

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Sermon: "Ink and Blood"

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "In Remembrance of Me" (Sing the Faith #2254/Screen)

Sacrament of Communion: The Great Thanksgiving:

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them 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.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty...Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Gracious God...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Communion of the People

(Wrapped Gluten-Free Wafers available on trays, Cups are grape juice, not wine)

Offering/Deacon's Offering/Offertory: "Promised Land" Adult Choir

An offering for the Deacons is taken on Communion Sundays, to assist the Deacons in their work in serving others and bringing the love of Jesus to the church and the community. Please use the Deacon envelopes provided in the pew racks.

*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: "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" (Blue #366/Screen)

*Charge/Benediction: "Aaron's Blessing" Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, November 3, 2024

Communion

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

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

Opening Song: "Thy Word"

(Screen)

***Call to Worship**

Lay Reader: Jonelle Foreman

One: The Lord offered himself, once and for all—so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death.

ALL: Let us freely go and worship the living God!

***Morning Prayer**

One: Dear Lord, you are our only hope. Teach us to put our trust in you. God, you are our help. Teach us the path of righteousness and turn us from the ways of the wicked, for we know that you love those who do justice. We will forever praise you for the glory of your righteous reign, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

(Blue #464/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, so that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. 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/Prayer Concerns/Joys

Special Music: "A Place of Beginning Again"

Adult Choir

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: O Lord, you are our God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, teach us through your Word to follow after you. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;**

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.**

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ **The LORD will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

November 3: Kim & Ben O'Malley

November 10: Dee & Bill Schurman

Ushers

November 3: Tim & Sue Block, Anakin & Kelli Haglund

November 10: Tim & Sue Block (need 2 more)

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lay Readers

November 3: Jonelle Foreman

November 10: Open

Communion Servers:

November 3: Steve Barney, Bob Sampson, Alisa Taatjes, Sandy Wersal and Liz Windingstad

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

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

Screen Operators: Stephanie Bents, Sherry Bratsch, Jerry Bents

Radio Operators: Harold Foreman, Daryl Taatjes, Duane Taatjes

HOPE HAPPENINGS!

CARE Pantry Challenge: November is...Laundry Detergent
Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study has started. It is a 5-Session video series by Pastor and theologian, John Ortberg, entitled "The Me I Want to Be". There are 2 options to attend the study:

1. Sundays at 9:00 am in the Jack Anderson Fireside Room
2. Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the Jack Anderson Fireside Room

Sign up for the class in the fellowship hall, grab a class schedule, and attend whichever class works for you. The same lesson will be taught on Sunday and Wednesday of the same week.

Belize Mission Trip Meeting

All those going on the Belize Mission Trip please meet today after worship to discuss the Chili Fundraiser/Pie Auction on Sunday, November 24th.

Family Meal Wednesday evening

Please plan to attend the Family Meal this Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m.

All Saints' Sunday-Service of Remembrance

Next Sunday, November 10th, we will be remembering those who have died within this past memorial year. Invitations have been sent to family members.

HPW officers & Standing Committee Installation

Next Sunday, we will be having our Installation of our HPW officers and standing committee members, with a lunch following worship for them and their spouses. Our Thank Offering will be received.

Secretary Position Open

The Personnel Committee is announcing the retirement of Karen Bents, our Ministry & Staff Assistant, effective January 31, 2025. She has just completed her 12th year working in the office. We are taking applications for a secretary position for 24-30 hours/week with flexibility. Computer skills are needed. A sheet of the Secretary's responsibilities is available. If interested in this position, please email Sandy at sandywersal@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3 (Sunday)	8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-Jack Anderson Fireside Room 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship - Communion (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 11:00 a.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting
November 4 (Monday)	8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 6:30 p.m. Session
November 5 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m. CARE Pantry Devotion, Lunch & Distribution 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Our Lady of Lakes Church
November 6 (Wednesday)	10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation 5:45 p.m. Family Meal 6:15 p.m. WOW Classes 6:15 p.m. Bible Study in Fireside Room 6:30 p.m. TAG 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
November 7 (Thursday)	7:00 p.m. Circle II Leader: Deb Ficek
November 8 (Friday)	Office Closed
November 9 (Saturday)	7:00 p.m. AA
November 10 (Sunday)	All Saints' Sunday 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-Jack Anderson Fireside Room 9:15 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. Worship: All Saints' Remembrance, HPW Installation of Officers & Standing Committee Members (Also Facebook Live and Radio) 7:00 p.m. Light of the World, Grace Lutheran in Belgrade

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Denotes New

Members with Health Issues:

Darlene Thompson, Charlotte DeLong, Daryl Taatjes, Kathryn Frazee, Bob Hinderks, Judy Heath, Sandy Wersal

Family and Friends with Health Issues:

Barb (Friend of Karen Hagemeyer)	Kaisa Robinson (Jonelle Foreman's niece)
Jackie (Friend of Eileen Helmstetter)	Blake Hinderks (Grandson of Bob & Pat)
Jerry Wall (Virginia McKean's son)	Pastor Randy Knuth
Paul Raynio (Jesse Appleby's Dad)	Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother)

Grieving:

The Poe Family of Jerome Skluzacek, Family of Joann Gehrke, Family of Dale Flickinger, Family of Bev Eckblad (Jim Brown's sister)

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 (Bethesda North Pointe)

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.

November Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Jeff Wersal