

## Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** “Come, Share the Lord” (Sing the Faith # 2269/Screen)

## Holy Communion - The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

### The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**ALL: 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.**

## Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (Sung)

**Words of Institution/Communion of the People** (8:30 service Juice & Wafer packets, 10:00 service Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Juice is grape juice, not wine)

### Prayer after Communion:

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live grateful lives remembering the gifts we have been given. Most of all we are thankful for the gift of Jesus Christ who came so we might live. We once again remember him as we have been fed by the bread and the cup. Amen.**

**Offering/Deacon’s Offering/Offertory** “Peace in the Valley” Bob & Dempsey

**\*Doxology** (Blue #592/Screen)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn:** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (Insert/Blue #564/Screen)

### \*Charge/ “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, With a Shepherd’s care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

## Postlude

**Maggie**

## Hope Presbyterian Church

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**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship in Chapel

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

(On Facebook Live & KGLH Radio 96.9)



**As a community of Christ, Hope Presbyterian Church demonstrates the good news of God’s love, grace and hope.**

- *We build relationships with one another in order that we might strengthen our ability to love God and love others.*
- *Visitors, youth and children are welcome to participate in worship, Bible Study, spiritual development opportunities, prayer, and service.*

*God is here and welcomes you! If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home, be assured you are welcome and needed at Hope Presbyterian Church. We are a people who seek to respond to God's love in Christ and we invite you to join us.*

*Please be advised that our sanctuary worship service is on Facebook Live and taped for television broadcast, aired on Channel 18 (Windstream Cable) and Channel 181 (Charter Cable) on Sundays (2:30 pm), Tuesdays (11:30 am and 8:30 pm), and Thursdays (8:00 am and 5:00 pm).*

**\*(Please stand as you are able)**

**Prelude** **Maggie Harp**  
**Welcome** **8:30 am Lay Reader: Jeff Wersal** **10:00 am Sue Block**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Every perfect gift comes to us from God.

God's image is a part of each one of us.

**ALL: God's grace has been poured into our lives.**

**Wisdom and understanding are offered to us.**

One: Who will dwell on God's holy hill? Those who walk uprightly and speak the truth.

**ALL: We will honor God by honoring our neighbors.**

**We will act toward them as we wish to be treated.**

One: Come let us worship our Lord.

**\*Opening Prayer**

One: O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" (STF #2004/Screen)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: O God, we are so easily angered and slow to forgive. We speak without listening and pretend to listen without really hearing. Too often we use our tongues as weapons rather than instruments of healing and comfort. We are more critical than helpful toward the poor in our midst. Sin lives in our hearts and we do not live as you would have us. Forgive us and turn us around so we can learn to love as Jesus taught us. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be-to the Father, Glory be-to the Son, Glo...ry be-to the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end, World without end. A...men. A...men.

**\*Passing of the Peace** (Let us share Christ's peace by greeting each other)

**Announcements**

**Special Music:** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Bob Sampson, Soloist  
Dempsey Schroeder, Violin

**Children's Sermon**

**Response:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing the Faith #2193/Screen)  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (Repeat)

**Prayer for Illumination**

One: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.

**All: Amen.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 15**

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> **Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;

<sup>4</sup> **in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27**

**Epistle Reading: Mark 7:1-23**

**Sermon**

**Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra**

## HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

### **Coffee Servers**

**September 1: Jill & Grace Gau**

**September 8: Karen & Jerry Bents**

### **Ushers**

**September 1: 8:30 am Bob & Carol Sampson**

**10:00 am Jerry & Jody Leason, Steve Barney & Bob Hinderks**

**September 8: 10:00 am \*\*Open\*\***

**\*\*\*Please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall (by the library) to usher or lay read. Thank You!**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### **Lay Readers**

**September 1: 8:30 am Jeff Wersal**

**10:00 am Sue Block**

**September 8: 10:00 am Kathy Taatjes**

### **Communion Servers**

**September 1: 10:00 am**

**Steve Barney, Jody Leason, Greg Mulder and Bob Sampson**

**Sound Operators:** Pete Bratberg, Duane Taatjes, Daryl Taatjes, Wally Titus

**Video Operators:** Carter Taatjes, Pete Bratberg, Wally Titus, Daryl Taatjes,  
Jerry Leason & Barry Sampson

**Screen Operators:** Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

**Radio Operators:** Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

\*\*The Christian Education Youth and Families Committee is encouraging youth to take part in our worship services. Many youth are already involved and that is wonderful! If you would like to be an usher (can include lighting candles and greeting people) sign up on the volunteer board by the office. If you are a 7<sup>th</sup> grader or older and are interested in helping with the screen in the sound booth, contact Stephanie Bents.

## HOPE HAPPENINGS!

### **CARE Pantry Challenge:**

**September** is...Baby Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby Wipes, Diapers and Pull-ups  
Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

### **REMINDER.....**

Anyone planning on going on the Belize Mission Trip in March 2025 needs to turn in your information sheet and deposit check (made out to Hope Presbyterian Church) to Steph or Karen today. Any questions, please ask Steph, Tyann, or Pastor Brian. Thank you!

### **Family Fun Festival's Mission Projects**

The mission projects for the Family Fun Festivals were: Food for The Link and the First Responders. You can still donate to these projects at the display on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

### **HPW Meeting**

Our next HPW meeting scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be changed to Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will have election of Officers, Approval of Missions and work on our 2025 Calendar. Devotions will be led by Sue Block. Kathy Terpstra will be sharing her experience of the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women.

### **Fall Harvest Festival/Home Décor**

Our Fall Harvest Festival/Home Decor Sale will be held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 8 am-1 pm. More details will be coming soon. The Accessory Sisters would appreciate any donations of used jewelry. Please place them in the blue tote by the library.

### **Circle II**

There are only three more meetings this year. We conclude in December and then take the three snowiest months off (January, February & March). We have been meeting in the church and that is working well. We have nine lessons, with a Leader signing up by the month. There are about a dozen members-not everyone gets to lead a lesson. We welcome anyone who would like to join our group on the first Thursday of the month. If you would like more information, please leave Jonelle Foreman a message at 320-796-2810. The next meeting is on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting at Kathy Jansen's, near to her room at Bethesda Grand—Room 103. Any questions please contact Eileen Helmstetter.

### **Adult Bible Study**

Adult Bible Study will begin in October. If interested in teaching, please contact Tyann.

