
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Service, Setting One
17 & 18 October AD 2026

Order of Service

Carillon Peal

Welcome

Hymn of Invocation: #808 – O Sing to the Lord

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 The Lord is your keeper;

C the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

P I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C From where does my help come?

P My help comes from the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P He will not let your foot be moved;

C he who keeps you will not slumber.

P Behold, he who keeps Israel

C will neither slumber nor sleep.

P The Lord will keep you from all evil;

C he will keep your life.

P The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

C from this time forth and forevermore.

C 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** The Lord is your keeper;
C the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Kyrie

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



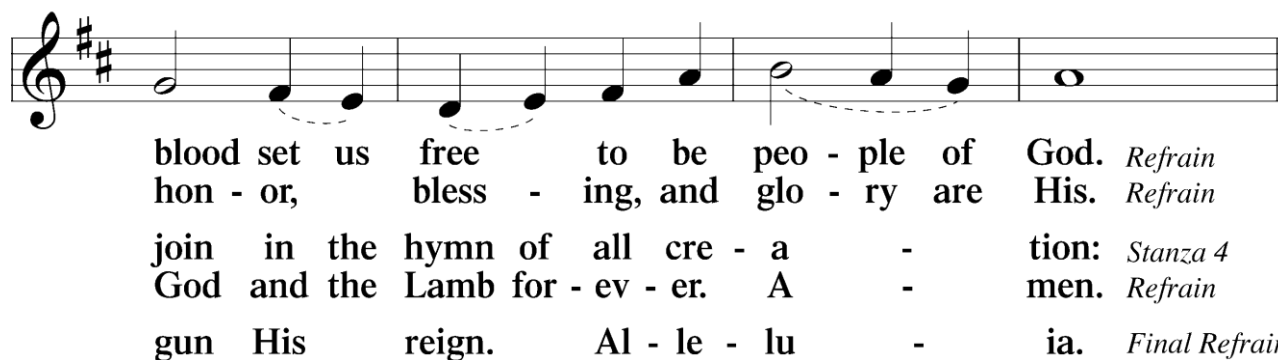
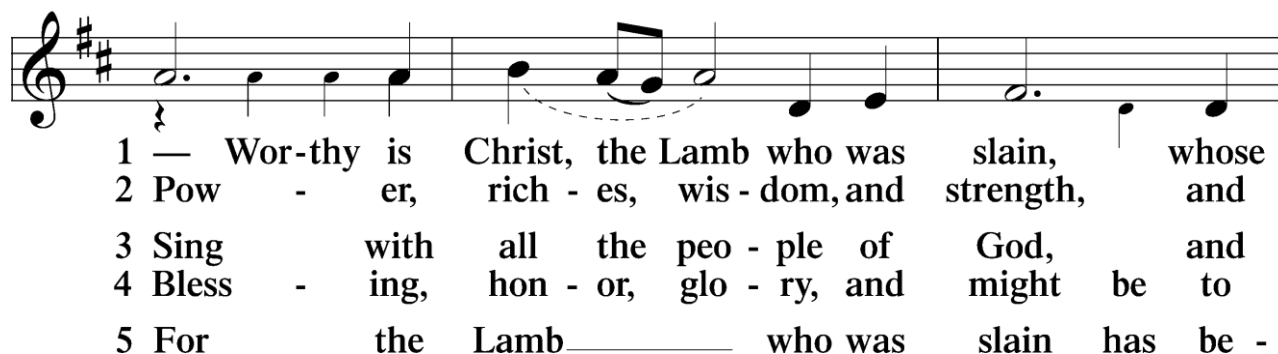
C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast



Salutation and Collect of the Day

Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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 45:1-7

- ¹ "This is what the Lord says to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armor,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:
² I will go before you
and will level the mountains;
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.
³ I will give you hidden treasures,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the Lord,
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.
⁴ For the sake of Jacob my servant,
of Israel my chosen,
I summon you by name
and bestow on you a title of honor,
though you do not acknowledge me.
⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other;
apart from me there is no God.
I will strengthen you,
though you have not acknowledged me,
⁶ so that from the rising of the sun
to the place of its setting
people may know there is none besides me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
⁷ I form the light and create darkness,
I bring prosperity and create disaster;

I, the Lord, do all these things.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 96

P ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song;

C sing to the Lord, all the earth.

P ² Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

C proclaim his salvation day after day.

P ³ Declare his glory among the nations,

C his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

P ⁴ For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C he is to be feared above all gods.

P ⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,

C but the Lord made the heavens.

P ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;

C strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

P ⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,

C ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P ⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

C bring an offering and come into his courts.

P ⁹ Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;

C tremble before him, all the earth.

Epistle:

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹ for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

P Alleluia. You have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. Alleluia.



Holy Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-22

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



¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?”

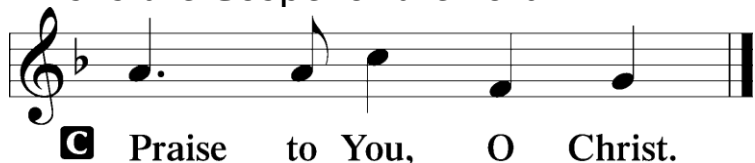
¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

²¹ “Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(8:00) Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day: #904 – Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

God's Word is Taught and Applied: The Sermon

1. If Jesus supports the taxes of the Romans, then he is no friend of the _____, but if he sides with his fellow countrymen and refuses to give tribute to Caesar, then he has made _____ an enemy
2. If Caesar demands taxes, then give to him the _____ he demands....for in the end money is just that, a thing of this _____...so Caesar can demand whatever tribute he likes, pay it, as long as he does not encroach upon that which belongs to _____
3. We render that which belongs to God; we render that which contains the image of God- not a coin; we render _____.
4. You are I, Sons and daughters of the Most High. Our whole life is rendered to the Lord, for every gift, including our own breath and life, comes from _____.
5. When it comes to our _____, He demands nothing from us, for Christ had paid it all for us with his holy, precious blood...so we gladly offer up ourselves in _____.

Nicene Creed

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.

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.

Offering (please sign the Friendship Register)

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns:

#527 – O Savior, Precious Savior

#550 – Lamb of God

#576 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.

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.

Hymn to Depart: #940 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Hope Lutheran Weekly News for 10/17 & 10/18

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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: Vivian Gorden, Mary Dahl, Mark Fields, Tony, Brennen.



For Your Family and Friends Birthdays:

18-Emilyn Streblow	19-Nick Holm	20-Jonell Cornejo	20-Linda Jorgensen
20-Stephanie Hopf	21-Sheryl Andrews	22-Lucas Depies	22-Sofia Derouso
23-JoAnn Pittler	24-Shane LeBreck	24-Clara Lenz	

Wedding Anniversaries:

18-Ronald and Jennifer Dietenberger (29)	19-Nick and Jodi VanNocker (24)
19-Larry and Kris Kottke (58)	21-Pete and Barb Sippel (48)
21-Bill and Sheri Amidon (37)	23-Cory and Annette Clark (33)
24-Matt and Alicia Merwin (17)	



Events & Information

Attendance – Saturday October 10, 5:30pm -58; Sunday October 11, 8:00am -132; 10:30 am - 114.

Altar Flowers – This week is sponsored by Pete and Barb Sippel in celebration of their anniversary.

Pastor Enderle and Katherine are attending a family wedding. Pastor Enderle will return to the office on Monday, October 26th.

Café Corner – will serve coffee and treats from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and sponsored this Sunday by our 7th Grade Confirmation Class. Next week will be sponsored by our 6th Grade Confirmation Classes.

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!

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.

Ladies Monday Morning Bible Study Group - will be starting a new topic this Monday. It focuses on how God has called each one of us for His purpose. Please come & join us as we study His word concerning this subject at 10am Monday.

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 on 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*

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.

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This Week at Hope

Monday, October 19

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
5:00 PM Adult Small Group Bible Study
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 PM Worship Team

Wednesday, October 21

1:00 PM Lutheran Service -87 Woodlands
1:45 PM Lutheran Service -77 Woodlands
5:00 PM Children's Choir
6:00 PM Catechism
6:30 PM Choir

Friday, October 23

Klein/Wittkopf Rehearsal

Sunday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 20

2:00 PM Adult Bible Class
5:30 PM Men's Club
7:00 PM Adult Bible Class

Thursday, October 22

10:00 AM Community Chime Choir
6:00 PM Journey to Recovery

Saturday, October 24

Klein/Wittkopf Wedding
5:30 PM Traditional Service w/HC
6:30 PM Men's Ministry

Serving today:

Preacher: Pastor Andrew P. Mundinger
Organist: Dan Seidl

5:30 PM

Captain: Dean Birschbach Elder: Jon Moen
Ushers: Tom Bartelme, Jarred Birschbach, Ken Provot, Holly Provot

8:00 AM

Captain: Tim Kelley Elder: Cory Siedschlag/Ryan Hopp
Ushers: Clark Kelley, Jerry Schneider
Altar Assistants: Garv & Carol Shields, Harold & Barb Braatz, Jayne Kaufman
