

## WORSHIP PROGRAM

October 12, 2025

#### Our Vision

Driven by God's Word, we equip disciples to do extraordinary things in the field that Christ prepares for them.

Romans 15:13 [NIV] – May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## **SERVICE OF MODERN CONFESSION**

## Welcome & Invocation

# **Psalm of the Day** Psalm 111

(Read responsively)

L: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart in the company of decent people and in the congregation.

A: The Lord's deeds are spectacular. They should be studied by all who enjoy them.

L: His work is glorious and majestic. His righteousness continues forever.

A: He has made his miracles unforgettable. The Lord is merciful and compassionate.

L: He provides food for those who fear him. He always remembers his promise.

A: He has revealed the power of his works to his people by giving them the lands of other nations as an inheritance.

L: His works are done with truth and justice. All his guiding principles are trustworthy.

A: They last forever and ever. They are carried out with truth and decency.

L: He has sent salvation to his people. He has ordered that his promise should continue forever. His name is holy and terrifying.

A: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Good sense is shown by everyone who follows God's guiding principles.

ALL: His praise continues forever.

## "Forever"

(V1, V2, C1, V3, C2, C2, B, C, C)

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus 1

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus 2

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever

Bridge

Sing praise sing praise

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## The Ten Commandments Responsive

Leader: The first five Commandments as the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to the household. The First Commandment: You shall have no other gods. What does this mean?

Assembly: We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

L: The Second Commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. What does this mean?

A: We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

L: The Third Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean?

A: We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

L: The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother. What does this mean?

A: We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

L: The Fifth Commandment: You shall not murder. What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

## **Confession & Absolution**

Leader: Let us come together to confess our sins before our Father and one another.

Assembly: Loving God, we come before you now to confess our sins and daily struggles. We acknowledge our need for your grace and forgiveness.

L: Through His Son, God has demonstrated His boundless love for His creation.

A: Yet, we hide from our brothers and sisters and we shy away from our calling into the Great Commission.

L: Through His Son, God demonstrated forgiveness and hope for a broken world.

A: Father, we rest upon your promises and we await your words of grace and hope.

(A silent moment for confession)

Leader: The promise of God is clear and true. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are given God's gracious gift of forgiveness. Being repentant, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of your sins. Joyfully forgiven, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we share our joy and peace, our optimism and hope, our forgiveness and compassion, with every life we touch in the name of Jesus Christ.

Assembly: Amen.

## "What A Beautiful Name"

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Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning One with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in you our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus, you brought heaven down My sin was great, your love was greater What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold you
The veil tore before you
You silenced the boast
Of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of your glory
For you are raised to life again

Bridge 2

You have no rival, you have no equal Now and forever, God you reign Yours is the Kingdom, yours is the glory Yours is the name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful name it is
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus

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# First Reading 2 Timothy 2:1-13

My child, find your source of strength in the kindness of Christ Jesus. You've heard my message, and it's been confirmed by many witnesses. Entrust this message to faithful individuals who will be competent to teach others.

Join me in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Whoever serves in the military doesn't get mixed up in non-military activities. This pleases his commanding officer. Whoever enters an athletic competition wins the prize only when playing by the rules. A hard-working farmer should have the first share of the crops. Understand what I'm saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.

Always think about Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David. This is the Good News that I tell others. I'm suffering disgrace for spreading this Good News. I have even been put into prison like a criminal. However, God's word is not imprisoned. For that reason, I endure everything for the sake of those who have been chosen so that they, too, may receive salvation from Christ Jesus with glory that lasts forever. This is a statement that can be trusted:

If we have died with him, we will live with him. If we endure, we will rule with him. If we disown him, he will disown us. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful because he cannot be untrue to himself.

L: This is the Word of God.

A: Thanks Be To God!

# **Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

A: Praise To You O, Christ!

## **Sunday Message** - Pastor Dan Howard

# The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Amen.

## **Altar Prayers**

## The 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.

## "The Blessing"

(V1, C, V1, C, B1, B2, B3, C, C)

Verse 1

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus

#### **Amen Amen Amen**

Bridge 1

May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

Bridge 2

May his presence go before you And behind you and beside you All around you and within you He is with you He is with you

Bridge 3

In the morning in the evening In your coming and your going In your weeping and rejoicing He is for you He is for you

## **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

To prepare to receive the Lord's Supper, please answer these questions.

Do I believe I am a sinner and am sorry for my sins of thought, word, and deed?

Do I believe that Jesus' sacrifice has paid the debt for my sins, and do I trust in Him alone for my forgiveness and my salvation?

Do I believe that in Holy Communion I receive the real body and blood of the risen Christ for the forgiveness of sins, strengthening of my faith, and for my salvation?

Do I promise to reject my past sinful life and now live as a child of God that I am?

If you have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, are a member of this or a fellow LCMS congregation, and answer "Yes!" to the given questions, we welcome you to commune with us. If not, or if you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor before or after service. If you are unsure please still come forward, cross your arms, and you will receive a blessing.

We offer dealcoholized wine and gluten-free wafers at communion. At the appropriate time, please raise your index finger to indicate to the server you have a need for these elements.

# "Never"

A musical offering by the Praise Band

Verse 1

When this broken world is breaking me down When my tears and knees both fall to the ground When my questions make me doubt You more than ever You remind me that Your answer is always never

Chorus 1

Never forgotten
Never forsaken
Never abandoned
Not for a second
I am safe in Your hands
Always and forever
You're never not working
My heart is the proof
There's not a broken too broken for You
Will there ever come a day
When You're not holding me together
You say never

Verse 2

Every single time
I look back I see
There's never been a promise
You didn't keep
You don't waste the wounds
You use them for the better
When it comes to You
Your answer's always never

Bridge

You never let me down
No You never let me down
When did You ever let me down
Never No Never
You never let me down
No You never let me down
When did You ever let me down
Never

Tag

You say never
You say never
You never let me down
When did you ever let me down
Oh never Never

Chorus 2

Never forgotten
Never forsaken
Never abandoned
Not for a second
I am safe in Your hands
Always and forever
You're never not working
My heart is the proof
There's not a broken too broken for You
Will there ever come a day
When You're not holding me together
You say never

End

You say never
You say never
You never let me down
When did you ever let me down
Oh never
Never

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## "Oh Come To The Altar"

(V1, C, V2, C, C, B, B, C, C)

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within?

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes, a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

# <u>"Goodness Of God"</u>

(VI, C, V2, C, B, B, C, C)

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus 2

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus 3

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

End

I will sing of the goodness of God

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# Post-Communion Blessing Ministry Minute Closing Announcements Greet Each Other In Peace

GOD BLESS, Have A Great Week!

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# **What's Happening This Week At Hope:**

## MONDAY - October 13, 2025

1:30pm Ladies' Group Bible Study

6:30pm Soul Care Routine Session 3

### TUESDAY - October 14, 2025

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY - October 15, 2025

9:30am Connection Bible Study

6:00pm Fellowship Meal Dinner

7:00pm Mark Study Service

8:00pm Post-Service Pastor Q&A

## THURSDAY - October 16, 2025

10am-Noon Food Pantry Open

4-6:00pm Food Pantry Open

5:00pm TOPS Weight Loss

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00pm Youtube Theologians Study

## FRIDAY - October 17, 2025

9:30am Quilting Workshop

## SATURDAY - October 18, 2025

Noon Caring Servants Workshop