

THE HEAVENS DECLARE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR
GOD HIMSELF IS JUDGE.

Psalm 50:6, NRSV



11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2022 - 9:00am

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

Prelude

The Gathering

Confession & Forgiveness Back inside cover of hymnal or p. 94

Gathering Hymn: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" #533

The 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 Be to God in Heaven" p. 204

Prayer of the Day: **Care for your Church, O Lord, with perpetual
mercy. Since we totter and are sure to fall without your grace,
remove what will harm us and arrange what will make us
whole. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Word

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-23

Response to the Word

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Reading: Psalm 50:1-15

L: The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the
earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**C: Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself
in glory.**

L: Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him
there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging
storm.

**C: He calls the heavens and the earth from above to
witness the judgment of his people.**

L: "Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have
made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

**C: Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for
God himself is judge.**

L: Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

C: I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me.

L: I will take no bull calf from your stalls, nor he-goats out of your pens;

C: For all the beasts of the forest are mine, the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

L: I know every bird in the sky, and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

C: If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

L: Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

C: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

L: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:4-24

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

p. 205

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Martin

Hymn of the Day: "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" #716

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Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The Meal

Presentation of the Offering: "Create in Me" #186

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving p. 206

The Lord's Prayer p. 208

Distribution of Holy Communion: "Lamb of God" p. 208

Hymns: #496 – "One Bread, One Body"

#707 – "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

The Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #551

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Lisa Borman

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Offering: Offering can be placed in the offering box in the narthex, sent to the church office, given via PayPal on the church's website, through our Simply Giving program, or through your bank's bill pay option.

Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns: Covid 19 Patients, Randy Fromme, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Cindy Jansen, Joe Kesan, Elizabeth Lincoln, Sue Molstad, Rick Nash, Pr. Mike Pancoast, Scott Peterson, Trevett Peterson, Sue Segebrecht, Karen Smart; Homebound Members & Nursing Home Residents; Grieving: Rose Warwick & family in the death of her mother, Bev Pettit.

Livestream Sponsorship: The livestream of worship service this morning is sponsored by Van Bundgaard in loving memory of Arne & Beverly Bundgaard.

Worship Assistants: Ushers – Gordie & Bev Dukerschein; Lector: Bonnie Billings; Communion Asst – Linda Campbell.

Book Discussion: The book group will meet on TODAY at 10:30am to discuss the book Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger.

MANNA Meal: The August MANNA Meal will take place here at Hope on Thursday, August 25 with serving from 5:00-6:00pm. This is a free meal providing food and fellowship to those in need of either. This month's meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Meal of the Month: The next Meal of the Month will take place on Tuesday, August 23 at 11:30am at Grandpa's Pizza.

Committee Meetings: Sunday, August 28 – 10:15am Youth Education, 10:30am Adult Education & Fellowship.

Choirchimes of Hope: The Choirchimes will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30pm. This group is for adults and youth 3rd grade and older. There are no prerequisites to play other than a love of worshipping our Lord through music. If you have questions, please contact Heidi Jo Sovacool.

College Addresses Wanted: We like to keep in touch with the young adults of our congregation who are attending college/technical school. This includes sending a surprise treat or two during the school year. Please submit college addresses to the church office (hlcladysmith@gmail.com or 715-532-7739).

Men's Breakfast: Men of Hope are invited to attend the Men's Breakfast & Bible Study held each Thursday at 7:00am at the Ladysmith Family Restaurant to study the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday and enjoy breakfast and a time of fellowship.

Scrip: Scrip cards are sold following worship most Sundays. Cards can be purchased for several businesses in Ladysmith. They can also be ordered from an extensive list of other retailers, including Amazon. Proceeds from the Scrip program go towards building and maintenance needs. Please stop by the table in the multi-purpose room following worship for more information.

Walk for Life: The CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center will hold their annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser on Saturday, September 17 at Memorial Park. Registration is at 8:30am with the walk beginning at 9:00am. The theme for this year's Walk is "Life Is an Adventure." If you would like to be a part of the Hope Lutheran walk team or would like to sponsor one of our walkers, please contact Rosemary Johnson or Kathy Peterson.

Prayer Concerns: If you have asked to have someone listed in the prayers concerns, please contact the church office (715-532-7739 or hlcladysmith@gmail.com) with periodic updates so that we can keep the list current.

Amazon Smile: Are you a frequent Amazon shopper? Did you know you can help support Hope Lutheran Church with your purchases? All you have to do is shop through [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/charity/Hope-Lutheran-Church-WI), select Hope Lutheran Church, Ladysmith, WI as your charity and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the church.

A Week of Hope

Today	10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Book Discussion
Monday	6:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
Tuesday	11:30am Meal of the Month
Thursday	7:00am Men's Breakfast 5:00pm MANNA Meal
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Youth Education Committee 10:30am Adult Education & Fellowship Committee