

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Traditional Service 11:00

October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

“Where your treasure is...”

Hope Lutheran Church
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WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

CALL TO WORSHIP

All I Want is Jesus

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Merciful and loving God,

All: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

Pastor: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

All: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Earth and All Stars

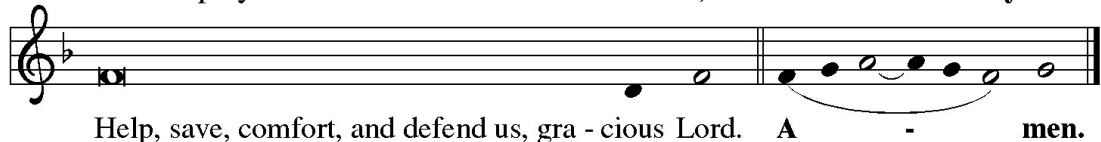
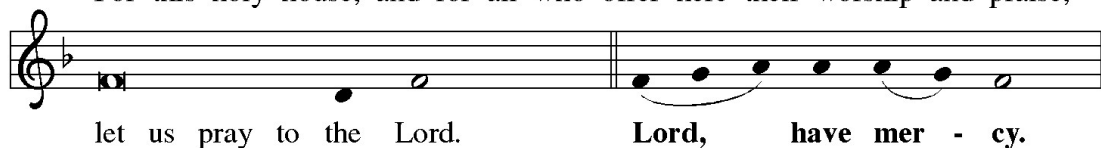
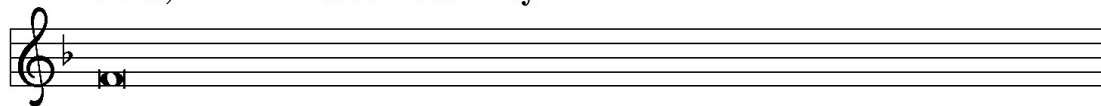
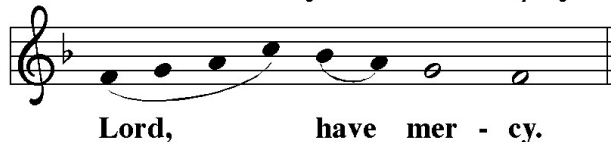
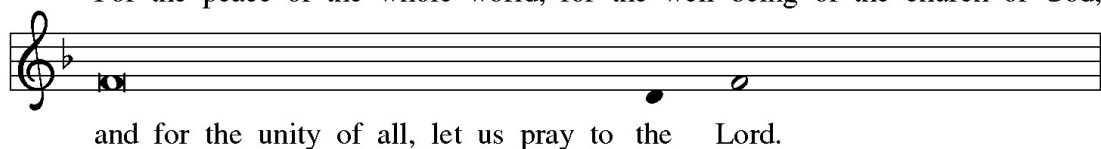
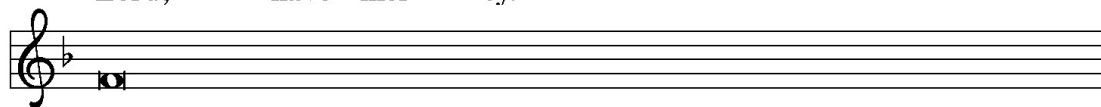
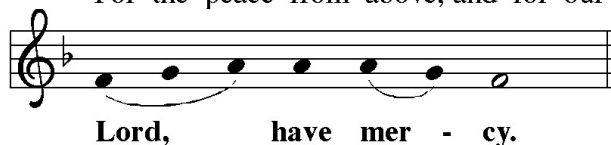
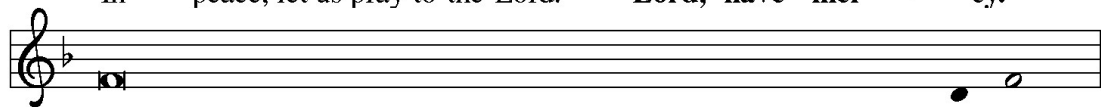
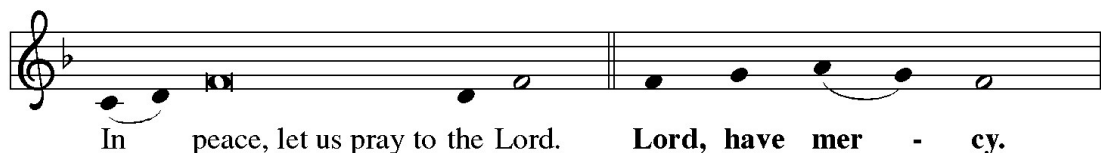
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GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.



NEW TESTAMENT READING

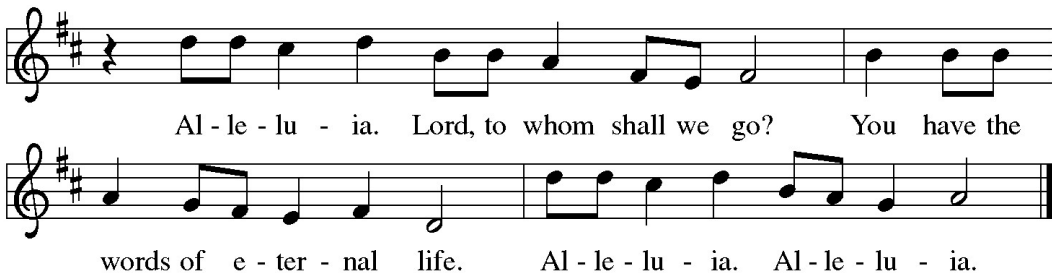
1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Pastor: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 6:19-21

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kristin

VIDEO PRESENTATION

Living Generously: Defense

MESSAGE

Living Generously: Defense

Pastor Kristin

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#759

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 God of Grace, and people respond **Receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

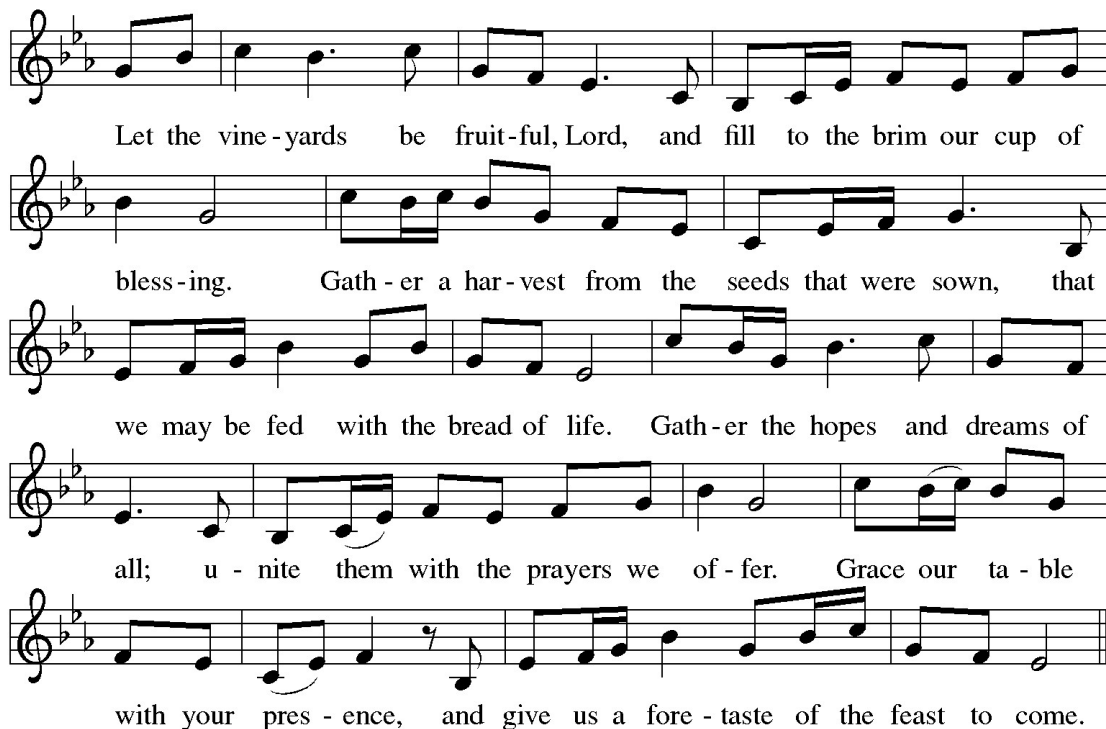
All: And also with you.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Adult Choir



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

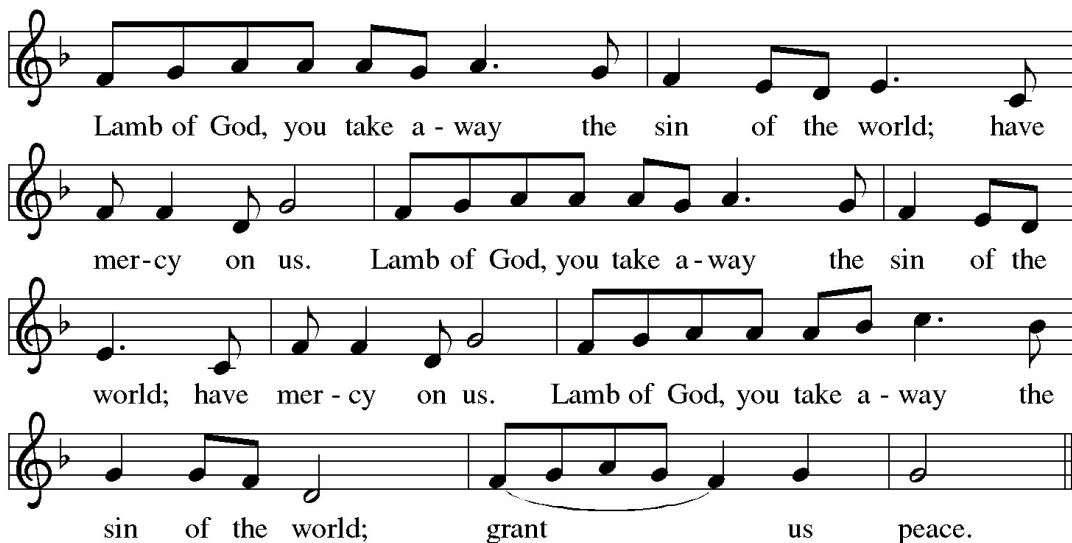
Pastor: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be received around the altar. Follow the directions of the welcome team to kneel or stand around the rail. The pastor will place the wafer in your open hand. Wrapped gluten free wafers are available upon request. The communion assistant will follow with individual cups of wine and grape juice. You can then return to your seat by the side aisles.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Born Cry

#732

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus name.

All: Amen.

TEMPLE TALK

Wendy Williams

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

#660

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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