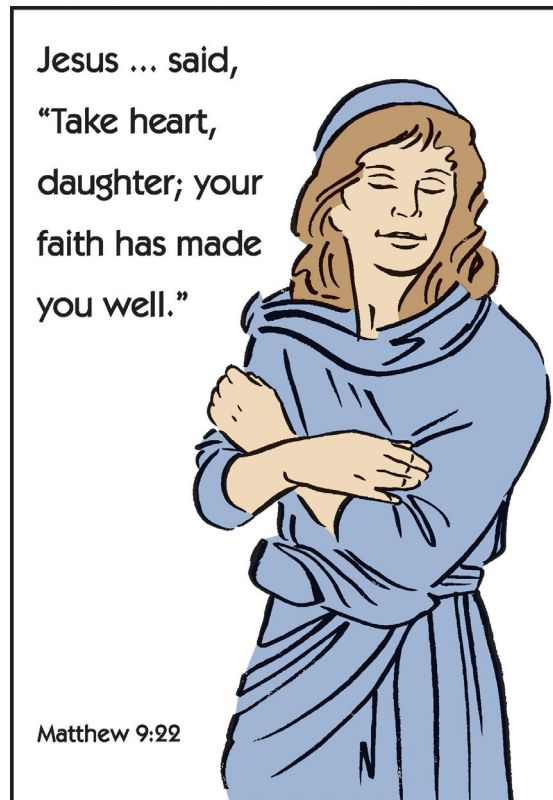


Hope Lutheran Church

Worship Service

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday of Pentecost



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Please stand, if able

OPENING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

People: Compassionate God, we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Pastor: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

People: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with You!

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray, O God,

People: you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

READING

Readings from Hosea, chapters 5 & 6.

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}"Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, word of life.

People: Thanks be to God.

READING

A reading from Romans, chapter 4.

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. ¹⁶For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written,

“I have made you the father of many nations”),
in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and
calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he
believed that he would become

“the father of many nations,”
according to what was said,
“So shall your descendants be.”

¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was
already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the
barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the
promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,
²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

²²Therefore
“it was reckoned to him as righteousness.”

²³Now the words,
“it was reckoned to him,”

were written not for his sake alone ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us
who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was
handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Word of God, word of life.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, if able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-
collection station, and he said to him,

“Follow me.”

And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax
collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹When

the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples,

“Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

¹²But when he heard this, he said,

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying,

“My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.”

¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she was saying to herself,

“If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.”

²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said,

“Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.”

And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said,

“Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.”

And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread through all of that district.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

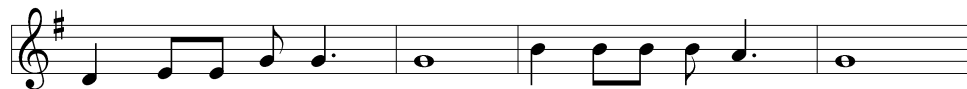
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

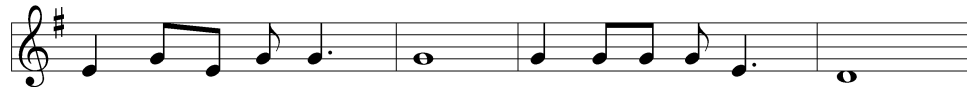
CHILDREN’S SERMON-**Noisy Offering**

Pastor Amy Oehlschlaeger

“This Little Light of Mine”



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;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a 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, let it shine.

Please stand, if able

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

Leader: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Leader: God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God of the nations, bring your peace to places where violence and war are affecting your people. Bring an end to conflict and injustice. God of grace,

People: hear our prayer

Pastor: God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need (*especially*). God of grace,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. God of grace,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God, bless Hope's new council members. May all who serve on the council receive Your wisdom and guidance. Help them to serve as a reflection of Your love. God of grace,

People: hear our prayer

Leader: God of all, you give us daily bread. Bless the ministry of Kids Against Hunger. Give food and help to all who are hungry in the world. God of grace,

People: Hear our prayer

Pastor: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

People: Amen.

OFFERING SONG

"We Are an Offering"

We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we
give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

OFFERTORY

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

(vs 1)

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,
bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Please stand, if able

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

People: Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor: It is indeed right ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

Please be seated

COMMUNION HYMN

"As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.
1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'As the Grains of Wheat'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is the refrain, which is repeated at the end. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are two verses of the main text. The first verse is 'As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.' The second verse is '1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst, 2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when may we share the pres - ence of your love. all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.'

"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"



1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
2 I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,
3 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,
I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

Please stand, if able

Pastor: The Lord's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

People: Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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