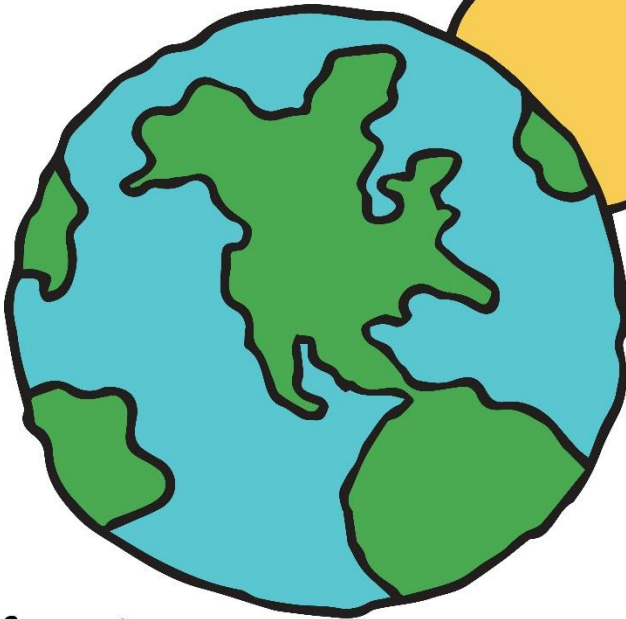


"You
are the



light of the world."

Matthew 5:14

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 2023 – 9:00am

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Prelude

THE GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness (back inside cover of hymnal)

Gathering Hymn: "Rise, Shine, You People!" #665

Greeting/Kyrie p. 138

Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast" p. 140

Prayer of the Day: **Stand watch over your family, O Lord, that we who depend entirely on your heavenly grace may always be protected in the mighty fortress of your love; 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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:3-9a

Response to the Word

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 112:1-9

L: Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in his commandments!

C: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

C: Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

L: It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

C: For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

L: They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the LORD.

C: Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

L: They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

p. 142

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th 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: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #815

Apostles' Creed (back inside cover of hymnal)

Installation of Church Council & Committees

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

THE MEAL

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

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving p. 144

The Lord's Prayer p. 145

Distribution of Holy Communion: "Lamb of God" p. 146

Hymns: "All Things Bright & Beautiful" – Insert

"How Great Thou Art" - #856

"Blessed Assurance" - #638

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

THE SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #536

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Terry Wedwick

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. Thank you to all who support the ministries of Hope Lutheran Church.

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GRIEFSHARE

The first series of the GriefShare support group will wrap-up on Wednesday, February 8. The group has been a positive experience for both the participants and leaders.

A nice feature of the program is that, even though it is a 13-week cycle, each session is self-contained so people do not have to attend in sequence and can pick up any sessions they missed in the next cycle. Each participant receives a workbook with activities that can be completed during the week. Each 90-minute session consists of 15-20 minutes of discussion of the workbook exercises, a 40-minute DVD presentation by experts in the field of grief, and 25-30 minutes to discuss the DVD topics.

The second GriefShare cycle will begin on March 2 and end on May 24. Meetings are held in the fellowship hall.

March: All Thursdays during Lent from 6:00-7:30pm.

April: All Wednesdays in April from 6:00-7:30pm, EXCEPT for April 19. We will meet on Thursday, April 20, due to the Scandinavian Dinner.

May: All Wednesdays in May, prior to Memorial Day, from 6:00-7:30pm.

To register for the second Grief Share cycle, please call the Hope Lutheran office (715-532-7739) and leave your contact information so a GriefShare facilitator can call you back. You can also register online at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/163096>.

As we begin our second series of meetings, please keep the facilitators and participants in your prayers as they walk together through the grief journey towards healing.

Devoted to Prayer: The NALC daily prayer and Bible reading calendar can be found in the monthly Tidings of Hope newsletter or online at <https://thenalc.org/worship-resources/devoted-to-prayer-introduction/>.

Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns: Merrilee Anhalt, Brenna, Kathleen Chicken, Kathi Dressel, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Chris Holtebeck, Carol Hon, Jan Hyde, Elizabeth Lincoln, Pat McEathron, Sue Molstad, Rick Nash, Scott Peterson, Trevett Peterson, Linda Reissner, Jim Sisko, Loretta Smith, Nick Sovacool, Norma vanHeesch, Al Warwick; Homebound Members & Nursing Home Residents.

Worship Assistants: Ushers – Aileen Tauchen, George Lawrence; Lector – Bonnie Billings; Communion Asst – Linda Campbell; Acolyte – Izzy Solberg.

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

Feed My People Delivery: Volunteers are needed on Monday, February 6 at 9:15am to help unload the Feed My People delivery and stock food pantry shelves.

Committee Meetings this Week: Today – 10:15am Parish Education; Tuesday, February 7 – 6:00pm Worship & Music; Thursday, February 9 – 4:00pm Youth Ministry.

Women's Winter Luncheon: The Glen Flora Lutheran Church Women invite the women of Hope to a Winter Luncheon on Wednesday, February 8 at 12:00noon at Glen Flora Lutheran Church. There will be a baked potato bar, program, and time of fellowship.

Christie Mountain Ski Day: Hope Lutheran Youth Ministry is hosting a day at Christie Mountain Ski Area on Sunday, February 12 following worship. Lunch will be provided. Elementary aged children are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. In order to get group rates, we must have 20 people signed up. The group rate is \$30 for the lift ticket, \$20 for ski rental, \$5 for helmet rental. Snowtubing is also available from 12:00-5:00pm that day. The cost is \$25 for 2 hours of tubing (\$10 for each additional hour). Sign-up sheets are available on the Youth Ministry bulletin board or you can contact Julie Kammerud at juliekammerud@gmail.com.

Meal of the Month Date Change: The Meal of the Month that was originally schedule for February 14 has been changed to Wednesday, February 15. This event will be held at Cedar Lodge at 11:30am. This is an opportunity for church members to have a good meal, enjoy some fellowship time, and support a local business. If you need a ride or have questions, please contact Kathy Ducommun.

Livestream Sponsorship: Our Sunday morning worship services are livestreamed on the Hope Lutheran Church Facebook page each Sunday. If you would like to sponsor a worship service in honor or memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. The suggested donation is \$50/service. Proceeds from the livestream sponsorships are used to keep the technology needed for this ministry up-to-date.

The Worship & Music Committee is working on upgrading the equipment used to livestream. Volunteers who do the videography are currently using their personal cell phones to livestream, which causes inconsistencies in the quality of the audio and video. This will be a significant technology investment. If you would like to help make this upgrade possible, monetary donations of any amount are welcome.

A Week of Hope

Today	10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:15am Parish Education Committee 10:30am Bible Study
Monday	9:15am Feed My People Delivery
Tuesday	6:00pm Worship & Music
Wednesday	12:00noon Winter Luncheon at GFLC 5:30pm Choirchimes 6:00pm GriefShare 6:30pm Confirmation
Thursday	4:00pm Youth Ministry
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Christie Mountain Ski Day