

Hope Lutheran Church  
Ladysmith, Wisconsin  
Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin



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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*silence for reflection & self-examination*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

♪ Gathering Hymn: "Gather Us In"

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

♪ Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God"

*refrain* **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *refrain***

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *refrain***

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*final refrain* **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:10-21

L: All your works praise you, O LORD, and your faithful servants bless you.

**C: They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;**

L: That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

L: The LORD is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

**C: The LORD upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

L: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

**C: You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

L: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.

**C: The LORD is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.**

L: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and helps them.

**C: The LORD preserves all those who love him, but he destroys all the wicked.**

L: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

♪ Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:22-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Martin

♪ Hymn of the Day: "Break Now the Bread of Life"

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Confession of Faith: 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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. 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 Church/Sharing of the Peace

Presentation of the Offering

♪ Offertory

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary...and join their unending hymn:

♪ **C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Institution

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.**

♪ Distribution of Holy Communion

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

♪ Hymns during Communion

#471 – “Let Us Break Bread Together”

#488 – “Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

♪ Post-Communion Canticle

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide

in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Benediction

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

♪ Sending Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” #545

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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**Prayer Concerns:** Health Concerns - Merrilee Anhalt, Austin Boehm, Wayne Crozier, Meghan Diller, Aiden Dohr, Emma Dohr, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Brittany Haag, Fred Hemm, Brian Michaelson, Kay Thompson, Michelle Whittenberger; Homebound Members and Nursing Home Residents; those affected by the closing of Jeld-Wen.

**Worship Assistants:** Ushers – Charlie & Chris Holtebeck; Communion Asst & Lector – Rosemary Johnson; Acolyte – Nolan Kammerud.

**Donuts & Devotions:** Youth going into grades 6-12 are invited for Donuts & Devotions this morning at 10:15am.

**Committee Meetings this Week:** Tuesday, August 6 – 10:00am Parish Education, 3:30pm Congregational Care & Outreach, 6:00pm Worship & Music.

**Bible Study:** The study on Romans will meet at 10:30am today.

**GriefShare:** A new cycle of the GriefShare support group will begin on Wednesday, September 4 and will be using the updated version. Weekly meetings will be held Wednesdays, September 4 through December 11 from 6:00-7:30pm. If you would like to register or need more information, please contact the church office. You can also register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) and clicking on “find a group”.

**Flood Buckets:** We are collecting items for NALC Disaster Response flood buckets. If you would like to help with this project, donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase items. The following items are needed for each bucket: 5-gallon bucket with lid, 1 jug bleach, 2 large trash bags, 1 roll paper towels, 1 container Comet or scouring cleanser, 1 bottle Pine Sol or liquid cleaner, 1 Scrub brush, 1 pair reusable rubber gloves, size L (Platex gloves or similar), 1 pair leather work gloves, size L, 1 pair cotton gloves, size L. If you have questions, please contact Rosemary Johnson (715-828-6868).

**Meal of the Month:** The next Meal of the Month will take place on Friday, August 9 at 11:30am at the Main Street Café in Bloomer. If you would like to carpool, please contact Kathy Ducommun.

### **A Week of Hope**

Today	10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Donuts & Devotions
Tuesday	10:00am Parish Education 3:30pm Congregational Care & Outreach 6:00pm Worship & Music
Friday	11:30am Meal of the Month
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study

### **Mission Statement**

*Hope Lutheran Church is commissioned to make disciples, commanded to love God and others, and committed to serve.*

### **Vision Statement**

*The Hope Lutheran Church family seeks to form disciples of Jesus in our daily relationships with Christ through weekly worship, daily prayer, and empowering them to develop their spiritual gifts to serve God and others.*



# Fun on the Flambeau

The annual Fun on the Flambeau event will take place on Sunday, August 11 from 12:00-3:00pm at Community Park.

The meal will be a potluck picnic.

Please bring a dish to share.

Water, coffee, plates, utensils, and cups will be provided.

Please bring your family's favorite water toys and lawn games.

Pontoon rides and tubing opportunities will be available.

If you have questions, please contact a member of the Service & Fellowship Committee:

Heidi Zielke,

Sherry Hemm,

Jim Spielman,

Kathy Ducommun.

