

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: “What Kind of Kingdom?”

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones

Sermon Hymn: “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

(Blue #421/Screen)

***Affirmation of Faith/The Apostles’ Creed**

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Offering/Offertory: “Nothing But The Blood”

Adult Choir

***Doxology**

(Blue #592/Screen)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn: “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”**

(Blue #417/Screen)

***Charge/Benediction: “Aaron’s Blessing”**

Rev. Dr. Brian Jones/Cong. Echo

Postlude

Maggie

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Sunday, October 20, 2024

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: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Sing the Faith #2173/Screen)

***Call to Worship**

Lay Reader: Kathy Taatjes

One: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

ALL: We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things!

***Morning Prayer**

One: O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Blue #263/Screen)

***Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our arrogance, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus 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: "Come Follow Me"

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 God, your Word gives us counsel for our understanding. Enable us to receive it today, in the name of your Son, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honour and majesty,

² **wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,**

³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

⁴ **you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.**

⁵ You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

⁶ **You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.**

⁷ At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

⁸ **They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.**

⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

²⁴ **O LORD, how manifold are your works!**

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

^{35c} Praise the LORD!

HOSPITALITY SERVANTS

Coffee Servers

October 20: Brenda & Pete Bratberg

October 27: Leslie & Mark Radabaugh

Ushers

October 20: Lisa Thorson, Karen Hagemeyer, Pam Sigafos & Sandy Meyer

October 27: **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

October 20: Kathy Taatjes

October 27: Nancy Birkeland

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:

October is... "Cleaning items" Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Glass Cleaner, Multi-purpose Cleaners. Please leave your donations on the table by the mailboxes. Thanks!

November is... Laundry Detergent

Adult Bible Study

Adults will begin a new Bible Study next Sunday, October 27th. 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.

Trunk or Treat Community Event

Trunk or Treat event will be held in the parking lot next Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm. Please sign up to bring your decorated vehicle to be part of the fun. Kids, put on your Halloween costumes and join the fun of trunks with treats as well as drinks and assorted goodies. Everyone is welcome! You may also bring a non-perishable item for our Blessing Box or toilet bowl or bottled cleaners for our CARE Pantry!

Serving at Ridgewater Wednesday, October 30th

Please sign up on the sheet by the library to help serve lunch to Ridgewater students on Wednesday, October 30th at 10:30 am. Sign up also to donate cookies and bars, to have at church by 9:00 am that morning. Thanks!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lutefisk Opener

Join Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer to celebrate the Great Lutefisk Opener on Saturday, October 26th, 4-7 pm. Buy tickets online at faithspicer.org or at Faith Church. Adult (13+) \$20 or \$22 at the door, Youth (7-12) \$15, Kids (6 & under) Free.

Green Lake Bible Camp Dinner Theater

Volunteers are needed for actors, choir members and musicians, along with a variety of roles helping in the kitchen, serving and more! Shows are December 12-15. Limited quantity of tickets available, \$90 per person. To order tickets, please call their office at 320-796-2181 or visit GLLM.org/dinner-theater.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 20 (Sunday) 8:50 a.m. Handbells Practice
9:15 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
2:00 p.m. GlenOaks Worship

October 21 (Monday) ****Hope Scope Deadline****
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
5:30 p.m. ROHYC Reserved
5:45 p.m. Deacons
6:30 p.m. Technology Committee

October 22 (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's Table at Peace Lutheran Church

October 23 (Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
6:15 p.m. WOW Classes
6:30 p.m. TAG
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

October 24 (Thursday)

October 25 (Friday) Office Closed

October 26 (Saturday) 7:00 p.m. AA

October 27 (Sunday) **Commissioned Pastor Kathy Terpstra**
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 (Also Facebook Live and Radio)
4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat
5:30 p.m. Pizza-ROHYC

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Denotes New**

Members with Health Issues:

Daryl Taatjes, Kathryn Frazee, Bob Hinderks, Judy Heath, Greg Mulder, Isaac Taatjes, 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)
Jack Tatge	Dick Bratsch (Larry's brother)

Grieving:

Family of Dale Flickinger, Family of Bev Eckblad (Jim Brown's sister), Family of Paul Halvorson, Family of Matt Hass

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.

October Deacons of the Month: Kathy Terpstra & Greg Swenson