



Celebrating 100 years of Hope Lutheran Church

Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

May 28th, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Live streaming on Facebook at [HopeLutheranChurchCbus](https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranChurchCbus)

Zoom info:

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WELCOME

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art
The hymn is on the next page.

(ELW 856)



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis-played;
 gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE**This is the Feast***(TFF 75)*

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

¹ Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

Whose blood set us free, to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

² Sing with all the people of God.

And join in the hymn of all creation.

Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

³ For the Lamb, who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia

This is the Feast, of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: O God,

C: On this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING***Acts 2:1-21***

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No,

this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 104

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each

is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*TFF pg. 32*)

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY **There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place** (*TFF 102*)

Please turn to 102 in your TFF hymnal.

APOSTLES' 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 THE CHURCH

A: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

WE SHARE PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hope Choir

Legacy of truth, legacy of joy,

Legacy of service, Legacy of love,

Legacy of faithfulness

To our Lord above.

In Jesus Christ we live our lives;

We live the Legacy of Hope.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET TIME

Hope Musicians

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let The Vineyards

(TFF pg. 36)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest of seeds that were sown, that we may be fed the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all, unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Generous God,

C: In this meal, you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

(TFF pg. 38)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD

(TFF pg. 39)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

SHARING THE MEAL

COMMUNION HYMNS

Taste and See

(TFF 126)

The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me

(TFF 201)

One Bread, One Body

(TFF 122)

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

(TFF pg. 41)

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name

Send us with your promises O God;

and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving, with shouts of thanksgiving,

With shouts of thanksgiving, Alleluia

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Gracious God,

C: In you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The God of all, who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG**We've Come This Far By Faith**

(TFF 197)

Refrain – All

We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord;
 trust-ing in his ho-ly word, he's nev-er failed us yet.
 Oh, can't turn a-round, we've come this far by
 faith. We've come this far by faith.

Leader

1 Just re-mem-ber the good things God has
 2 Don't be dis-cour-aged with trou-ble in your
 done, life; things he'll bear your . . . bur - dens, and

Refrain

praise him for the vic - t'ries he has won. Oh!
 move . . . all the dis - cord and strife. Oh!

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Participants this Week

Preaching: Pastor Al Starr

Presiding: Pastor Julianne Smeck

Ministers: All worshippers

Pianist: Jacob Campbell **Drummer:** Seth Daily **Bassist:** Dan Abell **Guitar:** Kurt Keljo

Reader: Janet Ligon

Worship Assistant: Gay Steele

Acolyte: Pom Linder

Usher: Halima Linder

Worship Leaders Next Week

Reader: Susan Leonhart

Worship Assistant: Michel Leonhart (Subject to change)

Acolyte: Aubrey Fentress

Usher: Florine Castlemen

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BIRTHDAYS: Carl Rayburn (29th) Kurt Keljo (1st) Beverly Chavis (2nd)

ANNIVERSARIES: Dale and Halima Linder (1st) Kurt and Susan Keljo (3rd)

WELCOME, PASTOR AL STARR! Pastor Starr attended Hope from his college years at Capital University until his ordination at Hope in September of 1982. He served as Director for ELCA Churchwide Ethnic Specific, Multicultural Ministries and Racial Justice Team from 2015 to January 2022. He came to the team as Program Director for African Descent Ministries in March of 2009. Rev. Starr was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in 2009. Rev. Starr was the co-convener and staff support for the Authentic Diversity Task Force and the development of the strategy adopted at the 2019 Churchwide Assembly. Prior to accepting the call to the ELCA Churchwide Office, Rev. Starr was pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church in the Crenshaw District of Los Angeles from 1982-2009. He and his wife Judith have two adult children, their daughter Jordann and their son Temesghen, and three beloved grandchildren: Caden, Skylar, and Clayton.

JUNETEENTH There will be two opportunities to gather with our siblings in faith during the holiday weekend. On Sunday, June 18, there will be a celebration at All Saints Episcopal in New Albany from 12 - 6 pm. People are invited to join the St. Philip Episcopal choir as they perform with the

All Saints choir (an opportunity for the budding Eastside Fellowship Choir!). There will be one rehearsal on June 14. Our second opportunity will be on Monday, June 19. We have been invited to join in a celebration with First English, beginning at 11:30. They will provide lunch, and there will be music, conversation, and several speakers. It's another opportunity to mark this history and celebrate slavery's end. "Nobody's free until everybody is free," Fannie Lou Hamer

GRADUATION PARTY All are invited to a Graduation Party for Ethan James on Saturday, June 3 from 2:00 to 4:00. 2679 Aeden Drive, Columbus 43219. RSVP by June 2 to 614.264.4502.

CONGRATULATIONS ALAINE! Alaine Williams graduated last Sunday cum laude from Smith College! We will plan a celebration for all the graduates in June.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our first meeting will be on June 12 at 7:00 pm. We will meet in person, but will also Zoom the meeting (same link as church service). This is our opportunity to imagine and discern ways God is calling us to engage this vitally important ministry anew.

HIGH TEA AND FASHION SHOW The Gertrude Wood Community Foundation is looking forward to our High Tea & Fashion Show that will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023 @ 12:00 pm. Tickets are \$30. Pastor is willing to sponsor up to three tickets! Let her know if you are interested.

BIBLE STUDY Bible study will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to join us using the link below or call-in number!

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SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Please mark your calendars now! We will be holding our spring semi-annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 4th immediately following our worship service. The key agenda item will be elections to the 2023-2024 Council. There are three seats that are being vacated: President and two at-large positions. Though the role of Treasurer must technically be on the ballot, our current Treasurer has agreed to serve another term. If you have nominations for any of these seats or are personally interested, please contact a current council member (Pastor Smeck, Sarah Stone, Vincent Hendrix, Lawrence Hendrix, Janet Ligon, Beverly Chavis, Michel Leonhart, Adam Viney or Alfrieda Watts).

A WORD ABOUT SERVING ON HOPE COUNCIL It averages one meeting per month- winter meetings via Zoom. The responsibilities of the Council include managing official business of our congregation (see Council minutes posted in the fellowship hall). But more importantly, this body works together to discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us to do as a congregation- both within our walls and in our neighborhood. If interested, you are encouraged to speak with any member of our current Council. Then think about it. Then pray on it. Then answer the call should you feel it.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS Do you have an account, insurance, retirement plan, or any other type of product with Thrivent Financial? If so, you may be able to apply for Thrivent Action Team funds to support specific ministry/projects. In other words, money for ministry that won't come out of Hope's pocket! In the past, these funds have paid for VBS, care kits for homeless & domestic violence

shelters, school supplies, and the community breakfast ministry! Please let Sarah Stone know if you are a Thrivent member. We can coordinate our use of Thrivent funds.

COOKBOOKS WELCA has updated and reissued their cookbook! You can buy one for \$10 — all proceeds go to the Centennial. There is a bonus - there are places where you could color, so some of the cookbooks come with colored pencils! See Sarah or Janet to buy your special edition!

COVID PROTOCOLS Masks are now optional in the building. We invite people to come forward to receive Holy Communion. The distribution happens in a continuous fashion. You may also, of course, receive Communion at your seat. Please let the usher know if you prefer this. We will continue to share peace from our seats. We will make that protocol shift after the flu season.

GIVE WITH THE VENMO APP (you don't HAVE to give your offering this way!!)

To give offerings and tithes via Venmo:

*Download the Venmo app

*Set up bank account info or debit card info

*Touch "Pay" or "Request" at the bottom

*Enter the church cell phone number. (614) 907-3869

*Church username — @HopeLilley-820

*Enter offering amount

Note: When setting up an account, select "Private: mode for transactions.

You can also use your phone camera to scan the QR code below!



General Offerings

Received: \$50,237

Anticipated: \$48,806

Over / (Short): \$1,431

Centennial Offerings

Received: \$17,082

Anticipated: \$15,000

Over / (Short): \$2,082

Capital Improvements: \$3,670