



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".

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

GATHER

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

we confess that we are not awake for you.

We are not faithful in using your gifts.

We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

We are infected by sin

that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to your coming,

open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,

open our hands to serve your creation.

Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children,

and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through ✚ Jesus you are forgiven,

by Jesus you are welcome,

in Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us

from the foundation of the world.

Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always

And also with you

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #855

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

GREETING

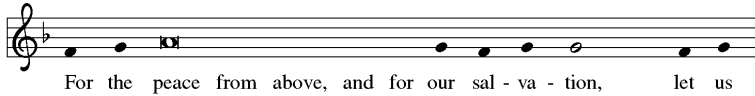
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

And also with you.

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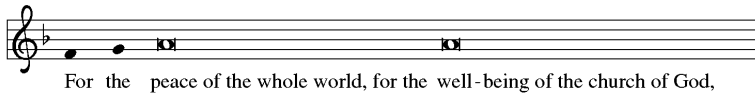
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



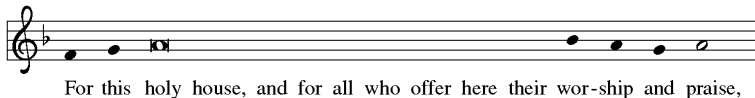
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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

O God of power and might, **your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5, 26-31

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day...

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

ever-flowing stream.

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

Psalm: 27: 1-3, 13-14

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22: 36-40

Glory to you, O Lord.

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

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

Children’s Sermon

Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

Sermon

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HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 546

“To Be Your Presence”

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, from Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generous love. We pray for the work of ELCA World Hunger and partnerships with global feeding ministries. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we are brought into union with all of creation. With mountains, seas, dry lands, and animals of the field, we seek your guidance and protection. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide rulers of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making. Allow aid to come to all who are underserved and care to any who are neglected. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ we feel the depth of your love and care toward us. Nourish all who hunger, connect any who are isolated, and surround all who experience rejection or abuse. We pray for those who suffer, especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you now either aloud or in the silence of our hearts...Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire the outreach and social ministries of this congregation. We pray for all people who serve and attend to the needs of others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, in Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us. Unite us with them as one body of Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

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

Offering Hymn

ELW 689

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness,
**generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.**
Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

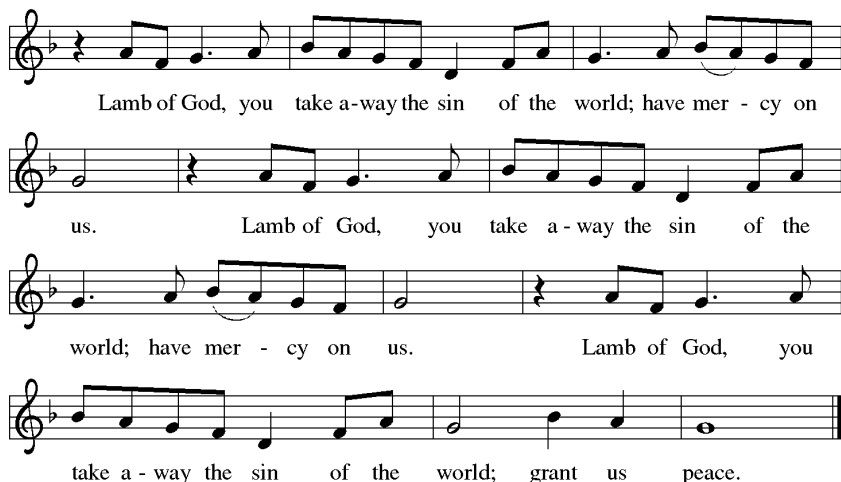
LORD'S PRAYER

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

There is a place for you at the banquet.
Come and feast at Jesus' table.

All are welcome at Jesus' table. Gluten free bread and non-alcoholic juice (clear liquid) is provided. Pastor Annie welcomes those communing online first. For those communing in person, ushers will direct you forward. You will receive the bread first and are then invited to take your own cup. A basket for disposal of the cup is provided.



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.

COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 502

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

in this simple meal you have set a banquet.

Sustain us on the journey,

strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,

and give us glad and generous hearts

as we meet you on the way.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 389

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!”

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking Ahead at HOPE

Monday November 20 th	10:00 – Coffee & Faithful Conversation 6:30 – Carols and Candles Rehearsal
Tuesday November 21 st	6:30 – Council Ministry Meeting
Wednesday November 22 nd	NO WEDNESDAYS OF HOPE
Friday November 24 th	All Day – Pastor's Sabbath
Saturday November 25 th	9:00- Christmas Decorating
Sunday November 26 th	9:30 – Sunday Service 1 st Sunday of Advent



Blood Drive

Hope Lutheran

3337 Kingsbarn Ave

Friday, November 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Insert Christmas Decorating Announcement!



*CAROLS &
CANDLES*

*ANNOUNCING:
THE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE*

**MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
NOV. 13
NOV. 20
NOV. 27**

**DRESS REHEARSAL
SAT., DEC. 9 9:30AM**

**CAROLS & CANDLES SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 4:00PM**

Advent Midweek Worship



How does a
weary world
rejoice?

WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS

MEAL: 5:15PM
WORSHIP: 6PM
(HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER)

ENDS 15.05.19

DECK THE HALLS!

Please plan on helping decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season on Saturday morning, November 25 at 9:00am. No experience or artsy aptitude necessary! If we get a few people to help out, it doesn't take too long, and it's fun! We will also be resetting the Sanctuary seating following the November 24 Red Cross Blood Drive.

Who: You!

What: Decorate the Church for Christmas

When: Saturday, November 25, 9:00am

Why: Because it's festive and a great way to help!

HOPE will be remembering our college students while they prepare for finals. Please submit your students addresses by November 19th.

You can send them via email to [hopelutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com](mailto:hoperlutheranoffice.rf@gmail.com)

Please lift up the following people in prayer

Greg Rosenthal (Family member of Karen Brohaugh)
Ken Jones Family (Martie Guthrie 's father)
John Weller (Cousin of Karen Brohaugh)
Dave and Deb Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)
Phyllis and Tom Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)
John and Lisa Davis (Friends of Dale & Jan Wegleitner)
Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)
Lorraine Brask Family (Mother of Karen Kaste)
Beth Lindgren Family (Dan Malaney)
Betty Lou Opegard & Family
Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)
Ken Jones (Father of Martie Guthrie)
Barb Carmichael (Friend of Nancy Sailer)
Linda Jacobson
Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)
Nancy Miller (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)
Family of Marc DuPaul (Nephew of Nomi Brandt)
Linda Shurden (Friend of Nancy Sailer)
Charli & Sam King (Friends of Faye Perkins)
Joyce Kendall (Mother of Cara Getschel)
Judy Branson (Relative of the Boocks)
Hannah Forward
Amanda Olson (daughter of Olive Olson)
Jerry Gibson (Diane Clark & Karen Rodewald's father)
Ella Conover (Phil & Paula's Klacan's Niece)
Laura McDonald (Sister of Jean Loudon)
Mary Babler (Friend the Dan Malaney)
Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)
Naomi Brandt and family
Carin Perkins (Faye Perkins sister)
David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)
Nicholas Simpson (Boock family friend)
Linda Hidding (Nancy Sailer's cousin)
Teajai Schmidt (Boock family friend)
Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)
Gary Siebold
David Hendrickson

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Sunday Schedule:

In Person
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:
Rev. Annie Ladnier

Preaching:
Bishop Laurie Skow-
Anderson

Pianist:
Linda Simpson

Assisting Minister:
Nancy Sailer

Reader &
Prayer Leader:

Ushers/Greeters:

Communion
Assistant:

Communion Prep

Coffee Fellowship:

AV Support:
Ryan Brill