

Contemporary Service 9:00
May 28, 2023

Hope Lutheran Church
9:00 am May 28, 2023
Pentecost



Welcome

Pastor Kevin

Gathering Song

My Lighthouse

Prayer of the Day

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

Blessed Be Your Name



NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:14-39

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the



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heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NRSV)

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

Children's Message Pastor Kristin

Message Together Pastor Kristin

Response to the Message *Come as You Are*

The Prayers of the People
 Each petition ends with *Hear Us O God*, and people respond **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the Peace
 Pastor: The Peace of the Risen 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 upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the wafer into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine or grape juice are also available if you prefer. There are trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

Communion Song

Stay Strong

Communion Blessing



Benediction

Sending Song

I'm a Believer

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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