

Hope Lutheran Church

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Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

My Feet Are On the Rock

I can see the clouds roll in
I can feel the winds, they try to shake me.
I will not be moved; my feet are on the Rock.

I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now
My feet are on the Rock

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock

I can see the morning light. I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found, I stand on solid ground

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain. My feet are on the Rock

On Christ's solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
So, stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the Rock (Repeat 3 times)

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the Rock



“The Lord did for Sarah as he had promised.”

Call to Worship

Pastor: In worship,

People: May we be as welcoming as Sarah and Abraham, who were quick to serve the stranger.

Pastor: In faith,

People: May we proclaim that nothing is too big for God.

Pastor: In moments of holy surprise,

People: May we laugh with deep abiding joy.

Pastor: For God is in the holy surprise.

People: God is in the winding path.

Pastor: And God is in our presence today.

People: Let us worship Holy God

Prayer of the Day

God of wonder, you appeared to Abraham as three persons; you reveal your fullness in your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit fills your people with hope through the peacemaking cross of Jesus. Gather us as Christ's faithful disciples and empower us with his good news, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Come all you weary, come and find
His yoke is easy, His burden light
He is able, He will restore
At the table of the Lord

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
I won't suffer anymore at His table

Come all you weary, come and find
His yoke is easy, His burden light
He is able, He will restore
At the table of the Lord

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Come all you weary, come and find
His yoke is easy, His burden light
He is able, He will restore
At the table of the Lord

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table



OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 18:1-15, 21:1-7

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh." ... ¹The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. ²Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." ⁷And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age." (NRSV)

Pastor The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Katie Garverick

Message

Unexpected Joy and Surprise

Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message

Beautiful Things

All this pain. I wonder if I'll ever find my way
 I wonder if my life could really change at all?
 All this earth. Could all that's lost ever be found
 Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of us

All around. Hope is springing up from this old ground
 Out of chaos life is being found in You

You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of us

You make me new, You are making me new
 You make me new, You are making me new

You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust

You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of us.

Graduate Recognition

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to the Lord of all, who is generous to all who call upon him.

Prayer of Confession

People: Triune God, Holy Three, Holy One, we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness, and if there are angels among us, we are unaware. We do not show the hospitality to strangers that Abraham showed to you.

People: We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. O Covenant-keeper, forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all through our Lord Jesus Christ. No one who believes in him will be put to shame, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

People: Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

Offertory Song

Desert Song

This is my song in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

I will bring praise, I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and coheir with Christ
So firm on His promise I stand

All of my life in every season You are still God
I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

This is my prayer in the harvest
When favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

Offertory Prayer

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine, relieve the oppressed in time of trouble, and proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Pastor: Holy God, mighty and merciful,
your people praise you, saying:
Your mercy endures forever.

People: Your mercy endures forever.

Pastor: By your promise
you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures,
granting them life and calling them to flourish,
setting the sign of your bow in the clouds,
the colors of your love and faithfulness.
Your mercy endures forever.

People: Your mercy endures forever.

Pastor: By your promise
you bound yourself to your people of old,
blessing them with family outnumbering the stars
and calling them to be a blessing to others,
showing them steadfast love in every generation
and calling them to be a light to the nations.
Your mercy endures forever.

People: Your mercy endures forever.

Words of Institution

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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.

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Taste and see that the Lord is good.



Benediction

Pastor: May the generous blessing and favor of our loving, abundant God lift
you, sustain you, and send you to the world with the gift of life!

People: Amen

Sending Song

*This Little Light of Mine/
Joy to the World*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

Joy to the world, all the boys and girls
Joy to the fishies in the deep blue sea
Joy to you and me

Hide it under a bushel no, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel no, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel no, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

Joy to the world, all the boys and girls
Joy to the fishies in the deep blue sea
Joy to you and me

Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

Joy to the world, all the boys and girls
Joy to the fishies in the deep blue sea
Joy to you and me

At the conclusion of worship, you are invited to come and pick up Holy Communion which you can consume after returning to your vehicle. At Hope, all Christians are welcomed to the Lord's Table for Communion. After receiving, we invite you to pray the following prayer individually or as a family.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

CONTACTLESS CONNECTION CARD

Just take a photo of the square with your smart phone and let us know that you attended worship and how we can pray for you.

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