

WELCOME

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SAT. SEPT. 5/SUN. SEPT. 6, 2026**



AS WE GATHER

Although the attention of many is distracted on this Labor Day weekend, the focus of the Readings is clear. We have a Savior who has come to find the lost and restore them through forgiveness, and we have a purpose in speaking this Gospel to the whole world. This is not an easy calling. The lost often do not want to be found, and the wicked are content in their ways. We act not as self-appointed guardians of the truth but as instruments of God, through whom He speaks His Word of love to the lost and erring and by whom they are saved. The most difficult application is always to those who have fallen from the faith into error or sin. Our greatest temptation is to surrender them to their error or sin. Our greatest calling is to address them with the voice of God's Word through whom the Spirit works to restore the lost. Today we pray that we will not be distracted from this goal and purpose.

OPENING HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

LSB 915

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/TlBZyUuvsel?si=UpSFISPiLngFCHT&t=6>

**1 Today Your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.**

**2 Today Your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav'n.**

**3 Today our Father calls us;
His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather
Around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us
How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered,
It is our Father's home.**

**4 O all-embracing Mercy,
O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,**

One ear will hear our prayer.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

KYRIE



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

HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship the King”

LSB 804 (Sts. 1, 6:)

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/RPl0FXnsyAA?si=mWKpC-y7wxfuQeA>

**O worship the King, all glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow’r and His love
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O almighty God, You sent forth Your Son to gather the lost and restore them to You by His blood shed once for all. Grant us the same love and mercy that we may seek out the sinner, recall them to You through repentance, and celebrate with joy their restoration to the Body of Christ, the church; through Him who died that we might live and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 4:10-23

- ¹⁰ Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹ I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹² When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³ Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
- ¹⁴ Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- ¹⁵ Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶ For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
- ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹ The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
- ²⁰ My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹ Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
- ²² For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
- ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 5:16-24

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Matthew 5:3

People: Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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 Prince (Sat.)
Pastor DeYoung (Sun.)*

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of

Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. 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: With joy and thanksgiving, we join in the unending hymn of the angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven, praising Your goodness and proclaiming Your mercy, for You have sought us out in our lost condition, cleansed us by the blood of Christ, and restored us unto Yourself, that we may live to the praise of Your holy name all the days of our lives and be raised to raise up Your name and Your mighty acts of salvation through all eternity, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 624, St. 7, Tune: LSB 358

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/Be5oO7ph2ec?si=qcDXIyz95RDxmheY&t=32>

**With cherubim and seraphim
Our voices join the endless hymn,
And “Holy, holy, holy” sing
To Christ, God’s Lamb,
Our Priest and King.**

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 "The Lamb" *LSB 547, St. 1 & 2*

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/BHAZzHFJuwQ?si=FqS7yEVUc6ixxeDO&t=8>

**The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

✠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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LSB 709

HYPERLINK

https://youtu.be/qb0wgGh_-BQ?si=3HalnO3VoUZnxscj

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

**4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.**

**5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!**

**6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

LSB 643

Hyperlink

https://youtu.be/dt1tLPkHFWU?si=DTkv_TmijfAwt26r

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.**

**The Supper is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.**

**The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving, To God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.**

**With Your feast You feed us, With your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His 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

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

LSB 707

Hyperlink

https://youtu.be/qNx61NyD5fw?si=5ilq_JZ-ZN528ol7

**1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!**

**2. Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord
But keep my conscience clear.**

**3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.**

**4. Make me to walk in Thy commands-
'Tis a delightful road
Nor let my head nor heart nor hands
Offend against my God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- **Pastor:** **Rev. Dr. Timothy Prince (Sat.)
Pastor DeYoung (Sun.)**
- **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**
- **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.

- **WORSHIP SERVICES STARTING SEPTEMBER 12**

Saturday Worship Service 9:30am
Sunday Worship Service 8:00am
Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 9:15am
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:00pm

- **TODAY-MONTHLY MITES FOR JUNE-Extra Mite boxes on the Women Of Hope table in narthex, help yourself and any handouts there.**
- **OUR NEXT LADIES LUNCHEON will be Thursday, September 17 at 11:30 am. All Ladies at Hope and friends are welcomed. We meet at "On the Go, Bar and Grill" in Twin Lakes. 406-N. Lake Avenue. Please contact Beth Schneider 262-351-6578 or Mary Beth Fragassi 847-269-0818 if you will be coming, if you would like a ride there, or have any questions for us. Come join us as we say goodbye to Judy Kelley and Kathy Kelley as they will be heading to Florida soon.**
- **CAR SHOW RECAP MEETING on 9/8 at 5pm in the lower level at church.**
- **A BIG THANK YOU to all of you that recently contributed the many school supplies! Trina Metz and Melani Wachholder were very appreciative of these gifts to help their schools!**

- **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

Communion: Paul Schneider
Ushers: Mike & Gary Schaetten
Fellowship: John & Peggy Tueting
Altar Guild: Gary & Rita Estes
A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie
 Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

NEXT WEEK

Communion: Paul Schneider
Ushers: Joeseeph & Trina Metz
Fellowship: Beth Schneider
Altar Guild: Gary & Rita Estes
A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie
 Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

BIRTHDAYS

09/09	Melissa Walton
09/11	Maddie Herrera
09/12	Amanda Dalessandro

Calendar of Events This Week

09/07/26/26–09/13/26

Monday:	11:00am	Twin Lakes Seniors
Tuesday:	5:00pm	Car Show Recap Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00pm	Bible Study
Thursday:	6:00pm	AA Meeting
Saturday:	9:30am	Worship Service
Sunday:	8:00am	Sunday Worship Service
	9:15am	Children's Sunday School
	9:15am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA Meeting