



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

October 2, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Livestreaming on Facebook at HopeLutheranChurchCbus

Zoom info:

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WELCOME

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

A: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer, and friend. Amen.

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

We've Come This Far By Faith

(ELW 633)

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, things that seemed im-pos-si-ble; oh,
 life; 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!

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE**This is the Feast***(pg. 48 TFF)*

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: Benevolent, merciful God,

C: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING**Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 37

Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

**Take delight in the Lord,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
and see what God will do.

**The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

SECOND READING**2 Timothy 1: 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love

that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lead Me, Guide Me

(TFF 70)

Please turn to TFF 70 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.

BLESSING OF QUILTS AND PERSONAL CARE KITS

P: God, our neighbors...

C: Jesus, help us speak words of hope to our neighbors.

P: God, we give you thanks for the pieces of fabric...

C: Jesus, help us reach out in hope to our neighbors.

P: God, we give thanks...

C: Jesus, help us see hope in our neighbors.

P: God, we ask you to guide...

C: Jesus, help us share a taste of hope with our neighbors.

P: God, be with our neighbors...

C: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

WE SHARE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

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: Gracious God,

C: In your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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

Please be seated.

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

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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: God of the abundant table,

C: You have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Standing On The Promises

(AAHH 373)

Hymn is on the next page.

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King, Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior; Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail. When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain]

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord, Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as
my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain]

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Participants this Week

Presiding and Preaching: Pastor Julianne Smeck

Ministers: All worshippers

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

Reader: Susan Leonhart

Worship Assistant: Michel Leonhart

Acolyte: Arianna Fentress

Worship Leaders Next Week

Reader: Matthew Hazzard
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ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Alsnauer and Pr. Karen Amus-Alsnauer (2)
 Pr. Bob and Kathy Halsey (8)

THANK YOU QUILTERS Our quilting team is made up of Nancy Cofer, Shirley Huber, Susan Keljo, Liz Washington, Doris Nelson. They meet once a month, yet have done so much!

GREETERS We want to resume our ministry of greeters. If you were part of this ministry before, or are interested in learning more about it, send an email to office.hopecolumbus@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION CLASS We will meet after church until 12:30, hopefully up in the Confirmation Room, on the 9th and 23rd of October.

NEW MEMBER CLASS Our class for new members (or old members desiring to make it official) will follow worship on October 16.

HISTORICAL MARKER COMMEMORATING CENTENNIAL To commemorate Hope's presence in the Driving Park Community it has been suggested that Hope applies for a historical marker through the Ohio Historical Society. The process for approval includes the submission of an application. If approved, however, the church would also be responsible for the cost which is approximately \$3400 although grants are available. The Centennial Celebration committee is seeking someone to shepherd the process in collaboration with the committee. For more information contact Gay Steele, 614.563.9245. Information is also available online through the Ohio Historical Society website.

PHOTO DIRECTORY / MEMORY BOOK: It's not too late to schedule your professional photography session. To schedule online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter (oh2586) in the church code field and enter (photos)

in the church password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time. To set an appointment by phone, call Gwyn at (614) 306-4736. This is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8" X 10" portrait to be sent postage free to their home plus they will receive a complimentary directory. Remember, this keepsake Directory/ Memorial Book will be included in our "Time Capsule" so we would like you and yours to be included. Let's get 100% participation!

OHIO UNITY: BLACK VOTER EMPOWERMENT CAMPAIGN Eastside Fellowship Ministries encourages you to check your voting status. Some people have unexpectedly been removed and need to register. Visit ready.vote to check.

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK! Wednesday at 6:30, we will study the Gospel of John. It is such rich time to be together. If you've never been part, we hope you will give it a try.

Topic: Bible Study

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81986608447?pwd=cGNSUVZUZVI4UTNSNmQyVzNKYWdtQT09>

Meeting ID: 819 8660 8447

Passcode: 080016

One tap mobile

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CENTENNIAL UPDATES can be found on the church website.

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP

As we gather to worship, we continue to wear masks. In addition, we will continue to share the peace from our seats.

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

To give offerings and tithes via Venmo:

*Download Venmo app

*Set up bank account info, or debit card info

*Touch "Pay" or "Request" at bottom

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

***Church user name — @HopeLilley-820**

***Enter offering amount**

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

General Offerings

Received: \$84,443

Anticipated: \$86,520

Over / (Short): (\$2,077)

Centennial Offerings:

Received: \$9,166

Anticipated: \$11,250

Over / (Short): (\$2,084)

Memory Book:\$1,750

Capital Improvements\$6,757