



September 14, 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

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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1. In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

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

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music

Lift High The Cross

Bells of Hope

Word

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

When the reading is completed, please respond:

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

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

When the reading is completed, please respond:

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

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 15:1-10

When the reading is completed, please respond:

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

Sermon

Pastor Janelle Harrison

Hymn of the Day

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

#789

1. Savior like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
2. We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
3. You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
4. Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love and spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 you 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, 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.

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

Here is bread

#483

1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.

Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Refrain: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.

Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. *Refrain*

3. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.

We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. *Refrain*

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Alabaré

Refrain:

Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré a mi Señor.

Alabaré, alabaré, alabaré a mi Señor.

1. John saw the number of all those redeemed,
and all were singing praises to the Lord.
Thousands were praying, ten thousands rejoicing,
and all were singing praises to the Lord. *Refrain*
2. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood has set us free from ev'ry sin.
Power and riches, and wisdom and strength
and honor and all blessing shall be his. *Refrain*
3. Sing with the people, the people of God,
and join creation in a joyful hymn.
Blessing and honor and glory and might
to God and to the Lamb be without end. *Refrain*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

Ministers	The People of Hope Lutheran Church
Presiding Pastor	Pastor Janelle Harrison
Assistant Liturgist	Steve Olson
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