



WORSHIP PROGRAM

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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 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Assembly: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

L: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

A: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

A: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

A: fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

A: Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

A: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

A: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”

Verse

**Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us**

Chorus

**You came from heaven to earth
to show the way
From the earth to the cross
my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high**

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The Rite of Baptism

Josephine Rose Sienkiewicz

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.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Leader: As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household. What is Baptism?

Assembly: Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

L: Which is that word of God?

A: Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

L: What benefits does Baptism give?

A: It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

L: Which are these words and promises of God?

A: Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

L: How can water do such great things?

A: Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.”

L: What does such baptizing with water indicate?

A: It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

L: Where is this written?

A: St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

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.

L: 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.

First Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time. Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, yet by believing in him, you are filled with a joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

L: This is the Word of God.

A: Thanks Be To God!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. Suddenly, there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and going to the tomb, he rolled away the stone and was sitting on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards were so terrified of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen, just as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead! And look, he is going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see him.' See, I have told you!" They hurried away from the tomb, with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They approached, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go, tell my brothers that they should go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

A: **Praise To You O, Christ!**

“Goodness Of God”

(V1, 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**

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**

End

I will sing of the goodness of God

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Sunday Message - *Pastor Dan Howard*

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”

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

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 shown 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.

"Hymn Of Heaven"

(V1, C, V2, C, V3, V3, Tag, B, End)

Verse 1

**How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the One who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity**

Chorus

**There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord**

Verse 2

**And every prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang
through doubt and fear
But in the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears**

Verse 3

**And on that day, we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain"**

Tag

Forever He shall reign

Bridge

**So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord**

End

Holy, holy is the Lord Holy, holy is the Lord

“King Of My Heart”

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

Verse 1

**Let the king of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh, He is my song
Let the king of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh, He is my song**

Chorus

**You are good You're good, oh oh
You are good You're good, oh oh
You are good You're good, oh oh
You are good You're good, oh oh**

Verse 2

**Let the king of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh oh, He is my song
Let the king of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh oh, He is my song**

Bridge

**You're never gonna let
You're never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
You're never gonna let me down**

**Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Announcements
Greet Each Other In Peace**

What's Happening This Week At Hope:

MONDAY - April 13, 2026

11:00am Walking Group
1:30pm Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - April 15, 2026

11:00am Connection Bible Study
6:00pm Fellowship Dinner
7:00pm Mark Study Service
8:00pm Post-Service Pastor Q&A

THURSDAY - April 16, 2026

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 - April 17, 2026

9:30am Quilting Workshop
11:00am Walking Group

SATURDAY - April 18, 2026

9:00am Men's Breakfast
Noon-2pm Caring Servants Workshop

2026 Easter Flower Commemorating:

Capizzo Family - In Thanksgiving for our great-granddaughter.

Czopek Family - In Memory of Jean Czopek, George & Dorothy Kressbach, Jim Kressbach, Steve Kressbach.

Eaton Family - In Memory of Judi Barnes - Bob's Sister.

Fischer Family - In Memory of Sharron Pilarski and In Honor of Daniel Pilarski, Cindy Fischer, Paul Fischer.

Seanna Hannan - In Memory of My beloved Ollie and my sister Karen. Both of them leave holes in our lives.

Deb Jentz - In Memory of my husband Jim and parents John and Carmela, and for God's many blessings.

Michelle Pettypool - In Memory of Florence Gizynski.

Deborah Piotrowski - In Memory of my husband Robert Piotrowski and godchild Adam Danielczyk.

Pitcel Family - In Thanksgiving for our loving healthy family.

Carol Shene - In Memory of Jerry Shene and Thanksgiving for all God's blessings.

Sienkiewicz Family - In Honor of our Risen Lord and Savior and in Thanksgiving for many blessings.

Siladke Family - In Memory of Walter and June Siladke, Elizabeth Woolery, and Paul Dinnell.

Julie Wagner - In Memory of Donna and Michael Boewe, Craig Boewe, Phyllis and Alfred Wagner, Hugo Wagner.