



# HOPE

FOR A NEW YEAR

*Contemporary Service 9:00*

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

*"Follow me."*

Hope Lutheran Church  
January 25 —9:00 am  
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Welcome

Pastor Kevin

Gathering Song

*My Feet are on the Rock*

Confession & Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Song

*Blessed Be Your Name*



Scripture Reading

**Matthew 4:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

**Time with Young Disciples**

Pam Ferrara

**Message**

*Great Light*

Pastor Kristin

**Response to the Message**

*With Every Act of Love*

**The Prayers of the People**

*Each petition ends with Merciful God, and people respond* **Receive our prayer.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please be seated as the tithes & offerings to support our ministries are received.*

**Offertory Song**

*Holy Water*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Distribution**

*Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place the wafer in your open hand. Wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the bread into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine are also available if you prefer. Return to your seat using the side aisles.*

**Communion Song**

*This I Believe*



**Communion Blessing**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

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

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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