



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

May 29, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Livestreaming on Facebook at HopeLutheranChurchCbus

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WELCOME

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come. We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our

salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN Hymn Sing Sunday!

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 (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: Form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING**Acts 16: 16-34**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 97

The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**Clouds and darkness surround the Lord,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

Fire goes before the Lord,

burning up enemies on every side.

**Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.**

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

**You who love the Lord, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues
them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come. And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION. p. 32 TFF

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

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

[Jesus prayed:] “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn Sing Sunday

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: Merciful God,

C: **Receive 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: Living God,

C: You gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior, and 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

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: Blessed Jesus,

C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

SENDING SONG **Hymn Sing Sunday**

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

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: Debbie Murphy

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Worship Leaders Next Week

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Birthdays: Carl Rayburn (29) Kurt Keljo (1) Beverly Chavis (2)

Anniversaries: Dale and Halima Linder (1) Kurt and Susan Keljo (3)

Hymn Sing Sunday on May 29: There is still time to get your request in for this Sunday! Email Pastor Julianne at: smeckj@mac.com.

Congratulations Evie, who graduated from Gahanna High School last night!

Vacation Bible School planning meeting (in person, at Hope) on Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Our next class will be on June 5, following the worship service. We will meet once again in July.

The Finance Committee for the Centennial Celebration is grateful for the commitments that so many have made. You may still make a one-time gift, or a pledge to be completed over ten months. The momentum is building!

Semi-annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after the worship service on June 12. The key agenda item will be Council elections. We will elect a Vice President, Secretary, and two at-large members to be part of the 2022-2023 Council. Only rostered members are eligible to vote in the election, but all are welcome and encouraged to participate in the meeting.

Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Bible Study

Join Zoom Meeting

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Centennial Preparations: Hope will celebrate our 100th Anniversary during the month of May 2023. We hope that everyone will be able to assist in the planning process over the next months. Needed:

- Prayers!!
- Committee Members: Banquet, Display, Worship, Communication/Publicity, Ticket Sales, Steering Committee.
- Refurbishing photo albums, sending names and addresses of former members, and making suggestions

Sign-up sheets are located in the fellowship hall or contact Gay Steele, 614.563.9245 or gaysteele1@gmail.com.

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

Offerings as of 5/22/22

Received: \$48,160

Anticipated: \$46,588

Over / (Short): \$1,572

Centennial Offerings: \$4,606

Capital Improvements: \$6,521