

WELCOME

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAT. AUG. 8/SUN. AUG. 9, 2026



AS WE GATHER

The only way a sinful human being can dare to approach and worship an almighty God is if we also know that He is a God of mercy. God's mighty power is known from the vastness of His creation, the stars and seas, light and darkness, tempests and storms (Job 38). "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10). Yet we are told, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). "Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you" (Isaiah 30:18).

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Be Still, My Soul"

LSB 752

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/n7I3hcHeeaU?si=xMgH7VCK3z5kQzmv&t=17>

**1 Be still, my soul;
the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross
of grief or pain;
Leave to your God
to order and provide;
In ev'ry change
He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best,
your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways
leads to a joyful end.**

**2 Be still, my soul;
your God will undertake
To guide the future
as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence
let nothing shake;
All now mysterious
shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul;
the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them
while He dwelt below.**

**3 Be still, my soul;
though dearest friends depart
And all is darkened
in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know
His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe**

your sorrows and your fears.

**Be still, my soul;
your Jesus can repay
From His own fullness
all He takes away.**

**4 Be still, my soul;
the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be
forever with the Lord,
When disappointment,
grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot,
love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul;
when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessèd
we shall meet at last.**

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: You are a people holy to the Lord your God.

People: We confess our unholy thoughts, words, and actions.

Silence for personal reflection.

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/Ju3ixM9Y3Js?si=zG1ORGId2BFI1FNb&t=26>

“Praise the Almighty”

LSB 797, St. 1 & 5

**Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.**

**From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Job 38:4–18*

⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷ when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸ “Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹ when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
¹² “Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³ that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
¹⁴ It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
¹⁵ From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
¹⁶ “Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸ Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 10:5–17

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

Matthew 14:27

Pastor: Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,

People: **“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22–33

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

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

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸ And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”
LSB 717

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/4Q1fuwr3f98?si=QeVSp9pJTPYxWN6>

**1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.**

**3. O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.**

**4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.
The following stanzas from the original Navy
Hymn may be substituted:**

***2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep**

**And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

***3. Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who took on our human flesh and came to us from heaven to rescue us from the overwhelming flood of our sins by the sacrifice of His own blood on the cross. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

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 *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

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

Tune: LSB 633

**Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim,
Christ the priest. Alleluia!**

**Lamb of God, our sins You took;
On the cross God You forsook.
Show us mercy, Lord, we pray,
Peace and mercy grant this day. Alleluia!**

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✠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 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

LSB 715

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/xvR78Tw5kGs?si=qJjGtYiVh1NftbtU&t=35>

**1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.**

**Chart and compass come from Thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**3 When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."**

NUNC DIMITTIS **"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace"**
LSB 937

**Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,
Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn
This child so long foretold**

**This is the Savior of the world,
The Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst,
The joy of Israel.**

**With saints of old, with saints to come,
To You we lift our voice;
To Father, Son, and Spirit blest
Be honor, love, and praise.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, our Father, we thank You for the redeeming power of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and for the unending mercy with which You grant to us the remission of our sins and eternal life in Your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”

LSB 815

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/6JNoleMYT90?si=DBA9-OUSbgbknYdu&t=30>

1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King divine,
Didst yield the glory that of right was Thine, That
in our darkened hearts Thy grace might shine.
Alleluia!

2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
By Thee the outcast and the poor were sought;
And by Thy death was God's salvation wrought.
Alleluia!

**3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee, Who
wast a servant that we might be free, Humbling
Thyself to death on Calvary.
Alleluia!**

**4 Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose,
Thou Art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.
Alleluia!**

**5 Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord,
In heav'n and earth, that Jesus Christ is Lord,
And God the Father be by all adored.
Alleluia!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:
“Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ
known to others”**

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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**

- Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald (oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND A PASTOR to be considered on Hope's Call List, please see Peter Voigt (Head Elder) for the form. *You must personally know the Pastor in order to nominate him.* The completed form will be submitted to the District President for consideration.
- LADIES LUNCHEON- TUESDAY-AUGUST 11 at 11:30 am **Change of place to "On-The-Go" restaurant, 406 N. Lake Ave. Twin Lakes. Let Kim Zembal know if you can be there, 262-206-7679
- JUST A REMINDER: Please turn in your luncheon reservation by August 23 for Pastors' retirement on August 30th.
- WOH WILL BE COLLECTING Back packs and School Supplies for Trina Metz's school, Beach Elementary School Round Lake Beach IL and Melani Wachholder's school Wheatland Center School Burlington WI until August 22/23. Here's their wish list: Beach Elementary School- a lot of black dry erase markers, glue sticks, crayons, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, Clorox wipes, and backpacks. Wheatland Center School Burlington- Classroom needs are hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, zip lock bags dry erase markers and backpacks. The supplies can be placed in the white bin under coat rack.

- **BRAT FRY SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 10 AM-2 PM.** Calling all Bakers we have a Cookie signup sheet on the back table for cookies to be handed out at our Brat Fry. Please label any alerts on your cookie bags, so we all know. Any questions call Mary Beth 847-269-0818.
- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP:** We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.

THIS WEEK

Reader:	George Kelm
Communion:	Peter Voigt
Ushers:	Bob & Kathleen Blume
Fellowship:	Dawn Oswald
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Klen

NEXT WEEK

Reader:	Brian Larie
Communion:	Peter Voigt
Ushers:	Sue Robinson & Gail Feick
Fellowship:	Mary Beth Fragassi & Evie Benedick
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Klen

BIRTHDAYS

08/11

Pastor Tim Oswald

08/13

Iryna Burtnyk

Calendar of Events This Week
08/10/26–08/16/26

Monday: 6:00pm Council Meeting

**Tuesday: 11:00am Ladies Luncheon at On the
Go Restaurant, Twin Lakes**

Thursday: 6:00pm AA Meeting

**Saturday: 9:30am Worship Service
10:00am Brat Sale at Berkot's**

**Sunday: 9:00am Worship Service
10:20am Bible Study
7:00pm AA Meeting**

