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*HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves. We walk together in faith, treasuring all people and sharing with them the love, hope, and acceptance that is in Christ".*

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Sunday, January 22, 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

<b>GATHER</b>
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## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
Who created order out of chaos,  
commanded the Sabbath and made it holy,  
and mercifully provides rest for the weary  
**Amen.**

We come before our merciful redeemer, trusting there is forgiveness and renewal that awaits.....

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, source of our renewal,  
**we confess that we have bought into the lie**  
**That idleness must be earned.**  
**We have placed our value and worth**  
**in our achieved successes, rather than our identity as Your children.**  
**We have thought ourselves too powerful to rest,**  
**And made it unsafe for others to pause for peace.**  
**For the sake of all creation,**  
**Forgive us, that we may value your command**  
**And share in granting rest to all the weary.**  
**Amen.**

Christ says, Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
You are unburdened from your sins.  
Rest easy trusting that you, Beloved Child of God, are forgiven in the name of ✠ Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

# Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always

And also with you

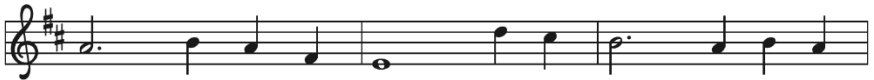
## Gathering Hymn

ELW 521

### Come to Me, O Weary Traveler



1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to  
2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not  
3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my  
4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -  
fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -  
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -  
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."  
fore you; do not run from me in fright."  
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."  
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

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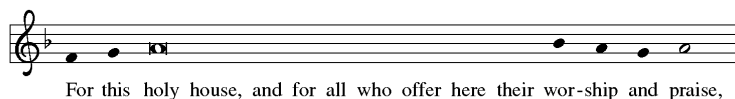
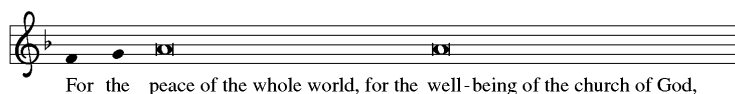
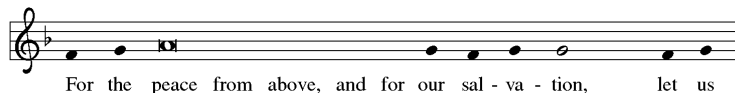
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## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

### Kyrie



# Glory to God



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

**Outpouring God, you provide for our every need. Feed us by your hand, and call us to come and rest a while, so that we may have strength for the journey you set before us. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading 1 Kings 19:3a-9

[Elijah] got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." 8 He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. 9 At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there

Word of God, word of life, **Thanks be to God!**

### Psalm 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD,

**"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

**he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

**For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.**

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

**You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.**

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

**When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,**

I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

### The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-32

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

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

**Children’s Message**

**Pastor Annie**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Annie**

## Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx-i-ous soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me  
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
 o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior,  
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav-ior,  
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav-ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### **Apostles Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 Intercession**

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

#### *A brief silence.*

Make your church one in purpose, proclaiming the message of the cross. Help us to work together across differences. Energize ecumenical partnerships, including the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We rejoice at the bounty of your creation. Fill the land and sea with your abundance. Bless harvests in the southern hemisphere and fallow fields in the northern hemisphere. Equip farmers to till and keep the earth sustainably. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

In Christ your reign comes near and calls all to repentance. Break the rod of the oppressor in every nation. Dispel the shadow of death in places of war and persecution. Grant us leaders who lift the yokes that burden those in need. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**



Be a stronghold for those in trouble and a rock for all who are afraid. Rouse communities to care for neighbors who need shelter, are facing maltreatment, or are isolated and lonely. We pray especially for those on our prayer list and those we name before you now either aloud or in the silence of our hearts...

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Sustain the ministries of this congregation and all churches in this community. Nurture each congregation's unique witness to your presence; foster mutual respect; inspire our cooperation in loving our neighbors. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

You know the value of rest and give us the space to take it in your Sabbath command. Free us from any guilt we have about taking holy rest and silence the voices that demand our constant production. Remind us that you alone are the bread we need for the journey you set before us. Merciful God,

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We praise you for the faithful who have gone ahead of us, and now rest in you. Help us to follow their example and bring us with them to the fullness of your promise of eternal life. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

### Offering

Your gifts enable our ministry to continue even as we gather in different ways during this season! Here are ways to share God's abundance:

GIVE ONLINE: <http://www.hopelutheranrf.com/giveonline/>

Give by Text to: 833-961-2156. Learn how [here](#).

Give by Mobile App: Search "GivePlus Church" on Apple or Android devices and follow instructions

MAIL YOUR OFFERING: HOPE Lutheran, 3337 Kingsbarn Ave., River Falls, WI 54022

Thank You, Lord

1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,  
 2 Been so good, been so good, been so  
 3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my  
 4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,

Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
 good, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
 friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
 Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Text: Traditional  
 Music: THANK YOU, LORD, Traditional

Offering Prayer

God of wholeness, **you generously give all that we need, making all things complete with your Sabbath rest. Accept these gifts we offer from your abundant generosity. Lead us to trust in your provision and share freely for the sake of our neighbor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## COMMUNING TOGETHER

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

### Preface

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
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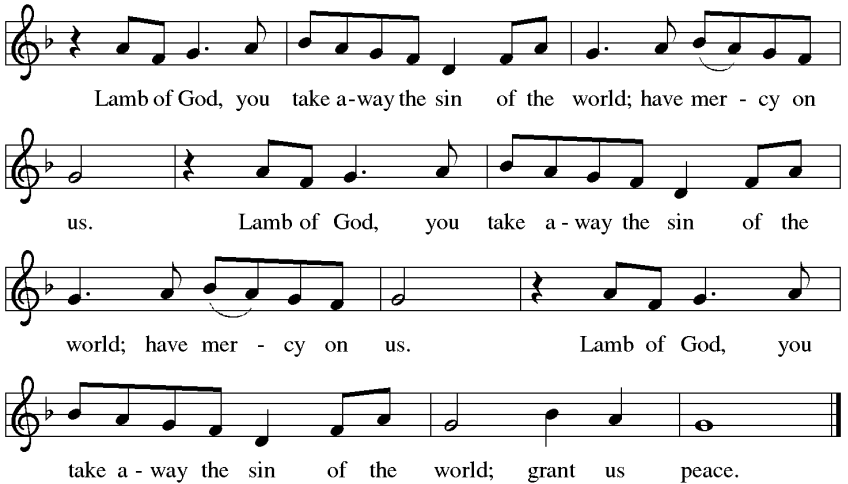
## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Invitation to Communion

Come, get up, and eat, for with this Sabbath meal,  
the journey is never too much.

**Thanks be to God.**



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

Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All

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Leader or All

Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All

our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
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Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, by this bread and wine you have fed us with your very self. Let us recline on you as you restore our spirits, so that by your body and blood we may have strength for the days ahead. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

## **Announcements**

### **Blessing**

In a world of hustle and overachievement remember:  
God knew we would need this rhythm of rest  
in the beginning and every generation since.

And that same God grants you

The courage to rest,

To resist the idols of busy and best,

To learn to stand yourself long enough to hear God call you

‡ Beloved Child.

Rest, dear one, and remember

It is not a reward, but an essential beat,

For in our stopping may we witness what God is doing inside and  
way beyond us.

Today and always,

**Amen.**

# What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



*Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

## Dismissal

Go in peace, remember the Sabbath!

**Thanks be to God**

## Postlude

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<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
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<i><b>Looking Ahead</b></i>	
Tuesday January 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 – Coffee & Faithful Conversation
Wednesday January 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – Wednesdays of HOPE
Friday January 27 <sup>th</sup>	All Day – Pastor's Sabbath
Sunday January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 – Sunday Service

**TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP:  
2023 HOPE ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK**

In-person & Online via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84301665866?pwd=bmdpUzBhS>

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Meeting ID: 843 0166 5866

Passcode: 805112

Meeting to begin at 10:45AM





*As the Earth Rests:  
A Winter Sabbath Series*

Sunday Mornings in January

9:30AM

on-site & online

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**HOPE's Luminary Walk  
Save the Date - February 18<sup>th</sup>  
From 5:00 – 7:00**

**Save the Date!**  
**HOPE's Family Bowling Event**  
**March 26th from 1:00-3:00**  
**St. Croix Lanes**

**SHARE YOUR GIFTS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!**

Did you know that you can volunteer to help with parts of worship  
**AT ANY TIME!!!**

Use [THIS GOOGLE DOC LINK](#) to sign-up to assist with our in-person  
worship! Or sign-up on the entryway table in person.

Greeters, readers, communion set-up & servers, acolytes, ushers,  
Assisting Ministers & coffee fellowship hosts are all needed!

## **Please lift up the following people in prayer**

Betty Lou Oppegard

Mike & Lorraine Davis

The Trudy Loney family

Darwin & Margaret Bredahl (Karen Hamilton's sister & brother in law)

Olive Olson & family

Bruce Young (Relative of Karen Brohaugh)

Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)

Dawne Green (Friend of Olive Olson)

Miriam Monroe (Bill Montgomery's sister)

Gary Blowers (Friend of Linda Jacobson)

Noah Sailer (Nancy Sailer's son)

Naomi Brandt and family

The family of Jim Pratt

Tom & Judy Jensen (Friends of Nancy Sailer)

Meg Heaton Family (Friends of Nancy Sailer)

Milo Oppegard

Brian Fix & Katie (Nancy Sailer's cousin)

Kevin Rodewald & family (Jeff Rodewald's brother)

Carin Perkins (Faye Perkins sister)

David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)

Nicholas Simpson (Boock family friend)

Linda Hidding (Nancy Sailer's cousin)

Kathy Granquist (Karen Brohaugh's niece)

Barbara McIntosh (Joe McIntosh's mother)

Linda & Jesse Annoye Family (Relatives of Debra James)

Greg Rosenthal (Relative of Karen Brohaugh)

Boyd Huppert (Rodewald family member)

Teajai Schmidt (Boock family friend)

Rev. Sarah Mayer-Flatt (Friend of Pastor Annie)

Dave Hallquist (Friend of Bill Montgomery)

Lee Hill (friend of Naomi & Jerry Brandt)

Judy Karshbaum

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

Jon Boyce

Jay and Jeri Jorgenson (friends of the Bohnerts)

Fred Schmidt and family (Relatives of the Boocks)

Rod Cina (son of Mary Solum)

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**Sunday Schedule:**

In Person:  
Outdoor Worship Space:  
9:30 a.m.

Online:

<http://youtube.com/c/HOPELutheranRiverFalls>  
9:30 a.m.

**Welcome to**  
**HOPE Lutheran**  
**Church.**

If you are new to  
HOPE, welcome!  
It is a blessing to have  
you join us for worship  
this morning!

**Leading Us in**  
**Worship**

**Presiding Pastor:**  
Annie Ladnier

**Pianist:**  
Phil Klacan

**Assisting Minister:**  
Carl Warren

**Reader:**  
Keith Getschel

**Communion Asst.:**  
Nancy Peters

**Ushers/Greeters:**  
Alyssa Boock

**AV Support:**  
Ryan Brill

**Communion**  
**Preparation:**  
Nancy Peters

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HOPE Council

**Altar Flowers:**