
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service Setting Three
10 & 11 October AD 2026

Order of Service

Carillon Peal

Welcome

Hymn of Invocation: #813 – Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng, v. 1-4, 7

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Exhortation

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.

Confession of Sins

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.

Absolution

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.

Service of the Word

Introit

P I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

P I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

C my soul shall exult in my God,

P for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

C he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

P as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

C and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

P I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Gloria Patri



C Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

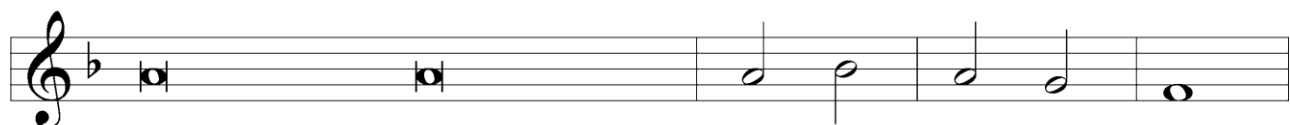
P Glory be to God on high:



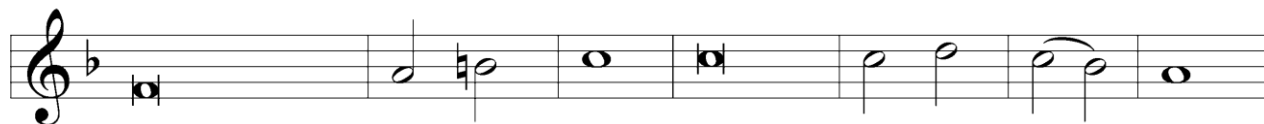
C and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



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



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



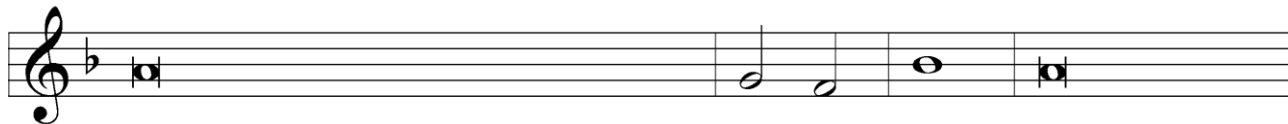
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



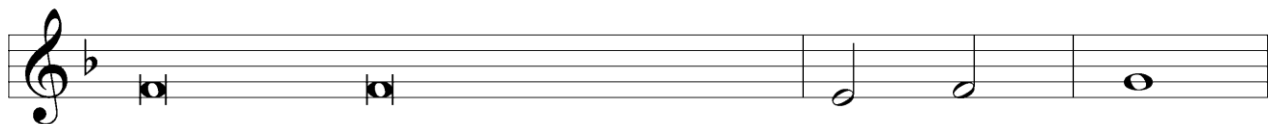
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir-it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A-men.

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

⁷ On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,

the sheet that covers all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.
The Lord has spoken.

⁹ In that day they will say,
"Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the Lord, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm:

Psalm 23 KJV

P ¹ The Lord is my shepherd;

C I shall not want.

P ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

C He leads me beside the still waters.

P ³ He restores my soul;

C He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

P ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;

C For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

P ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.

P ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;

C And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.

Epistle:

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned

or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

P Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” Let the one who hears say, “Come.” Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹ Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the

banquet anyone you find.’¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.”¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C 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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

(8:00) Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: #733 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

God's Word is Taught and Applied: The Sermon *Isaiah 25:6-9*

The Four Themes of Isaiah 25:6-9

- 1) The Lord Prepares the _____
- 2) The Lord Removes the _____
- 3) The Lord Swallows _____
- 4) God's People Rejoice in the _____

The Lord Prepares the Feast

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples. Isaiah 25:6

The Lord's final gift to His people is not a thin _____ after a difficult
life. It is _____ in His presence.

The Lord Removes the Covering

On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears
from all faces. Isaiah 25:7

We cannot _____ the shroud ourselves. We cannot forgive our own sin.
We cannot _____ someone we love that death will never touch them.

The Lord Swallows Death

He will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears
from all faces; He will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. Isaiah 25:8

When we feel weak, shamed or forgotten, Isaiah directs us to the certainty of who
God is and what He _____.

God's People Rejoice in the Waiting

We do not come to worship _____ the shroud has already disappeared
from our daily sight. We come carrying grief, guilt, fear, and hope. The _____
meets us with what Christ has won for us.

The Feast Ahead, our Savior Now

Taking it Home this Week:

Salvation begins with God's generosity.

Death is the real enemy,

God sustains us while we wait.

For your spiritual walk this week:

1. Where do you find waiting on the Lord most difficult right now? Which promise in this passage speaks to that struggle?
2. What difference does it make to hear that *the Lord Himself* will wipe away tears?
3. How does Scripture allow us to grieve honestly while still hoping in the resurrection?

Questions for Children and Parents

1. **Isaiah says the Lord prepares a feast.** What foods would you be excited to see at a celebration? What makes a meal special besides the food?
2. **Isaiah says God will swallow up death forever.** What happened when Jesus died on the cross? What happened on Easter morning?
3. **God's people say, "We have waited for him."** What is hard to wait for? What helps us remember Jesus' promises while we wait?

Offering (please sign the Friendship Register)

Offertory



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

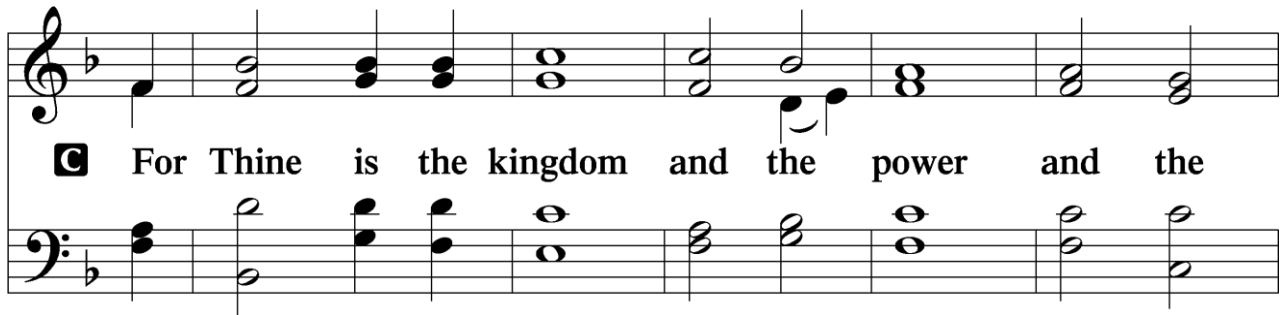
C hear our prayer;

P As You live and reign, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.



The Collect for Blessing on the Word

P Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You sent it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless Thee and keep Thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon Thee and be gracious unto Thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon Thee ☩ and give Thee peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart: #923 – Almighty Father, Bless the Word

Hope Lutheran Weekly News for 10/10 & 10/11

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PRAYER list

For the Sick and Hospitalized – *Prayer requests are always welcome and encouraged. "The prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective" (James 5:16). Names will remain on the list for one month. Please get in touch with Pastor or fill out a yellow prayer request if you would like your name or the name of a loved one added.*

Prayers for those who are sick and/or hospitalized: Genevieve Pausma, Richard Lemke, Vivian Gorden, Mary Dahl, Mark Fields, Tony.



For Your Family and Friends Birthdays:

11-Josh Baumann	11-Nancy Kolstad	12-Abigail Meyer	12-Bonnie Williams
12-Kris Kottke	12-Pamela Jandura	13-Jo Giese	13-Rich Beuscher
13-Lori Reilly	13-Don Theusch	13-Brayden Jacobs	14-Anna Lohmann
14-Kevin Pelot	14-Zander Collies	15-Lynn Baumann	15-Jesse Dietenberger
16-Dave Arndt	16-Cindy Redeker		

Wedding Anniversaries:

12-Jace and Jade Birschbach (8)	12-Daryl and Phyllis Dahl (25)
13-John and Paula Schultz (36)	14-Rick and Tami Mackie (3)
14-Ed and Cindy Redeker (43)	14-Tim and Barb Olig (37)
16-Steve and Deb Abel (33)	16-Gary and DeAnna Deitte (33)
17-John and Lorelei Lowney (39)	17-Bob and Jonell Cornejo (11)



Events & Information

Attendance – Saturday October 3, 5:30pm - 85; Sunday October 4, 8:00am - 104; 10:30 am - 88.

Altar Flowers – This week is sponsored Tom Bartelme in memory of Mary and Joanne.

Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and sponsored this by 8th Grade Confirmands. Next week will be sponsored by our 7th Grade Confirmation Class.

Voters' Meeting – Our fall Voters' Meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, in the Sanctuary. Agenda items include Election of Church Council officers, elders and board chairpersons for our administrative boards and approval of a budget for 2027. Members are invited to come and learn about our ministry activities and opportunities.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Series – join us this Sunday at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall as Pastor Andrew walks through the book of Exodus.

SCRIP – will be available weekly for 15 min after the 5:30 PM and 8 AM Service. Also, for 15 min before the 10:30 AM service at the Welcome Center. Help support our Music Ministry!

Women on Their Own - will meet at Sunset On The Water, 11:30 on Oct. 15. Reservations with Sylvia at 920-979-8465.

Pantry Warmup – The Board of Outreach is collecting Blankets, never used Socks, Hats, Mittens, and Gently used winter Coats for our Pantry Distribution. All sizes are welcome. There will be a container ready for these items. We will be collecting until Thanksgiving.

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Fireside Fun and Fellowship - at Josh and Jill Harmsen's on Friday, October 16th at their house beginning at 6:00 pm. No need to RSVP. Everyone is invited W3834 Golf Course Dr, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

Take home devotional booklet - for Troubles and Trials available in the Narthex. If you find yourself struggling with sin, addiction, facing hardships in life, or feeling beatdown and worn-out please feel free to take one home and use it to pray. We are called in our times of trouble to lay our burdens upon our Lord and find true rest in Him. This booklet is a helpful aid for when we feel hopeless and stuck. *Pastor Munding*

Sunday School Volunteers Needed - We are seeking a 4th Grade Sunday School teacher and volunteers to help lead the 3-Year-Old (3P) Sunday School class on a rotating basis as our program continues to grow. If you are interested in serving, please contact Samantha Imrie (simrie@lifeathope.org) or Pastor Munding (amunding@lifeathope.org). Volunteers for the 3P class may also sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our children's ministry!

A self-guided Bible study – on healing hurt and wounds in relationships, as well as navigating forgiveness, boundaries, and when restoration may not be wise, is now available. Counseling many individuals in this trying area prompted me to put this Bible study together. Copies are available at the Welcome Center. *Pastor Enderle*.

Men's Ministry – Men of Hope are invited to fellowship every 4th Saturday of the month following Saturday evening worship service. Come for a meal & fellowship followed by a Bible Study. Join us October 24th at 6:30 pm under the shelter.

Funding for Church Positions – Hope has two wonderful and talented people on staff who are not funded through the annual church budget but through special gifts. Joan Farrell, our Parish Nurse, and Samantha Imrie, our Director of Children's Ministry. If you would like to contribute for these positions, simply designate "Parish Nurse" or "Director of Children's Ministry" on any offering envelope, or, if you prefer, go to Hope's webpage and make a gift online! What an exciting time at Hope as cogs in the gears of ministry happen.

Music Ministry – It's not too late to join! Talk to Jessica Finley to learn how to get involved in any of our musical groups: jfinley@lifeathope.org.

Fall Children's Choir – The fall season of Children's Choir begins Wednesday, Oct 7, 5:00-5:45pm in the Music Studio. Last year we were ringing, but this year we are singing! Children in

grades 1 – 8 are invited to participate. Details are still being finalized, but we will plan to sing in church once on our own, and finish the season on December 13 with the Sunday School Christmas Program. Contact Jessica Finley with any questions, jfinley@lifeathope.org.

Hope Loaves & Fishes - Schedule change: next serving on Monday, December 14th We will be serving ~200 chicken dinners on Monday, December 14th, along with a special Christmas food “gift bag”. If you would like to help support our less fortunate neighbors in Fond du Lac, please consider the following: 1. Volunteer on Dec 14th at the Church of Peace from 3:30-6pm, assembling meals and food gift bags. 2. Bake homemade cookies for our meal. 3. Contribute to “Hope Lutheran Loaves & Fishes.” Money is directly used to purchase chicken, potatoes, bread, and fresh carrots for the meals and gift bag items like an apple, orange, sausage stick, string cheese, homemade snack mix, trail mix, hot cocoa, cookies, and fruit snacks. We have received funding from Thrivent, but need financial support for this ministry. 4. Pray for our neighbors who struggle with food insecurity and those who serve them. 5. If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Kim Ross at 920-204-2038.

This Week at Hope

Monday, October 12

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
 11:00 AM Sweet Hour of Prayer
 5:00 PM Adult Small Group Study
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Worship Team

Wednesday, October 14

5:00 PM Children’s Choir
 6:00 PM Catechism
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 16

Sunday, October 18

8:00 AM Traditional Service w/HC
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study
 10:30 AM Praise 1030 Service w/HC

Tuesday, October 13

2:00 PM Adult Bible Study
 6:00 PM Annual Voters’ Meeting

Thursday, October 15

10:00 AM Community Chime Choir
 11:30 AM Women on Their Own – Sunset
 6:00 PM Journey to Recovery

Saturday, October 17

5:30 PM Traditional Service w/HC

Serving today:

Preacher: Pastor Phillip M. Enderle

Liturgist: Pastor Andrew P. Munding

Organist: Jessica Finley

5:30 PM

Captain: Dennis Holm

Elder: Ryan Graham

Ushers: John Graham, Ryan Graham, Nick Holm

8:00 AM

Captain: Dale Shipe

Elder: Stewart Gough

Ushers: Stewart Gough, Nancee Shipe, Cory Siedschlag

Altar Assistants: Garv & Carol Shields. Harry & Barb Braatz, Jayne Kaufman
