

**The Lord's Prayer (Sung)**

**Communion of the People** (Bread is gluten-free)

**Offering/Offertory:** "Eye Has Not Seen"

Adult Choir

**\*Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Pass It On"

(Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. echo

**Postlude**

Maggie

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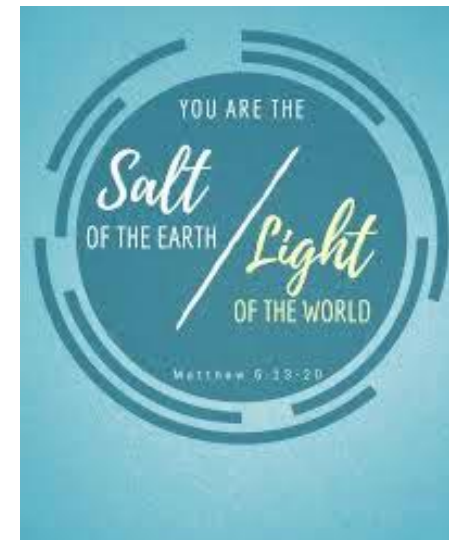
Website: [hopechurchspicer.org](http://hopechurchspicer.org)

### Sunday, February 5, 2023

9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion

(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:** Jonelle Foreman

**\*Call to Worship**

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children, so that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Gather Us In"

(Sing the Faith #2236/Screen)

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshipped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, so that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. 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:** "Carry The Light"

Adult Choir

**Children's Sermon**

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

(STF #2193/Screen)

**Prayer for Illumination:**

One: Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that as the Word is proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom to understand the gifts you have bestowed on us. In Jesus' name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 121**

**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20**

**Sermon: "Salt and Light"**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

(Screen)

**Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving:**

One: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right....who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: You are holy, O God of majesty,...Great is the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**February 5:** Joni Lamphere & Eli

**February 12:** Jody & Jerry Leason

### **Ushers**

**February 5:** Sampson Family

**February 12:** Taatjes Family

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

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Communion Servers**

**February 5:** Steve Barney, Kristine Foreman, Allie Johnson,  
Bob Sampson and Dee Schurman

### **Lay Readers**

**February 5:** Jonelle Foreman

**February 12:** Sue Block

**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

**Habitat for Humanity** of West Central Minnesota is sponsoring the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Souper Bowl Event** on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:30** at the **First Presbyterian Church** in downtown Willmar. Taste a variety of soups from area restaurants as well as artisan bread, desserts and a beverage. Limited handcrafted pottery bowls will be available for purchase. The event is funded in part by **Thrivent Financial**. All proceeds benefit **Habitat for Humanity** allowing them to continue their mission of helping families thrive through affordable home ownership.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **Minnesota Valleys Presbytery Youth Retreat**

A retreat for current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Willmar this Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15/person or \$30 maximum for families. Friends welcome! See Tyann to register for the event.

### **CARE Pantry Challenge**

February is...Body Wash (Kids and Adults). Please leave your donations on the table by the church mailboxes. A huge Thank You to everyone who has donated items to the CARE Pantry at any time!

### **Bathroom Remodeling Project**

The Bathroom Remodeling has begun! They will be doing the bathrooms by the offices, so plastic is up and traffic will be limited to workers only. So therefore, we will have the outside door by the offices locked on Sunday mornings due to safety for everyone. Please enter using the front door of church or the side door leading to the Fireside Room. During the week, the door will be open for the workers, but everyone else should enter thru the Fireside Room door also. The remodeling will take at least three weeks.

### **“Light of the World” this evening**

“Light of the World” will be held at 7:00 pm this evening. This is an ecumenical evening prayer service written and composed by Carol Meier from the Eagle Lake Lutheran Church by Willmar. Stay and enjoy coffee and treats after the service.

### **HPW Meeting**

There will be an HPW meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All women invited!

### **Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser**

A Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after worship. This will be a free-will donation. Proceeds will go towards the Bathroom Remodeling Project. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall to bring a pot of chili. Amazing prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of the best chili of the day! We also need people to sign up to bring a 9x13 pan of cornbread or a 9x13 pan of dessert.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 5 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship – Communion (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. “Light of the World” – Coffee & Treats following
February 6 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Session
February 7 (Tuesday)	**Karen & Jerry Out of Office thru Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> ** (Stephanie will be in the office weekdays) 12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotions, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday’s Table at Our Lady of the Lakes 6:30 p.m. HPW Meeting
February 8 (Wednesday)	6:15 p.m. WOW, Pre-Confirmation 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir
February 9 (Thursday)	
February 10 (Friday)	7:00 p.m. MN Valleys Presbytery Youth Retreat at First Presbyterian Church in Willmar (till Saturday at 1:00 p.m.)
February 11 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
February 12 (Sunday)	9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

**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)

**\*\*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

**\*Indicates new**

#### **Members with Health Concerns:**

Jody Leason, Dick Lindahl, Sandy Ardoff, Arlos Jones, Judy Heath

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

Josh Gravley  
Kim (Friend of Sherry Bratsch)  
Sandy Aalderks  
Kaitlyn (Lisa Thorson’s niece)  
Joanna Hanson (Helmstetter’s niece)

#### **Grieving:**

Family of Jerry Harder, Family of Julie Evans (Joanne Ryks’ Daughter)

#### **Care Facilities:**

Gary Anfinson (Bethesda-Willmar), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), 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

**February Deacons of the Month: Bob & Julie Ehrlich**