



Welcome to  
**Mt. Hope Lutheran  
Church**

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*By the love of Christ,  
our vision is to work together,  
reaching out to all people,  
through the Gospel,  
in our various activities and events.  
As we encourage each other to worship  
and grow in God's Word,  
we will be a Christian influence  
in our community.*

*June 18, 2023*

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*Worship Leader: David Paul Britton*



## **Worship Focus: A Holy Nation In Unholy Times!**

**Prelude: This Little Light** *arr. Britton*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

*Scripture Focus: Romans 5: 8*  
*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,*  
*Christ died for us.*

### **Invocation / Opening Prayer**

*(Call To Worship / Exodus 19: 5 – 6)*

**[The Lord said:] Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**

### **Shout To The Lord**

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise, The wonders of Your mighty love.

My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

**Chorus:** Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have In You.

*Darlene Zschech*

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## Who You Say I Am

1. Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in, oh His love for me, oh His love for me

### *Chorus 1:*

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am

2. Free at last, He has ransomed me: His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me, yes He died for me

### *Chorus 2:*

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God: yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me; I'm a child of God, yes I am

**Bridge:** I am chosen, not forsaken; I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me; I am who You say I am  
I am chosen, not forsaken; I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me; I am who You say I am  
I am who You say I am.

### *Chorus 2*

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God: yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me; I'm a child of God, yes I am  
**(end)** In my Father's house there's a place for me; I'm a child of God, yes I am

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(Join in reading the **bold-faced underlined portions** -- key ideas in our Scripture lessons)

*Romans 5 (selected verses)*

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> **but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, **now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.** <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned ... <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, **much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.**

### **Confessing Sin & Receiving Mercy: Just As I Am / Break Every Chain**

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.

***There is power in the name of Jesus (x3)  
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain.***

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.

***There is power in the name of Jesus (x3) ... To break every chain.  
All sufficient sacrifice, So freely given, such a price,***

***Bought our redemption, Heaven's gates swing wide. Swing wide.  
There is power in the name of Jesus (x3) ... To break every chain.***

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.

***The Holy Gospel Matthew 9: 35 – 10:1-8***

9:<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, **“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;”** <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” <sup>10:1</sup> And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> **And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’** <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

**Object Lesson: Blindfolds**

**Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing**

1 – Faith and Truth and life bestowing, Open now the Scriptures, Lord,  
Seed to life eternal sowing, scattered on the wind abroad.

Let not hearts, Your Word receiving, like a barren field be found,  
Choked with thorns and unbelieving, shallow earth or stony ground.

2 – May the Spirit’s pow’r unceasing bring to life the hidden grain,  
Daily in our hearts increasing, bearing fruit that shall remain.

So in Scripture, song, and story, Savior may Your voice be heard.  
Till our eyes behold Your glory give us ears to hear Your Word.

## **MESSAGE IN WORD AND SONG: Soar ... On His Wings**

*"... Soar on the wings God has made for you  
With strength for each day and light for your way.  
And soar on the promises He's given, too.  
You're strong when you hope in the Lord."*

## **We Worship The Lord With Our Gifts: The Offering**

Today, in addition to our regular offerings received during worship, we are gathering a love-offering at the exits following the service in support of David Paul Britton's ministry. Give cheerfully, as the Holy Spirit guides you. Mr. Britton's ministry support comes from God's people as he serves our Lord and you, His Church. If you prefer a tax-deductible donation, make your check payable to: ***Peace Lutheran Church – MMME***. Or, donate online through his website at [www.davidpaulbritton.com](http://www.davidpaulbritton.com)

## **Prayers of the Church / 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.

## **Benediction**

### **Departing in Confidence: This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

Don't you try to blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine (x3)  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

Shining faith and hope and love -- I'm gonna let it shine (x3)  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine!

*Traditional folk spiritual / V. 4 DP Britton*

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*Guest Worship Leader*

**David Paul Britton**

*Music, Ministry & Mission Education (MMME)*



## THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN

### SERVING in GODS HOUSE TODAY

Pastor: Re. Ken Bernthal

Elder: Jack Owens

Ushers:

Greeters:

Coffee:

Counters:

Altar Care: Marj Kelsey

Piano/Organist: AJ Stancil / Claudia Albright

Bible Study:

### PRAYERS

*Please contact the office with updates to the prayer list. People will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks before being removed. If they need to remain on the list, please keep Lynn informed and of any updates. This will help us to have a more accurate list. Thanks for your cooperation.*

**Those who continue to grieve the passing of loved ones: Members:** Dan Stocker (interred 5/27/23) **Friends:** Kay Gregg, Kendra Daschner, Marion Warner

**Those with upcoming surgery, tests, and medical conditions: Members:** **Friends:** Brody Robison, Cari's Niece's baby, Angie DeVries, Marilyn Welti, Pat Gray, Chris Flores

**Those recovering from surgery and medical procedures: Members:** Roxie Chumack **Friends:**

**Those with health concerns: Members:** Bill Richmond, Ruth Stocker **Friends:** Patrick Lewis, Lynn's Friend

**Those diagnosed with cancer: Members:** Lynn Richmond, Paul Smith, Barb Mauro **Friends:** Don Kernstock, Robyn-Barb Mauro's friend

**We celebrate the following: Members: Friends:**

**Those with difficult life challenges: Members: Friends:** Drew Stergis

**Those in Military Service: Members: Friends:** Chris Dysinger, Kevin Krokosky, Darin Nicholas, Jeremiah Hose, Travis Kulak, Andre' Miller, Keil Clough, Trevor Clough, Todd McCarver, Victoria Doster, Conrad Weissenborn, Rick Dillenbeck

### BIRTHDAYS:

Suzanne Harmon~23<sup>rd</sup>

Jordan Bulmer~24th

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Bret & Erin Krabill~20th

## **MESSAGES**

**MEMBER & GUEST CARDS:** If you have not filled out a member/guest card, please take the time to fill one out and place it in the plate behind the back pews in our sanctuary.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday morning Bible Study with Pastor Schneider meets from 9:30-11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU:** *to the musicians for their contribution to the service*

**HELP WANTED:** If anyone is interested in **ushering, greeting or doing coffee hour**, please contact Pastor Paul. He will provide the information and training you need.

**NOISY OFFERING:** Noisy Offering for June will go to the Crawford County Christmas Program.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**UPCOMING FOOD TRUCKS:** Food Truck Saturdays for the rest of the year are: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**CRAWFORD COUNTY CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Items needed for kids: *socks, underwear, pajamas, hats, gloves, hygiene items*. Items needed for household: *cleaning supplies, laundry soap, dish soap, cleaners, sponges, etc* Contact Terry Tody for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STEVE KOCH MEMORIAL:**

Kitchen Help-Contact Terry Tody

Chairs and Table Set-up-Contact Dave Jansen

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> after Worship Service. Please attend!

<b>June 18</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:30am	Youth/Young Adult Bible Study
11am	Worship Service w/ David Paul Britton
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:30 am	Bible Study
10:30am	LWML Quilting
1pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	Mt. Hope Office Closed
9-10:30am	Council Meeting
	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
6-7:30pm	Movie Night “The Chosen”
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
10:15am	Steve Koch Memorial Viewing
11am	Steve Koch Memorial Worship Service
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
11am	Worship Service
	Congregational Meeting w/ potluck after service

### **SERVING in GODS HOUSE NEXT WEEK 6/25/2023**

Pastor: Rev. Ken Bernthal

Elder: **Jeff Pregler**

Ushers:

Greeters:

Coffee:

Counters:

Altar Care: **Martha Pregler**

Piano/Organist: AJ Stancil / Claudia Albright

Bible Study:

## **VBS WANTS/NEEDS YOU!!!!**

**VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO: TEACHERS – PRE-K THRU 8 TH GRADE**

**MUSIC  
CRAFTS  
SNACKS  
OUTDOOR GAMES  
REGISTRATION**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall!

Pick the place you feel more comfortable doing, the time and date you are available, your choice.

Dates:            Thursday, July 26  
                      Friday, July 27  
                      Saturday, July 28

Time: 9:30am till 12pm each day with an 11am Family Picnic on the 28th

### **PLEASE SIGN UP!**

*For more info contact either Jason Hartman, Salena Laskowski and/or Sharon Hopkins*

