



October 5, 2025

9am Service

Time after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Our Mission Statement:

As God's people, abounding in HOPE and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share in the unfolding experience of Jesus Christ.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another:

Silence for reflection.

Merciful and loving God, **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of + Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

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Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
Refrain
2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation;
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Love Divine

Voices of Hope

Word

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4

When the reading is completed, please respond:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-4

When the reading is completed, please respond:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

Grace Lenhart

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

When the reading is completed, please respond:

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Dave Whelan

1. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, in ev'ry need you bring us aid,
proceeding forth from heaven's throne, from God, the Father and the Son;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.
2. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, increase our faith in our dear Lord;
Unless your grace the pow'r should give, none can believe in Christ and live;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.
3. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, make us to love your sacred word;
the holy flame of love impart, that charity may warm each heart;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.
4. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, enlighten us by that same word;
teach us to know God's radiant love, lead us to Christ who reigns above;
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers for the People

Prayer Petitions will end with “Lord in your Mercy”

Prayer response is **“Hear Our Prayer”**

Sharing God’s Peace & Noisy Offering

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Offertory

Create In Me a Clean Heart

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offering Prayer

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us

**from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen**

Invitation to Communion and Distribution

All are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you are unable to handle the elements, require gluten free, or would prefer grape juice, please tell the server. If you are unable to come forward, please inform an usher and you will be served in your pew.

Distribution Music

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven

#474

*Refrain: Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.*

1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones,
gather round. Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. *REFRAIN*
2. Seek not the food that will pass away; set your hearts on the food
that endures. Come, learn the true and the living way,
that the fullness of life may be yours. *REFRAIN*
3. Love as the one who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of
the world. Come to the one who is food for you, that your hunger
and thirst be no more. *REFRAIN*
4. Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your home in the
lifegiving Word. Know only Christ, Holy One of God, and believe in the truth
you have heard. *REFRAIN*

5. Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are reborn.

REFRAIN

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

#545

1. Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful so your truth may we be found.
3. Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

Ministers	The People of Hope Lutheran Church
Presiding Pastor	Pastor Dave Whelan
Assistant Liturgist	Joan Moe
Reader	Ella Christman, Mary Bader
Greeters	Vicki Kastel, Sandy Schulner
Ushers	Ken Storm, Jean Running
Communion Assistants	Carol and John Hosmann, Mary Bader
Worship/Music Director	Jim Newman
Organist/Pianist	Donna Benrud

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