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory: "Psalm 121:Unto The Hills" Adult Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (Blue #379/Screen)

***Charge/Choral Benediction**

Postlude **Maggie**

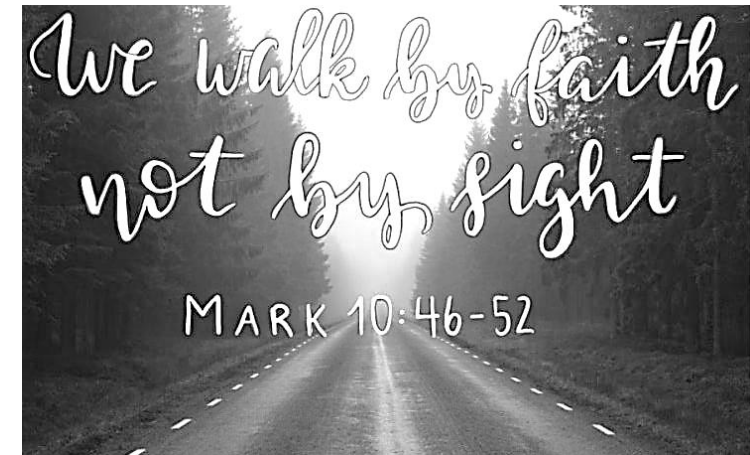
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Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



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).

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

Prelude

Maggie Harp

Welcome

Opening Song: "Sanctuary"

(Screen)

***Call to Worship**

Lay Reader: Nancy Birkeland

One: This day, Holy God, teach us how to love.

ALL: Without selfishness, conceit or disregard for our neighbors.

One: This day, Holy God, teach us what it means to stand up confidently for our faith.

ALL: Without demeaning others in the process.

One: This day, Holy God, teach us how to forgive with humility and love.

ALL: This day let us worship God together.

***Morning Prayer**

One: Most holy God, touch us by the power of your presence. As we worship may we understand your will for us. As we surrender to you, bring us your peace. Knit together the scattered pieces of our lives into a wholeness where life will be rich, full and free. We pray through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "O God Beyond All Praising" (Sing the Faith #2009/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Gracious God, whose love is even more forgiving than it is demanding, pardon us: for failing to savor your good gifts, while we are experiencing them; for the acts of unkindness that we have done before we thought twice; for the acts of caring that we have left undone until the opportunity was gone; for being hesitant about expressing faith, hope and love; for readiness to give sway and voice to mistrust, despair and apathy; for avoiding the silence of solitude; for avoiding the commitments required in community. We pray not

only for pardon because of what we are and are not and because of what we do and do not; we pray for power--the power of your spirit so that we shall be enabled to be different and so that tomorrow need not be a repetition of yesterday. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

***Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

Announcements/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Special Music: "Never Alone"

Adult Choir

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: Listen not to the crowd. Listen to your heart and make Christ the center of your life. As today's scriptures are read, know that Christ calls us to follow him, that we may be made whole.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 4:1-8

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

² **How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?**

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

³ But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴ **When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ **There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!**

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!'

⁷ You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ **I will both lie down and sleep in peace;**

for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

October 27: Leslie & Mark Radabaugh

November 3: Kim & Ben O'Malley

Ushers

October 27: Wally & Amanda Titus, Evelyn & Madelyn

November 3: Tim & Sue Block, (need 2 more)

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

October 27: Nancy Birkeland

November 3: ****Open****

Sound Operators: Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus

Video Operators: Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes,
& Barry Sampson

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

Women's Retreat

All women of our congregation are invited to attend the Women's retreat on November 16 from 9:30-3:30. We're holding the retreat at Eagle Lake Lutheran. There is no set fee, but we will take a free-will offering to help with costs. We're pleased to have a grant from the SWMN synod to support this event. Our theme is "Taste and See"--so this naturally includes some delicious food as well as discussion about traditions, memories, and spirituality centered on nourishment. The day will be organized around music, worship, creativity, and storytelling. We would love to have all registration numbers gathered by Sunday evening, November 10.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge:

October is..."Cleaning items" Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Glass Cleaner, Multi-purpose Cleaners. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

November is...Laundry Detergent

Adult Bible Study

Adults will begin a new Bible Study today, October 27th. It is a 5-Session video series by Pastor and theologian, John Ortberg, entitled "The Me I Want to Be". There are 2 options to attend the study:

1. Sundays at 9:00 am in the Jack Anderson Fireside Room
2. Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the Jack Anderson Fireside Room

Sign up for the class in the fellowship hall, grab a class schedule, and attend whichever class works for you. The same lesson will be taught on Sunday and Wednesday of the same week.

Trunk or Treat Community Event

The Trunk or Treat event will be held in the parking lot this evening 4:30-5:30 pm. Please sign up to bring your decorated vehicle to be part of the fun. Kids, put on your Halloween costumes and join the fun of trunks with treats as well as drinks and assorted goodies. Everyone is welcome! You may also bring a non-perishable item for our Blessing Box or toilet bowl or bottled cleaners for our CARE Pantry! There will be pizza at the Youth Center following the Trunk or Treat.

Trick or Treat for the CARE Pantry – this Wednesday, October 30th

The T.A.G. group will be collecting items for the CARE Pantry this Wednesday evening 6:30-7:30 p.m. They will come to your home that evening and pick up your donated CARE pantry items. Please fill out the insert and place it in the offering plate or bring to the office by Tuesday. Thanks!

Serving at Ridgewater Wednesday, October 30th

Please sign up on the sheet by the library to help serve lunch to Ridgewater students on Wednesday, October 30th at 10:30 am. Sign up also to donate cookies and bars, to have at church by 9:30 am that morning. "Filling Buns" will start at 8:45 am!

"A Night of Gratitude"

An Open House Fundraiser, to celebrate those who have helped make a difference, will be held on Thursday, November 7th, 4:30-7:30 p.m. at The Link in New London. Please RSVP to Ashley at director@youarethelink.org or 354-5465 by Nov. 1st.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 27
(Sunday) **Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra**
8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-Jack Anderson Fireside Room
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat in the Parking Lot
5:30 p.m. Pizza at ROHYC

October 28
(Monday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
6:30 p.m. Technology Committee
7:00 p.m. Property Committee

October 29
(Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at CrossRoads Church

October 30
(Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
10:30 a.m. Serve Ridgewater Lunch-8:45 Filling buns at church
6:15 p.m. WOW Classes
6:15 p.m. Bible Study in Fireside Room
6:30 p.m. TAG-Trick or Treat for Care Pantry
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

October 31
(Thursday)

November 1
(Friday) **All Saints' Day**
Office Closed

November 2
(Saturday) 12:00 p.m. Funeral for Joann Gehrke (11:00 visitation)
7:00 p.m. AA

November 3
(Sunday) (Daylight Saving Time Ends)
8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-Jack Anderson Fireside Room
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship - **Communion**
(Also Facebook Live and Radio)
11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:

Charlotte DeLong, Daryl Taatjes, Kathryn Frazee, Bob Hinderks, Judy Heath, Greg Mulder, Isaac Taatjes, Sandy Wersal

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Barb (Friend of Karen Hagemeyer) Kaisa Robinson (Jonelle Foreman's niece)
Jackie (Friend of Eileen Helmstetter)
Blake Hinderks (Grandson of Bob & Pat) Jerry Wall (Virginia McKean's son)
Pastor Randy Knuth Paul Raynio (Jesse Appleby's Dad)
Jack Tatge Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother)

Grieving:

*The Poe Family of Jerome Skluzacek, Family of Joann Gehrke, Family of Dale Flickinger, Family of Bev Eckblad (Jim Brown's sister), Family of Paul Halvorson, Family of Matt Hass

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf in Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (Bethesda North Pointe)

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

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.

October Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Greg Swenson

November Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Jeff Wersal