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

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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

- ¹O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
- ² Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;
- ³ who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
- ⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
- ⁵ 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**

***<u>Please sign up</u> 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 7th 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 3rd will be changed to Tuesday, September 24th 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 12th 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 5th 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.

September 1 (Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	JNION – Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra Outdoor Worship in Hopewood Chapel (Last one for the summer)
	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
September 2 (Monday)	LABOR DAY - Office Closed	
September 3 (Tuesday)	•	CARE Pantry – Devotion, Lunch & Distribution Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of the Lakes Church Session
September 4 (Wednesday)		Coffee & Conversation Meal & Teacher Training Choir Practice
September 5 (Thursday)	<u>6:00</u> p.m.	Circle II at Bethesda in Willmar Leader: Bev Jones
September 6 (Friday)	Office Closed	
September 7 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m.	AA
September 8		RALLY DAY
(Sunday)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio) Students & teachers will be introduced, and leaders commissioned, Kids will sing "Fishers of Men"
	11:00 a.m.	Spaghetti Dinner – Fundraiser for TAG Mission Trip (Free-will Donation-Everyone Welcome!) & Fun Activities (games, photo booth)

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Concerns:

Kathryn Frazee, John Williamson, Sandy Wersal

Family and Friends with Health Concerns:

Unborn child, Harper, of Co-worker at Taatjes Landscaping

Jack Tatge Mother of Lance Baumann (from Clearwater Forest Camp)

(Isaiah) Johanna Jergenson & baby Esther (Foreman's nephew)

Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother)

Danny Poe (Sandy Wersal's brother)

Hudson (Brooke Appleby's relative) Paul Barney (Steve's brother)

Grieving:

Family of Gail Krossman, Family and friends of Susan Johnson, Family of Hope Sampsal (Conny Williamson's Mother)

Care Facilities:

Jerry Gault (Prairie Senior Cottages, 1705 19th Ave. SW-Willmar), Shar Williams (Carris Health Care Center, 1801 Willmar Ave. SW), Kathy Jansen (Bethesda Grand, 901 Willmar Ave. SE, Room 103), David Carlson (Bethesda North Pointe), Jeanette Gault (GlenOaks), Betty Harder (Bethesda North Pointe), Arlos Jones (GlenOaks Apts.), Barb Morris (Copperleaf in Willmar), Mary Lou Swart (PCU's at GlenOaks)

Other Concerns:

For those dealing with mental health issues and who struggle with addiction For those deeply wounded by domestic violence For those grieving the death and injury of a loved one due to violence and war For those affected by natural disasters, COVID-19

Please Note** If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request card from the ushers and return it to them, which will be given to Pastor Brian.

September Deacons of the Month: Jeff Wersal & Kathy Taatjes