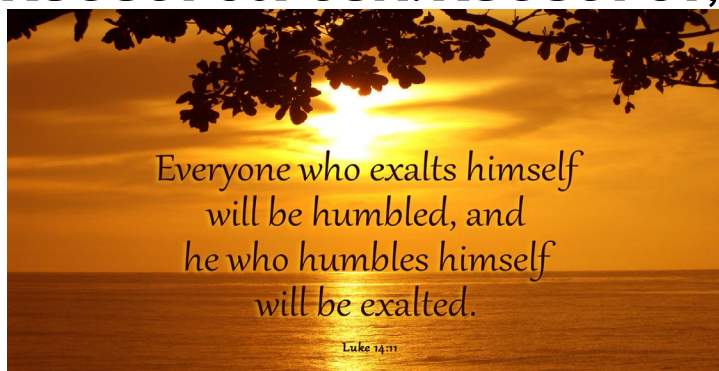


WELCOME

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. AUGUST 30/SUN. AUGUST 31, 2025



“KNOW YOUR PLACE”

AS WE GATHER

Finding one’s right place in each setting can be a challenge of life in any society. In Bible times, it was important not only that people had seats in the right location; it was equally important that they sat down in the right sequence. Contrasting those earthly tables, His description of the heavenly banquet was inclusive and expansive. He said to His followers, “Many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 8:11). By faith, we look forward to that wonderful banquet. But anywhere that we can be at the Lord’s Table is the right place to be for us—including here and now!

WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” *LSB 791*

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/9jkuZGJ5tVQ?si=Mlyc0ZMyw6qxCR-c&t=12>

**1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.**

**3 O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.**

**4 For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.**

***5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.**

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 149:1–4*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

People: His praise in the assembly of the godly!

Pastor: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

People: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Pastor: Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!

People: For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your

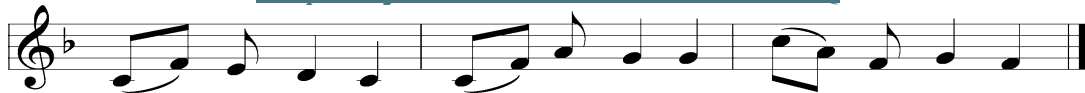
sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠WORD✠

KYRIE

<https://youtu.be/Dl2zN9JZUNQ>



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

<https://youtu.be/CwWP2fUw6qQ?si=DQO4q5po26k29rtu>

“The Lord, My God, Be Praised” (*LSB 794 St. 1 & 4*)

**The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield and keep me day by day
And make each moment yield new blessings on my way.**

**The Lord, my God, be praised, my God, the everliving,
To whom the heav’nly host their laud and praise are giving,
The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts

and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Proverbs 25:2–10 (Guidelines for a blessed life)*

- ² It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.
³ As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.
⁴ Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;
⁵ take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.
⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷ for it is better to be told, “Come up here,”
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
What your eyes have seen
⁸ do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹ Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰ lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEN’S ANTHEM: “All Glory Be to God Alone” *Martin Luther*

EPISTLE *Hebrews 13:1–17 (Living in God-pleasing ways)*

13 Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

⁶ So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which

those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹² So

Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³ Therefore let us go to him outside the

camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴ For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵ Through him then

let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(LSB p. 205)

<https://youtu.be/IsTHg6eL9gU>

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 14:1–14 (Jesus teaches about humble living.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

14 One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ² And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴ But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶ And they could not reply to these things.

⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you,

‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹² He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Son of God, Eternal Savior” *LSB 842*

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/1LFe8b2U7wc?si=D7gbd-PmTeImQLP2&t=30>

**1.Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

**2.As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.**

**3.Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling,
By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.**

**4.Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth Your will be done.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald

**CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Duet-Tabra Gonski & Jeanette Wegemer: “Same God”
Hannah Kerr

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with Your abiding presence and promise to receive our prayers and petitions. Continue to bless Your people in Your holy church that we may know the truth that is found in Christ alone and find joy in humble service in His name. Unite our praises with those of all the faithful and join them with the unending praise of the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven.

People: Amen.

SANCTUS “Sing Holy, Holy, Holy” (Tune: LSB 644)

<https://youtu.be/XxdX3wgNSu0?si=VU5KYovvQyiiCXmP&t=2>

**Sing holy, holy, holy
To Christ, the Lord of might.
His power and His glory
Fill earth and heav’n with light.
His merciful endeavor
Invokes our praising cries.
For we will dwell forever
With Him when we arise.**

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, “*Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.*”

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “*Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.*”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we
proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to
pray:

**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.**

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

(LSB page 163)

<https://youtu.be/TOYxjxhlOlQ?si=uFkk5V760vWbK5oz&t=11>

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

By communing, a person says publicly that they -

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

How to receive –

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

LSB 570

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/I9I8K5Sb1Mc?si=i8NCLJJ99kznhbFU>

***1. Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.***

***2. Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come***

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**3. Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

(LSB 632)

<https://youtu.be/izIjqDUiZEA?si=lCqau18FoI9Awh4c&t=10>

**O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.**

**Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank You for having fed us with Your life-giving food. Grant that we ever follow our Lord Jesus Christ, expressing the thanks of our lives as we take places in which we can bring glory to You and bring blessed service to those around us as the Spirit works daily in our hearts and lives. When our earthly journey is completed, grant us a portion with the saints in light eternal. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior and Redeemer.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “On What Has Now Been Sown” *LSB 921* HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/lakoanmqGSw?si=xIYM-wrqlaMNNne&t=22>

1. On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace
the harvest raise,
And Thou alone
shalt have the praise!

**2. To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord,
and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.**

**3. O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee
to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:
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- Pastor: Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald**
- Liturgist (Sun.) Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- Sat. Organist: Lina Schaal**
- Sun. Organist: George Kelm**
- Choir Director: Gail Feick**
- Ensemble Coordinator: Tabra Gomski**
- A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie
Stan & Cheryl Grey,**

Dawn Oswald, Josh Walton

- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald (oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.**
- **ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** have been given for the glory of God by Paul and Carol Trettin and George and Nadine Kelm in celebration of their wedding anniversaries on August 29.
- **NEW MEMBERS DINNER:** All new members who have not attended casual-dress dinner with Pastor are warmly invited and encouraged to join us Wednesday, September 10, at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.
- **SEPT WOH LUNCHEON** is Saturday, September 20, 10:45 am, in the church lower level. (NO Ladies Luncheon at Local Folks in September.) Please join us! POC is Beth Schneider.
- **CONFIRMATION:** Any parents who have children that you would like to see catechized and go through the Rite of Confirmation, please contact Pastor Tim. If any members have family or friends who might be interested in this even though they are not members, Pastor Tim would gladly reach out to them; just let him know and pass their contact info on to him.
- **VOTERS' MEETING:** The next quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held immediately following our worship service on September 14.
- **3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF:** All are welcome to Tami and Pete's house on Saturday September 27th at noon. Enter

the chili contest, or just come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Prize basket will be awarded to the chili cookoff winner. Hot dogs, baked potatoes and all the toppings will be provided. Iced tea, lemonade, and beer will also be served. Please sign up if planning to attend so we know how many to plan for. 27222 31st St, Salem, WI 53168

- Hope will need a new **TREASURER** when the current term expires in 2026. Please talk to Pastor if the Lord might be moving your heart to serve in this important role.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Reader: Nadine Kelm
Communion: Peter Voigt
Acolyte: Mia Johnson
Ushers: Paul & Carol Trettin
Fellowship: Peggy Tueting
Altar Guild: Gail Feick

NEXT WEEK

Reader: George Kelm
Communion: Paul Schneider
Acolyte: Lexi Johnson
Ushers: Joe & Trina Metz
Fellowship: Rita Estes
Altar Guild: Paul & Carol Trettin

BIRTHDAYS

8/31 Al Ruck
9/1 Joe Metz
9/1 James Urban

9/3 Josh Walton
9/4 Brian Larie

ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Brian & Amanda Larie
9/1 Josh & Melissa Walton

Calendar of Events This Week
9/1/25 – 9/7/25

Monday: LABOR DAY
11:00am (Twin Lakes Seniors)

Tuesday: 4:30pm Women of Hope Meeting

Thursday: 5:30pm Women's Bible Study
6:00pm AA Meeting

Friday: 8:00am Men's Breakfast &
Elders' Meeting

Saturday: 9:30am Worship Service

Sunday: 8:15am Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Worship Service
10:20am Adult Bible Study
7:00pm AA Meeting