

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



**“IS NOT
THIS THE
CARPENTER,
THE SON OF MARY?”**

MARK 6:3

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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: "How Firm a Foundation"

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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: O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; 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: Ezekiel 2:1-5

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 123.

L: To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

C: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

L: So our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he show us his mercy.

C: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

L: Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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 6:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, 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: "On Eagle's Wings"

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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

#742 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#793 – “Be Thou My Vision”

♪ 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: “God Bless Our Native Land”

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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. Corey Fuhrman, 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.

Livestream Sponsor: The livestream of our worship service is sponsored by Nancy & Don Bartig in memory of Doris Erickson and Allan Pfaltzgraf.

Worship Assistants: Ushers – Charlie & Chris Holtebeck; Communion Asst – Rosemary Johnson; Lector – Aileen Tauchen; Acolyte – Blake Nyhagen.

Bible Study: The Bible study on the book of Romans will meet this morning at 10:30am in the Fireside Room.

Committee Meetings this Week: Monday, July 8 – 4:00pm Parish Education; Tuesday, July 9 – 6:00pm Property.

Meal of the Month: This month’s Meal of the Month will focus on visiting downtown businesses affected by the Miner Avenue construction. We’ll meet in the parking lot at Security Financial Bank at 9:30am, shop for a couple of hours, and then head to Memorial Park for a brown bag lunch. Questions? Contact Kathy Ducommun.

A Week of Hope

Today	10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study
Monday	4:00pm Parish Education Committee
Tuesday	6:00pm Property Committee
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study



Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 22 thru Wednesday, July 24
5:00-7:30pm

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God" (based on Psalm 56:3). Vacation Bible School is for children who have recently completed PK thru 5th grade.

A light supper will be served each evening. We'll have Bible lessons, music, and crafts. All children are welcome!

Registration forms can be found on the church's website (hlcladysmith.org), in the church office, or on the Parish Education bulletin board.

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.