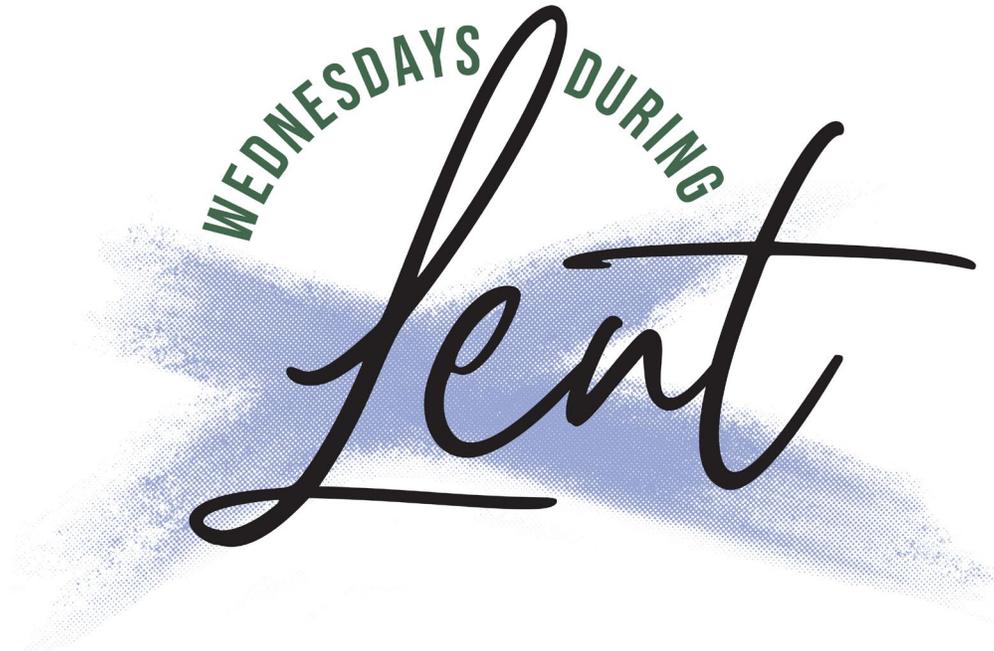


Hope Lutheran Church

Worship Service

One Another

March 11, 2026



Our Vision:

**To be known as a Spirit-led
welcoming community of diversity and service.**

Our Mission:

We care, share, and prepare so that all experience the love of Jesus Christ.

Guiding Principles:

Jesus is Lord.

God loves everyone.

All are welcome.

Everyone has a purpose.

Pray before acting.

Step out in faith, believing all is possible.

We are saved by grace.

"Whoever you are who worship here, in whatever household of faith you were born, whatever creed you now profess, whatever your race, nationality, sexual orientation, or condition, if you come to this sanctuary to seek the God in whom you may believe, or rededicate yourself to the God in whom you do believe, you are welcome; for this sanctuary is a house of prayer for all people."

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please stand, if able

HYMN

"On Eagles Wings"

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Refrain

Leader or All



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

Leader or All



4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to



guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

GATHERING

Pastor: The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community of prayer.

GREETING

Pastor: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray,

People: Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were able to give and to receive. The day is now past and we commit the day to you. We also entrust to you the evening; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please be seated

READING

A reading from Hebrews, chapter 13.

¹³ But encourage one another every day, as long as it's called "Today," so that none of you may become hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

READING

A reading from 1 Thessalonians, chapter 5.

Therefore, encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

READING

A reading from Ephesians, chapter 4.

³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

READING

A reading from Galatians, chapter 5.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY – Be kind & build up one another

HYMN

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"



- 1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
- 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
- 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
- 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

PRAYERS & MUSIC

Pastor: Let us pray, into our darkness, doubt, and despair, come, Jesus, be our light. Into our sorrow, sickness, grief, come, Jesus, be our light. Into this wounded world, come, Jesus, be our hope. Come Jesus be our light.

You are invited to go forward and light candles for people and places from the lit center candle. Use the tapers provided for you. As the candles are lit, add your prayers in silence and song. When finished, return to your seat. We will sing.

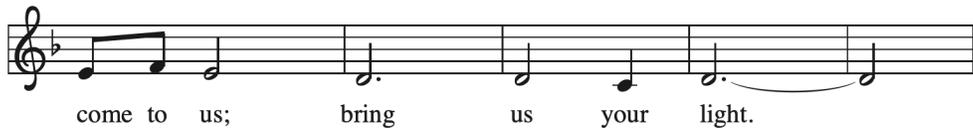
"Lord, Listening to Your Children Praying"

(sing 4x)



"In Silence We Wait"

(sing 4x)



"Dona nobis pacem"

(sing 4x)



Please stand, if able

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Pastor: Holy God, our light and salvation, you hear us when we cry to you and answer when we call. Grant that all who seek your face in times of trouble may see your goodness, and dwell in your presence all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

People: 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.

BLESSING

Pastor: God all mighty, God most merciful bless us, keep us, and give us peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"Go, My Children with My Blessing"



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

POSTLUDE

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