

Hope Lutheran Church
Ladysmith, Wisconsin



A Service of

**THANKS
GIVING**

November 19, 2023
9:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND 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.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*) Heavenly Father, we have been so richly blessed by You,

C: yet we confess, Father, that we easily forget all the blessings of this life that You shower on us every day. We get caught up in this life and forget that You are the giver of all good things. Forgive us, Father, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

P: Dear Jesus, thank You for coming into the world to be our Savior,

C: Yet, dear Savior, we so often forget the agony You suffered on our behalf, and how You willingly took the punishment of our sins upon Yourself to give us forgiveness and life. Forgive us, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy Spirit, You have called us to faith in Jesus Christ, and have continued to work in our hearts and lives to mold us into the people You have called us to be.

C: We must confess, however, that we often forget our calling as Your holy people, and live as if it did not matter. Forgive us, Lord. Continue Your sanctifying work in our hearts.

P: Although we often forget that every blessing comes from God, God still remembers His covenant, in which He promises, “For I will forgive their wickedness, and remember their sins no more. (Jeremiah 31:34) Therefore I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thank you, Lord, for remembering Your promises to us!

♪ ENTRANCE HYMN: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #693

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, your mercies are new to us every morning, and you abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul, though we have not deserved your goodness. Give us your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 67

L: May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

C: Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

C: The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

L: May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 4:6-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

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

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter beginning at the 17th verse.

♪C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY: "Now Thank We All Our God" #840

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

♪ OFFERTORY: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Father, to us You've given all

Your blessings now despite our fall;

For all our needs You thus provide,

And by the flowing waters guide.

O Lord, we thank You for Your cross,

On which You suffered for our loss;

Triumphant over death and grave

You rose for life, our souls to save.

O Holy Spirit, by Your grace,

In Word and water for our race,

You give new life; help us to believe;

And Christ's true body, blood receive.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

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 him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING

P: On this great day of thanksgiving, we do offer You, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that You have done and continue to do for us. We especially give You thanksgiving for giving us Your only-begotten Son, that through faith in Him, we might have life in His name. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that He might establish in us a living faith. May He establish such a faith that gives thanks to You always for what our Lord has done for us. Prepare us to joyfully remember our Redeemer, and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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: “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” - #694
“For the Beauty of the Earth” - #879
“Beautiful Savior” - #838

♪ POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev’ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank You that through this eating and drinking of Your Son’s body and blood our faith is strengthened, for You are the source of all good things in our lives. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, wo with You and the Holy Spirit ever rules, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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.

♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN: “I’m So Glad” #860

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

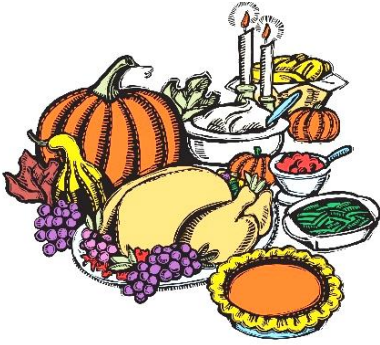
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Karen Tappon

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Livestream Sponsorship: The livestream of our worship service this morning is sponsored by Karen Skeels in loving memory of Leu Skeels.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner November 23

Hope Lutheran Church will be holding the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23 with serving from 12:00noon-1:00pm. Deliveries to homebound members of the community within five miles of the church will also be available. To reserve a meal, please contact the church office (715-532-7739) by noon on Monday, November 20.

MENU

Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Rolls,
Jell-o, Pies, and Beverages

It takes many hands to make this meal happen. Volunteers are needed to provide food and money, help with cooking and clean-up, and to deliver meals. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Questions?
Contact Josi Hamilton (715-532-6052).



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Offering: Offering can be placed in the offering box in the narthex. Offerings can also be mailed to the church (PO Box 184, Ladysmith, WI 54848), given through your bank's bill pay option, through the church's website (hlcladysmith.org) or through our Simply Giving program.

Worship Assistants: Ushers – Bev Dukerschein, Kathy Peterson; Lector – Nick Sovacool; Communion Assts – Bev Dukerschein; Acolyte – Addison Hulle.

Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns - Merrilee Anhalt, Siri Basham, Jeanne Dukerschein, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Douglas Kiletény, Pat McEathron, Patsy Peterson, Jane Roberts, Joe Smith, Sherm Toufar, Paul Zambori, Tom Zambori; Homebound Members & Nursing Home Residents.

Book Discussion: The book group will meet this morning at 10:30am in the Fireside Room. To discuss The Fear That Chases Me by Linda J. White.

Council Meeting: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30pm.

Wednesday Evening Activities: Wednesday evening activities here at Hope (Wednesday School, Choirchimes, GriefShare, Confirmation) will NOT meet this Wednesday, November 22.

Cookie Walk: The HLCW will be hosting the annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 2 at 10:00am. It takes many hands to make this event happen. If you can help, please sign up in the narthex.

Book Discussion: The book group will meet on Sunday, November 19 at 10:30am. To discuss The Fear That Chases Me by Linda J. White.

Socks & Underwear Collection: The HLCW will again be collecting socks and underwear to be distributed to area schools and shelters. Leggings and sweatpants (children's sizes to adult) will also be accepted. Donations can be brought to the church and placed on or under the tree in the narthex.

Marriage Enrichment Group: The Marriage Enrichment Group will be starting a new study in January entitled, "Love and Respect". For more information, please visit the church website (hlcladysmith.org), the Hope Lutheran Facebook page, or contact Bev Dukerschein.

Church Office: The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24.

Food Pantry: The Hope Lutheran Food Pantry will be closed on Friday, November 24.

A Week of Hope

Today	10:15am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Book Group
Tuesday	6:30pm Council Meeting
Thursday	12:00noon Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:15am Fellowship