

Contemporary Service 9:00  
November 27, 2022

Hope Lutheran Church  
November 27, 2022  
9:00 am



Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

*Trust in You*

Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting: The Candle of Hope

Prayer of the Day

Song

*Behold the Lamb*



PREPARE THE WAY  
FOR THE LORD



AND THE MESSAGE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

*“Do not be afraid, Zechariah,  
for your prayer has been heard.”*

**Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 1:5-17**

<sup>5</sup>In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. <sup>6</sup>Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. <sup>7</sup>But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. <sup>8</sup>Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, <sup>9</sup>he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. <sup>10</sup>Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. <sup>11</sup>Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup>When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. <sup>13</sup>But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. <sup>14</sup>You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, <sup>15</sup>for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit.

<sup>16</sup>He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup>With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." (NRSV)

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

### Children's Message

Pam Ferrara

### Message

The Annunciation

Pastor Kristin

### Song of Response

*Come Alive*

### Confession and Forgiveness

#### The Prayers of the People

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

#### Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

#### Offertory Prayer

#### Holy Communion

#### Words of Institution

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Communion Distribution

*Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place a wafer in your open hand, wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. You may then pick up either wine or grape juice. Please return to your pew before consuming communion. There will be trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.*

#### Communion Song

*Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For*

#### Communion Blessing



### Benediction

### Sending Song

*Put a Little Love in Your Heart*

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

*All: Live out Servant Love*

*Show Hospitality*

*Extend Generosity*

*Worship the Risen Lord*

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

*All: Thanks be to God!*



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