

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121 (on Screen)

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:1

Sermon: “The Shepherd and the Sheep”

Rev. Beth Buckwalter-Miller

***Sermon Hymn: “Wounded World that Cries for Healing”** (STF #2177/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: “Refiner’s Fire”

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “Make Me a Servant”**

(Sing the Faith #2176/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction**

Postlude

Maggie Harp

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Sunday, October 22, 2023

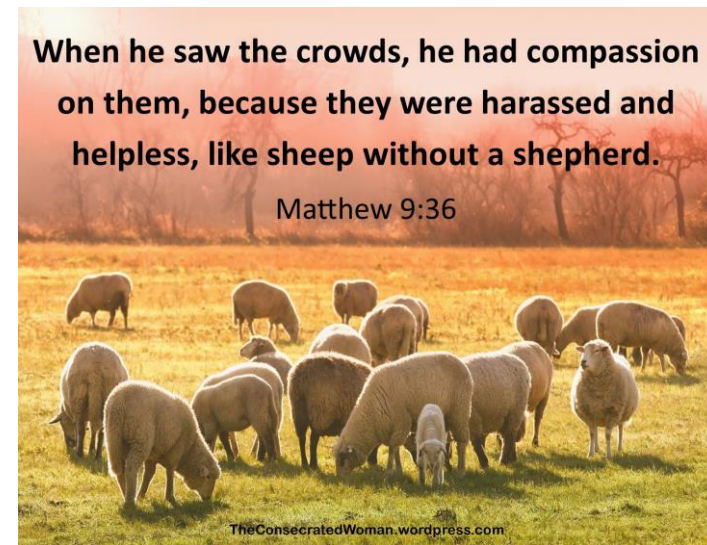
9:15 a.m. Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

(On Facebook Live & KGLH 96.9 FM Radio)

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36



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: Jeff Wersal

***Call to Worship**

One: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

ALL: For a single day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

***Opening Prayer**

One: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

(Blue #263/Screen)

Prayer of Confession

One: Invitation to Confession: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us pray together our responsive prayer of confession:

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

ALL: But, O Lord, we are consumed with wanting more.

One: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

ALL: But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener. The waters aren't always still. Our souls still thirst.

One: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

ALL: O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may complain along the path.

One: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

ALL: And yet, O God, we do sometimes fear. May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

ALL: O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table. Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.

One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

***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: "Jesus, Savior, Redeemer"

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: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear what you say to us today.

All: Amen.

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

October 22: Kathy Terpstra & Jody Leason

October 29: Bev & Howard Jones

Ushers

October 22: Lisa Thorson, Gwen Anfinson, Jill & Grace Gau

October 29: Karen Hagemeyer, ****need 3 more****

Acolytes

October 22: ****Open****

October 29: ****Open****

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

October 22: Jeff Wersal

October 29: 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

Clearwater Forest Fall Youth Retreat

Middle and high school campers are all invited to come to the forest to be reminded by Jesus, "Do not be afraid!" Join us October 27-29th. Registration is open now-contact programs@clearwaterforest.org. Cost is \$150/person, with church paying \$50 per person, so your final cost would be \$100.

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge

We will be collecting bathroom, toilet, glass, and general cleaners for the CARE Pantry in the month of October. Place your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks! November will be laundry detergent.

Ridgewater Campus Ministry Center

Please sign up on the sheet in the library to help serve at Ridgewater on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. or bring cookies or bars to church by 9:30 a.m. that morning. Thanks!

Adult Education Class

Please sign up on the sheet in the library to attend a new Adult Education Class, about understanding the mindset of poverty. It will start this Wednesday, October 25th at 6:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

Making Apple Pies!

Please join us this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to make apple pies! They will be unbaked and frozen. If you have ordered any pies, please pick them up starting next Sunday. You can still sign up for pies thru Wednesday!

Handbell Rehearsal next Sunday

Handbell rehearsals will begin next Sunday, October 29th at 8:50 -9:30 am prior to worship. If you are curious about participating, talk to Maggie. If your eye can track across a line, you can play bells! Please consider participating! It would be lovely to have seven players! Can we find that many players? It's up to you!!

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 29th

Please sign up on the sheet in the library to participate in Trunk or Treat next Sunday, October 29th by decorating the trunk of your vehicle. Setup will be from 3-4, with trick or treaters arriving 4-5:30 pm. After this event, all the W.O.W. children will be going to the Youth Center for pizza, a scriptural message and a Fun Night until 7:00 p.m.

Part-time Church Treasurer Position Open

We have a part-time, paid Church Treasurer position open. Commitment will be about four hours per week, more hours as needed, so will be a flexible schedule. Jerry will provide training. Interested? Please email cover letter to sandywersal@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes new**

October 22 (Sunday) 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
Rev. Beth Buckwalter-Miller
 11:00 a.m. Mission Committee meeting
 4:00 p.m. ROHYC Reserved

****Pastor Brian & Tyann on vacation all week****

October 23 (Monday) ****Hope Scope Deadline****

October 24 (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church, NL

October 25 (Wednesday) 10:30 a.m. Serving lunch at Ridgewater Campus Ministry
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation **NO CLASS**
 6:15 p.m. WOW
 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Understanding Poverty)
 6:30 p.m. TAG
 7:15 p.m. Choir practice

October 26 (Thursday)

October 27 (Friday) Office Closed

October 28 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. Apple Pie Making
 7:00 p.m. AA

October 29 (Sunday) **"All Saint's Sunday"**
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
 3:00-4:00 p.m. Set-Up for Trunk or Treat
 4:00-5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat in Parking Lot
 5:30-7:00 p.m. Fun Night at Youth Center

Members with Health Concerns:

Dick Lindahl, Kathy Jansen, Joni Lamphere, Sharon Jones, Barb Morris, John Williamson, Bob Hinderks

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Chet (Kylie Taatjes' friend)
 Pete & Steve (Pastor & Tyann's friends) Anakin Jorschumb
 Bobby (Joni Lamphere's aunt) Kevin Taatjes
 Sheila Kelly (Jody Leason's cousin) Ross Antonson (Deb Steele's brother)
 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) Pastor Jeff DeYoe

Grieving:

*Family of Bob Dieken (Karen Bents' brother), Family of Mary Austvold, Family of Denise Gjerde, Family of Sam & Louise Miller (Nancy Miller's parents)

Care Facilities:

*Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center-Rice Care Center-1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Therapy Suites #514-Willmar), 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
 For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war
 For the unrest in Israel and Gaza
 For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19
 For those serving in the military

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: Joni Lamphere & Celia Evenson