

**Sermon Hymn:** "Servant Song"

(Sing the Faith #2222/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**

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

**Offering/Offertory:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Larry

**\*Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "The Summons"

(Sing the Faith #2130/Screen)

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

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

**Postlude**

**Maggie**

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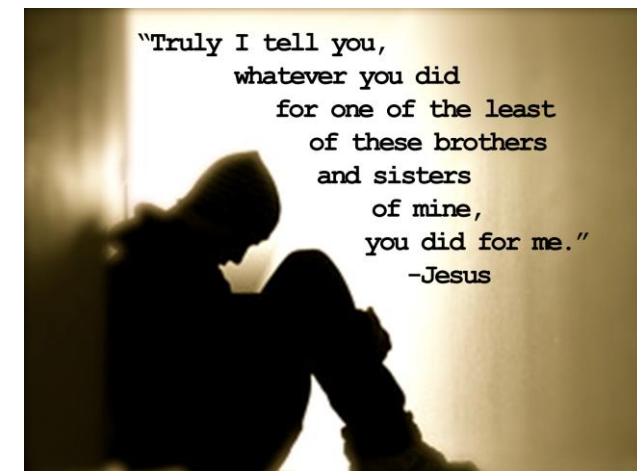
### **Youth in the Church and the World Sunday Sunday, August 11, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Chapel

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 Lay Readers: 10:00 am Sue Block, Grace Gau & Isaac Taatjes**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Come as you are, broken and burdened,

**ALL: And find healing in God's goodness.**

One: Come as you are, gifted and beloved,

**ALL And find purpose in God's calling.**

One: Come as you are, weary and wary,

**ALL: And find comfort in God's embrace.**

One: Trust in the Lord with all you heart,

**ALL: And worship God with joy!**

**\*Morning Prayer**

One: Redeeming God, you satisfy our soul's hunger through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in love, working honestly to share with the needy, feeding others with the bread of kindness, tenderness, and forgiveness.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "How Majestic Is Your Name" (Sing the Faith #2023/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Dear God, we do not always turn to you when we are overwhelmed. Too often we do what we think is best and ignore the call you have placed within us. Yours is the voice we need to listen to. We confess that we hide our light instead of shining it.**

*(a time for silent prayer)*

**Forgive us, God of love, and let your Spirit flow through us and turn these weary sparks into a flame. 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**

**Special Music:** "Help Me"

Larry Miller, Soloist

**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: Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, so that in hearing your word, we may also obey your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

<sup>2</sup> **Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

<sup>8</sup> **It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46**

**Sermon:** "The Least"

**Rev. Dr. Brian Jones**



## THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 11 (Sunday) 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel  
9:15 a.m. Coffee  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)  
11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Light of the World at Robbins Island, Willmar  
Potluck at 6:00 p.m., Worship at 7:00 p.m.

August 12 (Monday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee

August 13 (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Evangelical Covenant, NL

August 14 (Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

August 15 (Thursday) Pastor & Tyann on Vacation thru 8/19

August 16 (Friday) Office Closed

August 17 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

August 18 (Sunday) **Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra**  
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel  
9:15 a.m. Coffee  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)  
2:00 p.m. Worship at GlenOaks

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Denotes New

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

Sandy Wersal, Barb Morris

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

Ruth (Friend of Carol Sampson) Bennett Anderson  
(Isaiah) Johanna Jergenson & expected arrival of baby Esther (Foreman's nephew)  
Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother) Danny Poe (Sandy Wersal's brother)  
Hudson (Brooke Appleby's relative) Susan Johnson  
JoAnn Richard

### **Grieving:**

Family of Hope Sampsal (Conny Williamson's Mother), Family of Joe Hughesdon (Greg Swenson's neighbor), Family of Pastor Herm VanNiejenhuis (Helmstetter's previous pastor), Family of Greg Block

### **Care Facilities:**

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (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

**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.

**August Deacons of the Month: Sandy Meyer & Karen Bents**