

Hope Lutheran Church
September 13, 2020—10:00 am



WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

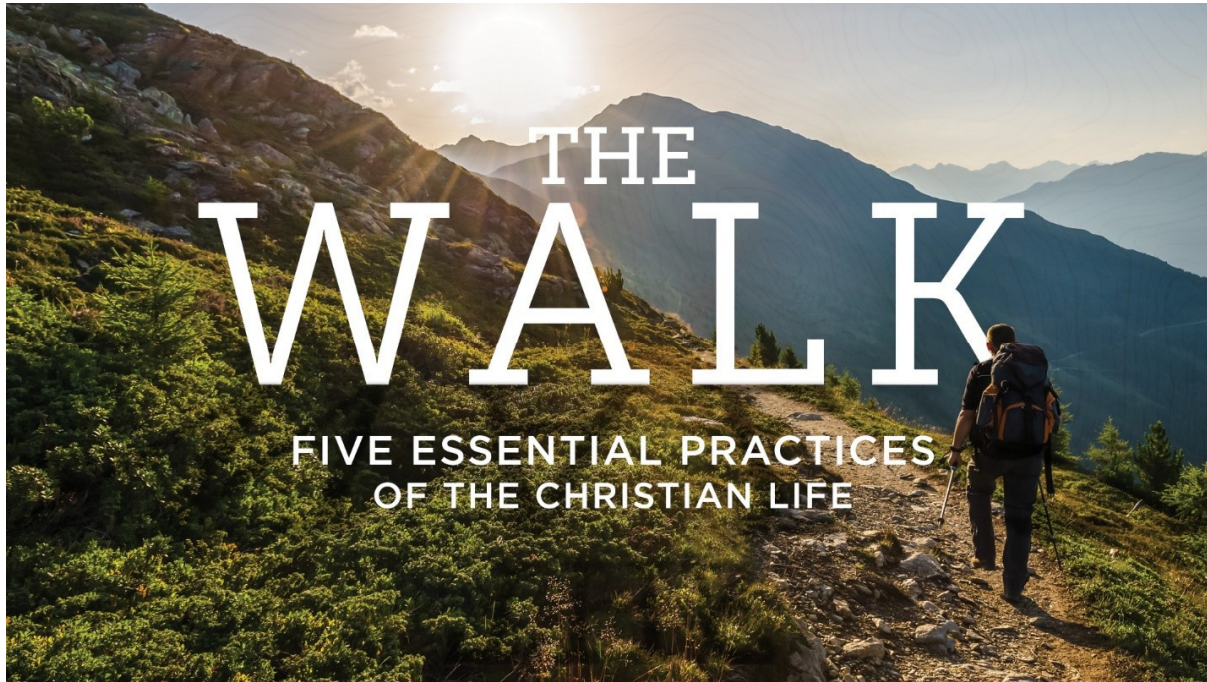
Pastor: Faithful God,

People: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Pastor: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

People: Amen.



September 13, 2020

10:00 AM

“O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6

GATHERING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

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1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you**

HYMN OF PRAISE

**Open Now Thy Gates
(verse 1)**

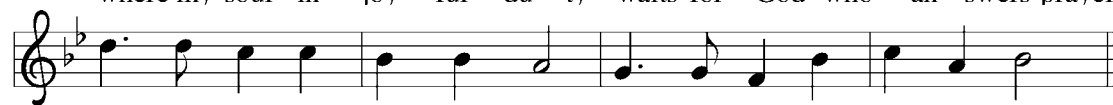
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1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Worship the Lord with gladness!

People: **We come into God's presence with singing.**

Pastor: For the Lord our God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: Lord God, Great I AM, you are living water. As we worship you this day show us who we are: channels of your love and vessels of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Pastor Kristin

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
²Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
³Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (NRSV)

Pastor: The word of the Lord
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John
 People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 4:19-26

¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." (NRSV)

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
 People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Worship

Pastor Kristin

HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

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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.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Lord in your mercy*, and people respond **hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY

¿Con Qué Pagaremos?

How can we repay?

Misael Martinez

¿Con qué pagaremos amor tan inmenso? Que diste tu vida por el picador. En cambio recibe la ofrenda humilde, la ofrenda humilde, Señor Jesucristo de mi corazón. La ofrenda humilde, Señor Jesucristo de mi corazón.

How can we repay so great a love? That you gave your life for the sinner. In exchange, receive this humble offering, this humble offering, Lord Jesus Christ from my heart. This humble offering, Lord Jesus Christ from my heart.

Y cuando la noche extiende su manto, mis ojos en llanto en tí fijaré. Alzando mis ojos veré las estrellas, Yo sé que tras ellas Cual Padre amoroso, Tú velas por mí.

And when the night extends its mantle my tearful eyes will be fixed on you. Raising my eyes I will see the stars, I know that beyond the stars is the loving Father, You watch over me.

No puedo pagarte con oro ni plata el gran sacrificio que hiciste por mí. No tengo que darte por tanto amarme; Recibe este canto mezclado con llanto y mi corazón.

I can not repay you with gold or silver, the great sacrifice that you made for me. I have nothing to give you for such a great love. Receive this song mixed with tears, and my heart.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE 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.



BENEDICTION

Pastor: Mothering God, Father + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

People: **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

God Leads Us Along

Young/ Howlett

During the Postlude you are invited to come and pick up Holy Communion which you can consume after stepping away from the altar. After receiving we invite you to pray the following prayer individually or as a family.

God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.

Join us as we gather for outdoor worship again on September 27th at 10 am



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