

Living

HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH



"Where

You Go

I will go."

Ruth 1:16

Sunday, August 14th, 2022

9:00am Worship

Sharing the Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City!

Living Hope Lutheran Church
The Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 14, 2022 9:00am

WELCOME

Pastor Jason Adams

PRELUDE

Be Thou with Me

J.S. Bach

*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.

*OPENING HYMN

Blest Are They

Hymn #728

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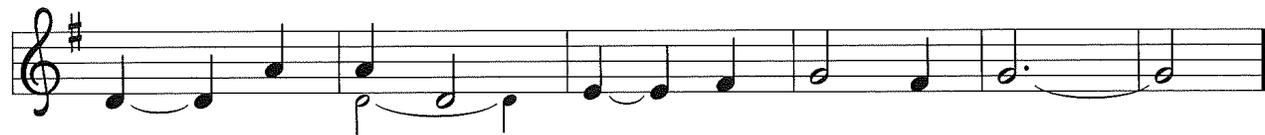
Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,



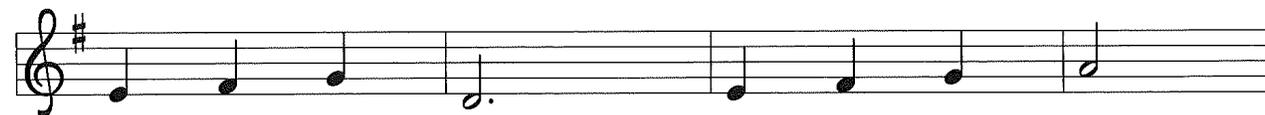
full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain

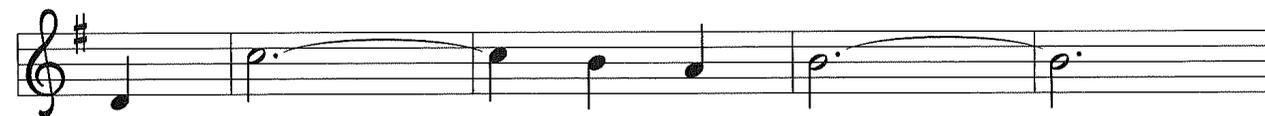
All



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God our Refuge,

In good times and when our lives are difficult, your steadfast love never fails. In Christ, you have redeemed us and welcomed us. Open our eyes and our hearts to opportunities to share your blessings with our neighbors. In Jesus name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wings of a Dove

B. Ferguson

THE WORD

A reading from **Ruth 1:1-22**

1In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. 2The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. 3But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, 5both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. 6Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. 7So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. 8But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with

me. 9The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. 10They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." 11But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? 12Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, 13would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." 14Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. 15So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." 16But Ruth said,

"Do not press me to leave you
or to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge,
your people shall be my people,
and your God my God.

17Where you die, I will die —
there will I be buried.

May the LORD do thus and so to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!"

18When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

19So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them; and the women said, "Is this Naomi?" 20She said to them,

"Call me no longer Naomi,
call me Mara,
for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me.

21I went away full,
but the LORD has brought me back empty;
why call me Naomi
when the LORD has dealt harshly with me,

and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

22 So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

***THE GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew 5:3-9**

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said.] 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Where Home Is

Pastor Jason Adams

*HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Faithful Women

Hymn #419

For All the Faithful Women



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in days of old,

Insert one or more of stanzas 3-11 or this general stanza 2:

2 O God, for saints and ser - vants, those named and those un - known,

Last All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.

in whom through all the a - ges your light of glo - ry shone,

All praise to God the Spir - it, who binds the church as one!



They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.

we of - fer glad thanks-giv - ing and fer - vent prayer we raise

With saints who went be - fore us, with saints who wit - ness still,



To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your pow'r to save.

that, faith - ful in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.

we sing glad al - le - lu - ias and strive to do your will.

Ruth

5 For Ruth who left her homeland
and ventured forth in faith,
who pledged to serve and worship
Naomi's God till death,
we praise you, God of Israel,
and pray for hearts set free
to bind ourselves to others
in love and loyalty.

***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 into hell. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 OF THE PEOPLE**

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

*We share a sign of the peace of Christ!
Shake a hand with a neighbor if you and they are comfortable.
Post an emoji or comment online as we are reconciled before God!*



OUR OFFERING

All that we have belongs to God, and we give faithfully in gratitude for God's abundance, as a practice of discipleship, and to serve the needs of those around us. Our mission to bless and serve our neighbors matters now more than ever.

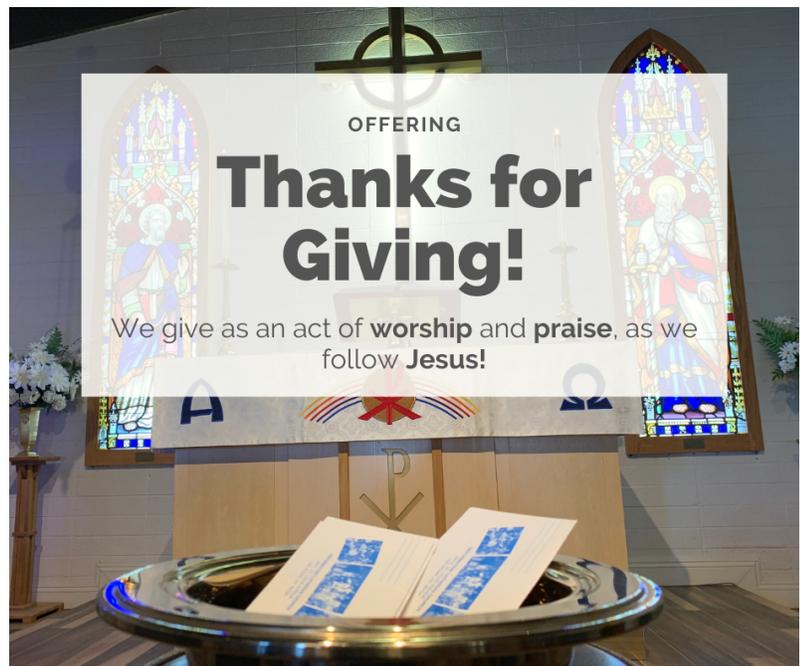
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OFFERTORY

My Jesus I Love Thee

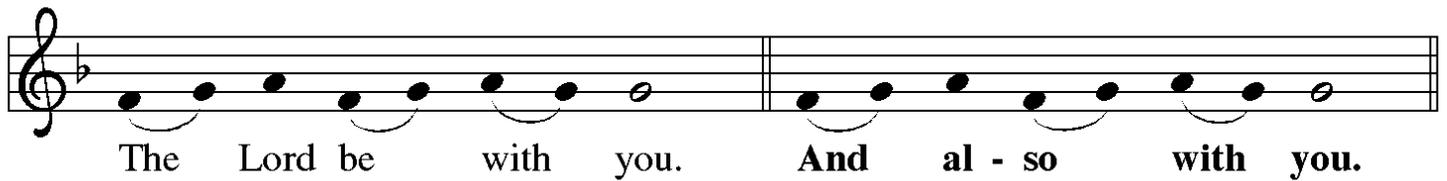
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*OFFERING PRAYER

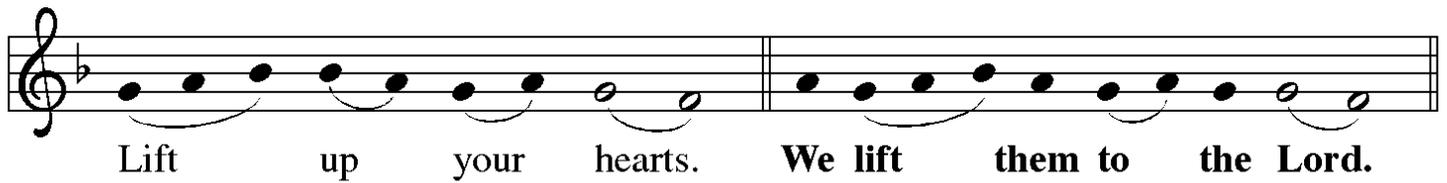
P God of abundance,

C you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

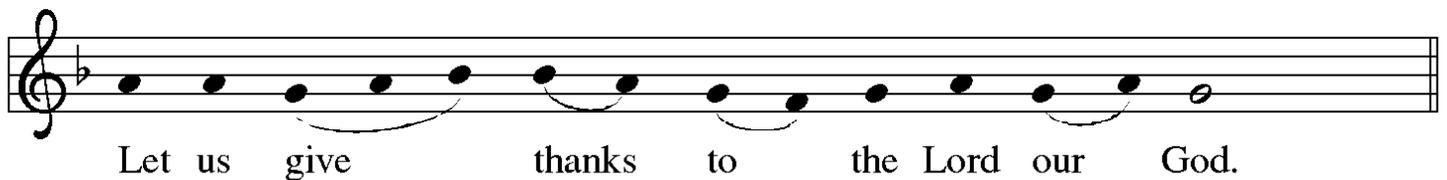
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes on each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final note of the fourth staff is a double bar line.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed...

*LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lord's table, and all are welcome. All means all.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

You may come forward as directed by the ushers, receive bread, and take a cup with either wine (in the round tray) or white grape juice (in the rectangular tray) and return to your seat.

One Bread, One Body



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat - tered	and grown,



wom - an	or man,	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to one	for	all.

Refrain

*COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ + strengthen you now and into eternal life. Amen.

Amen.

*SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



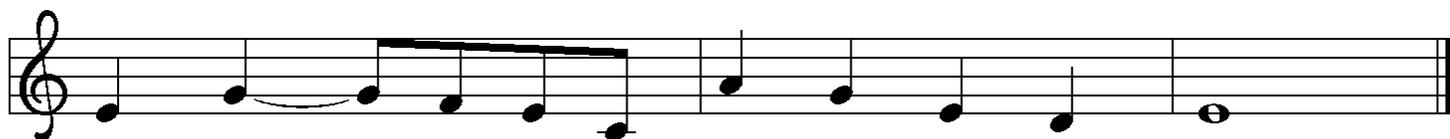
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Life-giving God,

Through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason Adams

***BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Hymn #545

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



- 1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
- 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
- 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri-umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil-der-ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

***SENDING**

Go in peace.

Sharing the heart of Christ in the Heart of the City!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Revive Us Again

J. Husband, arr. Bock

Preaching today: Pastor Jason Adams

Worship: Pastor Matt Metevelis

Music: Dr. Alexandria Le, D.M.A.

Next Sunday:

August 21st

Ruth 2:1-23

Love & Loyalty

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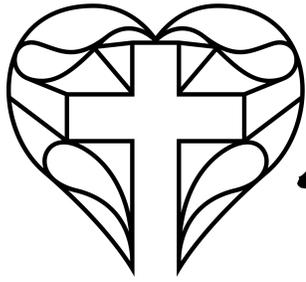


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Last Week's Worship Attendance:

In person: 42

Online Streaming Views: 55

PRAYERS

Please remember in prayer: Suzanne Cason, Staci Lester, Han Stover, Vinny, Tammy's sister Terry, Maria Aumont, Tony M., Maxine Harju's sister Chris, Christy Lyn Gamber and her father Eldon, Taylor, Pastor Marta's niece Rachel and family, Debby and Kelly Dailey, Helen Smith's husband Bruce and nephew Stephen, Donna Delancy Spierer, The Windes Family, Sara Siller, Stephen Sappington, Pete Geloff, Pat Ward, Jeremy Filer, Peggy & Wendell Edwards, refugees and all affected by the war in Ukraine.



Sunday Bible Study!



Our Sunday Bible Study invites you to dig deeper and explore what it might mean to *share* the life giving words of the gospel. Join us this week after worship!

Sundays, 10:30am; Barnes Hall

and on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9463372632>



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“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



Sept. 11
2022



Altar Flowers
dedicated today by
Arsenia Walker
*For her birthday and in
memory of her mother
and sister.*

August

Happy Birthday!

6 Debbie Dailey
9 Deneen Bergey
12 Elijah Maples
14 Dana Russell
16 Arsenia Walker
18 Helen Smith
22 Jeri Brown
22 Kristianne Smith
23 Alfred Rael
23 Andrew Windes
25 Eileen Ward
30 Matt Metevelis
31 Christy Lyn Gamber

Happy Anniversary!

14 Kent & Marsha Larson
17 Helen & Bruce Smith
22 Robert & Debbie Daily