





THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 5, 2020  
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Welcome, dear friends. Because nothing can “separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39), we have gathered to respond in worship and praise.

**Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church.** Before the service begins, we ask everyone to please sign his or her name on the "Record of Fellowship" (red book at the end of the pew). Please circle any change of address or phone numbers. These will be collected during the sermon hymn.

Since we believe that communion is not only a way in which we receive forgiveness of sins, but is also a confession of faith, we ask all members of Hope and Lutheran Students at NWMSU to indicate their communing in the "Record of Fellowship." If you are a guest, please speak with Pastor Oddi before communing. Thank you.

**Make this your prayer as you come to worship:** King of the nations, thank you for the freedoms we enjoy. Empower us to work for basic freedoms for all people worldwide. Amen.

**Divine Service, Setting ONE**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Onward, Christian Soldiers”**

**LSB #662**

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
Christ, the royal master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle  
See His banners go! Refrain

2 Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity. Refrain

ref Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus  
Constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never  
'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
And that cannot fail. Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,  
Join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song:  
Glory, laud, and honor  
Unto Christ, the king;  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing. Refrain

*Please stand*

**INVOCATION** (*speak responsively*)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION** (*speak responsively*)

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: 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 on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**INTROIT** (*chant responsively by half verse-people in bold*)

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
**and shall not be | put to shame.**

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\*  
**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,\*  
**your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!**

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,\*  
**who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,**  
who exult in your name | all the day\*  
**and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
**and shall not be | put to shame.**

**KYRIE** (*chant responsively*)

**LSB #152**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let  
us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**LSB #155**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**COLLECT** (*sing responses*)

**LSB #156**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Please sit*

**FIRST READING** (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

***Zechariah 9:9-12***

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** (*chant responsively by half verse-people in bold*)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!\*

**How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!**

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.\*

**To him be glory forever. | Amen.**

**EPISTLE** (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

*Romans 7:14-25a*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**ALLELUIA** (*people sing*)

**LSB #156**

**People: Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL** (*sing responses*) (*printed on the back of the bulletin*)

*Matthew 11:25-30*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**LSB #157**

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

**LSB #158**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

**LSB #699**

**SERMON**

"My Burden Is Light"

*Matthew 11:25-30*

**OFFERING**

*Please stand*

**OFFERTORY**

**"God Bless Our Native Land"**

**LSB #965**

1	God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.	2	So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies; On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!
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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE (*chant responsively*)

LSB #160

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servants Peter and Paul, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB #161

**People: 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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the

earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

**LSB #162**

**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.**

**PAX DOMINI** (*speak responsively*)

**LSB #163**

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

**People: Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** (*people speak together*)

**People: 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.**

*Please sit*

**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION**

"O Lord, We Praise Thee"

**LSB #617**

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

**LSB #620**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**LSB #711**

*Please stand*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** (*people sing*)

**LSB #164**

**People: 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 COLLECT** (*people sing response*)

**LSB #166**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

*Remain Standing*

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Beautiful Savior"

**LSB #537**

<p>1 Beautiful Savior,          King of creation,          Son of God and Son of Man!          Truly I'd love Thee,          Truly I'd serve Thee,          Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Fair is the sunshine,          Fair is the moonlight,          Bright the sparkling stars on high;          Jesus shines brighter,          Jesus shines purer          Than all the angels in the sky.</p>
<p>2 Fair are the meadows,          Fair are the woodlands,          Robed in flow'rs of blooming          spring;          Jesus is fairer,          Jesus is purer,          He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Beautiful Savior,          Lord of the nations,          Son of God and Son of Man!          Glory and honor,          Praise, adoration          Now and forevermore be Thine.</p>

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### “Reading the Psalms With Luther”

Psalm 100: The 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm, is a prophecy of Christ. It calls on the entire world to be joyful, to praise, and to give thanks, that is, to worship God and come to His throne and His courts, and to call on Him with all confidence. For His grace is an eternal kingdom, which truly remains forever and ever.

*Prayer:* Spirit of grace and of prayer that proceeds from the Father and the Son, grant us Your power, and intercede for us with signings which cannot be uttered, that in spirit and in truth we may give thanks to our Savior Jesus Christ for His love and truth. Anoint us with the oil of gladness to walk before God in a holy conversation, and to run the way of His Commandments. Amen.

