

## Lutheran Church of Hope

*Drawn together by God, celebrating Grace, serving all*

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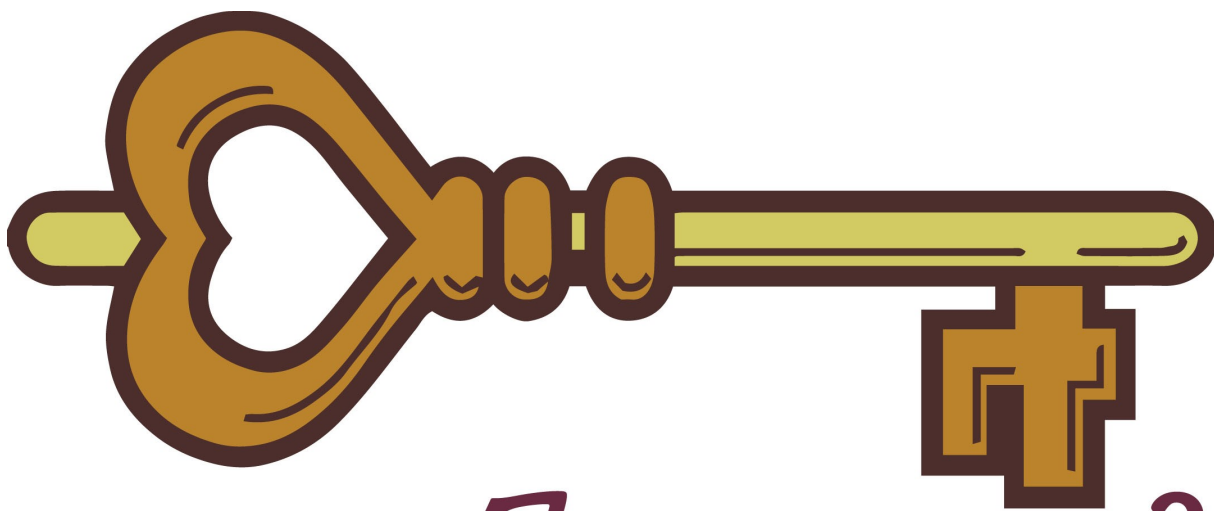
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**Office Administrator Hours: Monday—Thursday, 1–5 PM**

**AUGUST 7, 2022**

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Welcome to worship! ELW refers to the red hymnals available at your seat.*



**WHAT DO YOU** *Treasure?*

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

We praise you, O God, for water.  
**We praise you, O God, for water.**

We need water to drink.  
**We need water to drink.**

We need water to wash.  
**We need water to wash.**

We need water to grow.  
**We need water to grow.**

We praise you, O God, for water.  
**We praise you, O God, for water.**

We praise you, O God, for baptism.  
**We praise you, O God, for baptism.**

We praise you, O God, for your Spirit.  
**We praise you, O God, for your Spirit.**

We praise you, O God, for water.  
**We praise you, O God, for water.**

Amen, with water.  
**Amen, with water.**

GATHERING HYMNS

**Our God is So Great**

(Chorus) Our God is so Great  
So strong and so mighty  
There's nothing our God cannot do (2x)

The mountains are His  
The valleys are His  
The stars are his handiwork too (*Chorus*)

## All God's Critters

All God's critters got a place in the choir  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
And some just clap their hands, or paws or anything they got now

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus  
Moans and groans with a big to do  
And old cow just goes 'moo'

Well the dogs and the cats they take up the middle  
The honeybee hums and the crickets fiddle  
The donkey brays and the pony neighs  
The old coyote howls

All God's critters got a place in the choir  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
And some just clap their hands, or paws or anything they got now

Everybody here is a part of the plan  
We all get to play in the great critter band  
From the eagle in the sky to the whale in the sea  
It's one great symphony

All God's critters got a place in the choir  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
And some just clap their hands, or paws or anything they got now

### GOSPEL— Luke 12:32-34

<sup>32</sup> “Don’t be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights in giving you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to those in need. Make for yourselves wallets that don’t wear out—a treasure in heaven that never runs out. No thief comes near there, and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> Where your treasure is, there your heart will be too.

SERMON

HYMN

Seek Ye First

TFF 149

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(Doxology)

Thank God for everyone I know  
For sky above and earth below  
Thank God for moon and stars and sun  
Thank God for family, food and fun.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

EUCCHARIST PRAYER

## 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;  
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.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 595

### Jesus Loves Me!

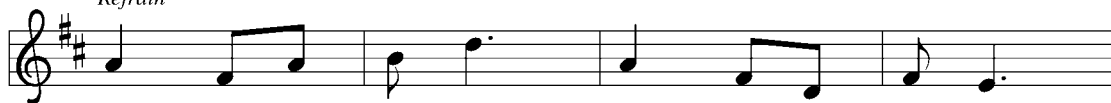


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

## Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

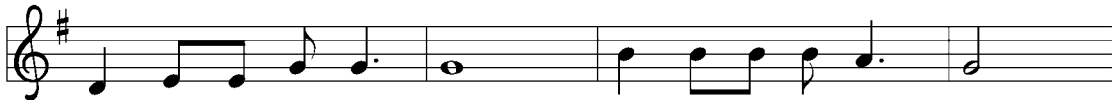
**BLESSING****RECOGNITION OF HEATHER TIBOR****ANNOUNCEMENTS****BENEDICTION**



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
 Luke 12:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV).



V L S P U R S E S H Q L R A G  
 E K E P H A R K Z B E Q V G I  
 S C L D O L I T T L E A G F V  
 R O L P W O W J T U B C R T E  
 P G K L F L R I Z H W X H T M  
 H O E E G K F A T H E R S O M  
 T E S A O X C A H S A L D B U  
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 Q T P E E E R Z O R E A Y C R  
 K E D R H T I L I N V I W J H  
 X D T X M S F V Y K S D A U L

PURSES	DESTROYS	FATHER	POSSESSIONS	HEAVEN
PLEASED	WEAR	KINGDOM	LUKE	FLOCK
EXHAUSTED	MOTH	HEART	AFRAID	SELL
POOR	TREASURE	THIEF	LITTLE	GIVE



For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will also be





# welcome

Name:

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Phone Number:

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Email:

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Address:

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I am a...

- First Time Visitor
- Regular Visitor
- Church Member
- In Need of Prayer

I would like to...

- receive the Weekly News email
- receive the monthly Newsletter
- learn how to get involved
- receive a call from Pastor Liz

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## PRAYER REQUEST

Please place this tab in the offering plate.

I would like a call from  
Pastor Liz

## CALENDAR

*What's happening at Hope this week  
Events in **bold** are also streaming on  
Facebook or Zoom. Contact the church  
office for more info.*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- **8:30 AM—Bible Study**
- **10 AM—Worship with Holy Communion—Youth Sunday**

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8

*Office Hours 1-5 PM*

- 6 PM—Sit Stay Play AK

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

*Office Hours 1-5 PM*

- 4:30 PM—Mobile Food Pantry
- 7 PM—Plus 24 AA
- 7 PM—Shoulder to Shoulder Al Anon

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

*Office Hours 1-5 PM*

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

*Office Hours 1-5 PM*

- 6:30 PM—Church Council Meeting

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

- 10 AM—Sit Stay Play AK
- 6 PM—Sit Stay Play AK

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

- 12 PM—United Church of God

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

- **8:30 AM—Bible Study**
- **10 AM—Worship With Hoy Communion**