



Welcome to  
**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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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.*

*May 28, 2023  
The Day of Pentecost  
Preacher: Rev. Ken Bernthal*

## ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

**We welcome all who gather here today!** We are blessed to celebrate together the mercy, grace, and love we have from God through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Children:** Families with children are *very* welcome here. Having children in church is important so they can begin to learn about their faith in Jesus, and it's good for the whole congregation to see. *Please feel comfortable keeping “squirmly” kids in the service. This is where they belong, too!*

*Please turn off or silence all cell phones and electronic devices.*

**Pew Cards: Guests and Members, please fill out the Guest/Member card located on the back of the pew in front of you and pass it to the end of the aisle. If you forget you can put it in the offering plate on your way out.**

**If standing is difficult:** Please feel free to remain seated during any portion of the service. Please let an Elder or Usher know if you need communion in your pew seat.

**About our celebration of Holy Communion:** We celebrate the Lord's Supper in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood contrary to that which is stated above do so to their great harm. Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Anyone who is not yet instructed, who is in doubt, or who hold a confession different than the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to speak with Pastor before taking communion. Those not communing are still invited to come forward for a blessing from the Pastor, by crossing their arms over their chest.

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### GREETING

P      Peace be with you.  
C      **And also with you.**

## Divine Service - Setting Four LSB 203

### Opening Hymn

#### 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



- 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;  
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

*Stand*

# Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## Exhortation

*LSB 203*

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 203*

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

## Prayer for Forgiveness

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

- P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
C **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**
- P O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;  
C **the earth is full of your creatures.**
- P These all look to you,  
C **to give them their food in due season.**
- P When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
C **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**
- P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
C **and you renew the face of the ground.**
- A **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 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
C **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**First Reading****Numbers 11:24–30**

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir Anthem***"Spirit Song"***Second Reading****Acts 2:1–21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what

was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

### Alleluia

LSB 205



### Verse

LSB 205



### Alleluia

LSB 205





## Holy Gospel

*John 7:37–39*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.  
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES’ CREED

*LSB 207*

- 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.**

*Sit*

## Sermon Hymn

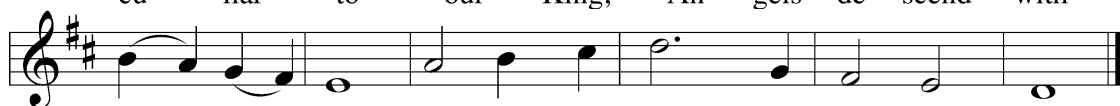
### 832 Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

## Sermon

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

#### Prayer Response

**After each segment:**

P Lord, in Your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**

**After prayers:**

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us.  
C **Amen.**

## 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.**

## Service of the Sacrament

### Benedicamus

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**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## 861 Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

## Closing Statement

P We go to live for Jesus.

C **We go to share His love.**

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## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

***First Reading*** Mark 1:1-8

***Second Reading*** Luke 2:1-7

***Third Reading:*** Matthew 2:1-2, 7-12

***Fourth Reading:*** Matthew 17:1-9

***Fifth Reading:*** Isaiah 53:3-6

***Sixth Reading:*** Matthew 21:1-9

***Seventh Reading:*** Matthew 26:26-29

***Eighth Reading:*** John 19:16-18, 28-30

***Ninth Reading:*** Luke 24:1-6

***Tenth Reading:*** Acts 1:6-11

***Eleventh Reading:*** Acts 2:1-4

***Twelfth Reading:*** Matthew 28:16-20

## **SERVING in GODS HOUSE TODAY**

Pastor: Re. Ken Bernthal

Elder: **Jeff Pregler**

Ushers:

Greeters:

Coffee:

Counters:

Altar Care: **Kathy Woodman**

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: *Friends:* Jasen Wohn, Henry Siegling, Maryon Warner**

**Those with upcoming surgery and medical conditions: Members: *Friends:* Chris Flores**

**Those recovering from surgery and medical procedures: Members: Jan Smith *Friends:***

**Those with health concerns: Members: Bill Richmond, Ruth Stocker *Friends:* Joan Nugent, Kendra Daschner, Jill Damon, Lynn's friend**

**Those diagnosed with Cancer: Members: Lynn Richmond, Paul Smith, Barb Mauro**

***Friends:* Don Kernstock**

**We celebrate with the following: Member(s): Dave Lauria--cancer-free diagnosis *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:**

None

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

None

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

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you goes out to Terry Sherman for accepting the position to be Mt. Hope's representative on the Crawford County Christian Help Center!

**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 May and June will go to the Crawford County Christmas Program.

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

**UPCOMING FOOD TRUCKS:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE:** We have been invited to support the graduating class of 2023 at Grayling High School. Please see the bulletin board for more information on this service which is May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm at Grayling High School.



### **THIS WEEK AT MT. HOPE**

<b>May 28</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
10:20	Choir Practice
11am	Worship Service
<b>May 29</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:30 am	Bible Study
10:30am	LWML Quilting
1pm	Ladies Bible Study
6:30-8pm	Cub Scouts
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
10:30am	Elders Meeting
<b>June 2</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:30am	Youth/Young Adult Bible Study
10:20am	Choir Practice
11am	Worship Service w/ Communion
	Potluck-Council

### **SERVING in GODS HOUSE NEXT WEEK 6/4/2023**

Pastor: Rev. Ken Bernthal

Elder: **Dave Jansen**

Ushers:

Greeters:

Coffee:

Counters:

Altar Care: **Susie Moore**

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.

The positions are for only 2 hours per day and only 2 days, the 3rd  
is Family picnic day outside!

**Dates: July 26, 27, 28**  
**Time: 10am till 12pm**  
**PLEASE SIGN UP!**

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