

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



Please sign Fellowship Book today.

**If you wish to continue to wear a mask during service,
we encourage you to do so until you feel comfortable.**

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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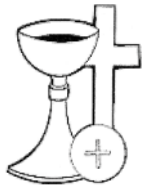


WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

Communion Note: Please help the Elder by tipping the cup forward at the bottom. Or you may dip your wafer instead of sipping.

SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Today's Responses will be spoken instead of sung.

Opening Hymn ~ *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

LSB 570

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| 1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. | 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. |
| 2 Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. | 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. |
| 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. | 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. |

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with

which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 105:2-6; antiphon: Ps. 105:1

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

C make known his deeds among the peoples!

P Sing to him, sing praises to him;

C tell of all his wondrous works!

P Glory in his holy name;

C let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

P Seek the LORD and his strength;

C seek his presence continually!

P Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

C his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

P O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

C children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up on his name;

C make known his deeds among the peoples!

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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P Glory be to God on High,

All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spirit. (*spoken*)

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Sit

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood

Deuteronomy 7:6–9 ~ Romans 8:28–39 ~ Matthew 13:44–52

The Lord our God has chosen us to be *"his treasured possession,"* not because of any strength in us, but solely *"because the LORD loves"* us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He *"keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments"* (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us *"great value"* by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are *"hidden in a field,"* covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but *"to be conformed to the image of his Son"* (Rom. 8:29). Since we *"are called according to his purpose"* (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us *"at the right hand of God"* (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from *"the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 8:39).

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

"As a holy people you belong to the LORD your God. Of all the people on earth the LORD your God chose you to be His own people. The LORD set His heart on you and

chose you, not because you were the greatest of all the nations — you were the smallest of all of the nations — but because the LORD loved you and wanted to keep the oath He made with your fathers, the LORD took you out with a mighty hand and rescued you from the place where you were slaves, from Pharaoh, king of Egypt. So you know the LORD your God is God, the faithful God, Who keeps His covenant of mercy to a thousand generations with those who love him and keep His commandments.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:28-39

We know that God works all things out for good for those who love God, who are called according to His plan. Those whom He chose from the first He also appointed long ago to be thoroughly like His Son so He would be the firstborn among many brothers. Those whom He appointed long ago He called. Those whom He called He declared righteous. And those whom He declared righteous He glorified.

What does this mean? If God is for us, who can be against us? He didn't spare His own Son but gave Him up for all of us — He will certainly with Him give us everything. Who will accuse those whom God has chosen? It is God *Who declares us righteous. Who will condemn?* Christ died, more than that, He rose, He is at the right hand of God, and He prays for us. Who will separate us from God's love? Will sorrow, hardship or persecution, hunger or nakedness, danger or a sword? So it is written: *“For You we are being killed all day long. We are considered sheep to be slaughtered.”* But in all this He Who loved us helps us win an overwhelming victory. I'm convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers, nothing now nor in the future, no powers, nothing above or below, nor any other creature can ever separate us from the love God has for us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. *(sing)*

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:44-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord. *(spoken)*

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. When a man found it, he

buried it again and was so delighted with it he went and sold everything he had and bought that field.”

“Here's another picture of the kingdom of heaven: A dealer was looking for fine pearls. When he found a very expensive pearl, he went and sold everything he had and bought it.”

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake, and it gathered all kinds of fish. When it was full they pulled it onto the shore, sat down, and picked out the good fish and put them in containers but threw the bad ones away. So it will be at the end of the world. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where they will cry and grind their teeth.”

“Did you understand all this?”

“Yes,” they answered.

“And so every Bible student trained for the kingdom of heaven,” He told them, “is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new things and old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. *(spoken)*

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C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ *Through Jesus' Blood and Merit*

LSB 746

1 Through Jesus' blood and merit

I am at peace with God.

What, then, can daunt my spirit,

However dark my road?

My courage shall not fail me,

For God is on my side;

Though hell itself assail me,

Its rage I may deride.

3 For neither life's temptation

Nor death's most trying hour

Nor angels of high station

Nor any other pow'r

Nor things that now are present

Nor things that are to come

Nor height, however pleasant,

Nor darkest depths of gloom

2 There's nothing that can sever

From this great love of God;

No want, no pain whatever,

No famine, peril, flood.

Though thousand foes surround me,

For slaughter mark His sheep,

They never shall confound me,

The vict'ry I shall reap.

4 Nor any creature ever

Shall from the love of God

This ransomed sinner sever;

For in my Savior's blood

This love has its foundation;

God hears my faithful prayer

And long before creation

Named me His child and heir.

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Sermon

"That Explains Everything"

Stand

Offertory

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All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church *(Lord's Prayer is completely spoken by all)*

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Common Cup Today. *Please help the Elder by tipping the cup forward at the bottom.*

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.** *(spoken)*

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.** *(spoken)*

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.** *(spoken)*

P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *(All Sing)*

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer *(Lord's Prayer is completely spoken by all)*

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C 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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

P The peace . . . you always.

C Amen. (*sing*)

Agnus Dei (*All Sing*)

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C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

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O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore
Thee,

In thanksgiving bow before Thee.

Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst
nourish

Our weak souls that they may flourish:

O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,

That our sins and sorrows did carry,

And Thy blood for us plead

In all trial, fear, and need:

O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,

Life to win for us in heaven.

No greater love than this to Thee could bind
us;

May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.

All our debt Thou hast paid;

Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor

That we follow Christ our Savior

And live together here in love and union

Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;

Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;

Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

Days of peace and unity:

O Lord, have mercy!

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I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;

Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy
blood

Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,

For Thou my faithful shepherd art:
Refrain.

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
Refrain.

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace.
Refrain.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

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☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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☐ O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

☐ and His mercy endureth forever.

☐ Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

☐ Amen.

☐ The Lord be with you.

☐ And with thy spirit.

☐ Bless we the Lord.

☐ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn ~ *When Peace, like a River*

LSB 763

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Pastor Alter for leading worship this morning!

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.
YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall
for refreshments following service today.



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM and 97.5 FM Radio**. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked “Radio Broadcast”. *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study on “Genesis 1:1” led by Pastor Alter will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jul. 30	Sunday	1 Sam.15:10-35	Acts 24:24-25:12
Jul. 31	Monday	1 Sam. 16:1-23	Acts 25:13-27
Aug. 1	Tuesday	1 Sam. 17:1-19	Acts 26:1-23
Aug. 2	Wednesday	1 Sam. 17:20-47	Acts 26:24-27:8
Aug. 3	Thursday	1 Sam. 17:48-18:9	Acts 27:9-26
Aug. 4	Friday	1 Sam. 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
Aug. 5	Saturday	1 Sam. 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15
Aug. 6	Sunday	1 Sam. 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31

HOPE WEEKLY ANCHOR

July 30, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS:

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

DURING JULY our Sunday School offerings will benefit Heit's Point. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Debbie Thompson in memory of Rick Thompson.



If you have borrowed a vase to take altar flowers home, would you return it to the altar room? *Thank you, Altar Guild*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

8/1 Julie Beeman

"FACELIFT FUNDRAISER" FOR DOWNSTAIRS



If you would like to make a donation to the "Facelift Fund", please place it in a designated envelope with your name and number to receive proper credit. Main item for the facelift will be new chairs.



LCMS Stewardship Ministry Generosity Thoughts

Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

Life Thoughts from Lutherans for Life:

“The Church is under an incredible assault, but perhaps never has the opportunity been greater. The question is whether we wish to take it, whether we want to be salt, or whether we’ll just mark time, leaving nothing but ruins for those who follow in our footsteps.” *Rev. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Our Lord loves to take the tiniest as His treasured possession (Deuteronomy 7:7-8). Their insufficiencies only accentuate how great is His compassion (Psalm 125:2). “Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.” Does this include gestating embryos and unborn babies? Does it include bodies limited by age or ailment? Yes, Jesus loves them just as much as He loves me.

Yes, by His grace you are saved through faith. It was not your own doing; it is God's gift.

Ephesians 2:8



We will be having a short Voter's Meeting following service on Sunday August 13th. We have one piece of business that needs to be voted on.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

July 30 th	Sunday	10:00	am	Communion Worship
		11:00	am	Fellowship
		11:20	am	Sunday School for all ages
Aug 6 th	Sunday	10:00	am	Communion Worship
		11:00	am	Fellowship
		11:20	am	Sunday School for all ages

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon

Pastor's office hours: * Pastor will be at the Synod Convention thru August 3rd

Those Who Serve Today

August 6th

Elder	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
Preparing the Altar	Kathy Heinemann	Sonja Howard
Preparing the Candles		Sonja Howard
Counters	Alan and Kathy Wiese	Jerol Laughlin and Anita Topel

