

# Hope Lutheran Church

*Worship Service*

*One Another*

*March 18, 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

## "All Are Welcome"

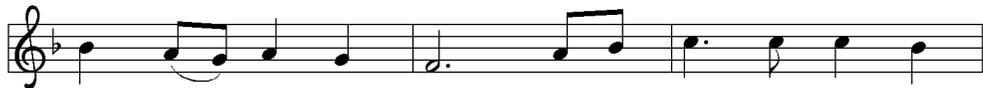
(vs 1-3)



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

## **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 Romans, chapter 15.

<sup>7</sup> Welcome one another, therefore, as the Messiah has welcomed you, to God's glory.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **READING**

A reading from 1 Peter, chapter 4.

<sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **READING**

A reading from Hebrews, chapter 13.

Let mutual affection continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOMILY – Be hospitable & welcome 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)



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir - it in this place;



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

## "In Silence We Wait"

(sing 4x)

In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you  
come to us; bring us your light.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "In si - lence we wait, in dark - ness you come to us; bring us your light."

## "Dona nobis pacem"

(sing 4x)

1 *Canon*  
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
2  
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
3  
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major, each representing a different canon part. The lyrics are: "Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem." for the first part, "Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem." for the second part, and "Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem." for the third part.

*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

### "There is a Wideness in God's Mercy"

(vs 1-3)



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

## POSTLUDE

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