

Hope Lutheran Church

July 8, 2018

11:00 am



Traditional Service

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“As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Broken
Collaboration

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Trusting God’s promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for confession

Pastor: Eternal God our creator,

People: **in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

People: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Just As I Am

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GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

**Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
(verses 1 & 2)**



1 Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a-ble to make us one, at the ta-ble he sets the tone,



bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard.
teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex-press.

Refrain



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Holy God, why is it that we look, but do not see? Bring us again and again into your light until your ways become visible to us, and bear fruit in us. Touch us so that we are utterly changed, a “before” and “after,” a “now” and “then”; that we may also say, “One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. In Christ’s light, we pray.

People: **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*A Scottish Blessing
Collaboration*



NEW TESTAMENT READING

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

⁸For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light — ⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia

Refrain



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-



lu-ia, give praise to His name. Spread the good



news o'er all the earth: Je-sus has died and has ris-en.

Pastor: The holy Gospel according to John.

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

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 9:1-12

¹As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kristin

MESSAGE

Light of the World

Pastor Kristin

HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Lord in your mercy*, and people respond *hear our prayer*.

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

People: And also with you.

OFFERING

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name
Collaboration

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us, have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: Amen.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior

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SENDING

Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F major

Telemann



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