



Sunday, January 12, 2025  
Baptism of Our Lord Sunday  
Hope Lutheran Church, Plainwell  
*Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting 10*  
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Hope's Mission Statement: We, Hope Lutheran Church, are CALLED by God,  
REDEEMED by Jesus Christ, SPROUTING from  
the seed of God's Word, and BRANCHING out to reach God's people...

\*Please stand as you are comfortable  
**Congregational responses are in bold text**  
‡ invites you to make the sign of the cross.

*Please silence your phone, pager, or other electronic device for worship.  
Children's worship bags & noise canceling headphones are available in  
the nursery.*

## **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**PASTORAL WELCOME**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (pg. 94)**

**\*GATHERING HYMN O God, Our Sons and Daughters ELW #445**

## \*GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## \*KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*At the conclusion of the prayer...Amen.*

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

1 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I  
formed and made.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 29**

*Psalms are read responsively whole verse by whole verse.*

1 Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God’s name;  
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

**6 the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

7 The voice | of the Lord  
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

**8 The voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests  
bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are | crying, “Glory!”

**10 The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

11 O Lord, give strength | to your people;  
give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of peace.

## **SECOND READING: Acts 8:14-17**

14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the  
word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 The two went down and  
prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16 (for as yet the

Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 3rd chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16 John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit

descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized ELW #304

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** (p.105)

## **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*If you have a prayer request that you would like added to our weekly worship prayers please contact Pr. Nicole. If we will be praying for an individual or family please make sure you have their permission to have them listed.*

*Please respond to God of Grace...Hear our prayer.*

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

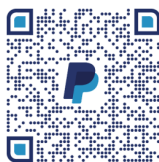
**\*PEACE**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Please quietly return to your seat when the offering hymn plays so we can prepare for Holy Communion.*

**OFFERING HYMN** Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *ELW #185*

*Thank you for your support of Hope and our missions! Checks and cash can be placed on the offering plate located outside the sanctuary doors. You can also give instantly and securely through online giving using the QR code below.*



## OFFERING PRAYER

*At the conclusion of the prayer... Amen.*

### \*DIALOGUE (p. 152)

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## \*HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy Holy". It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all written on a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

## \*LORD'S PRAYER (p. 182)

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*We welcome all baptized to receive Communion when worshipping with us. If you are not baptized, or do not feel prepared to receive Communion, you are invited to participate by coming forward to receive a blessing. During Communion individual cups of wine & grape juice are available. The wine is red & the grape juice is white. There is also a common cup of wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

## LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*At the conclusion of the prayer...Amen.*

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## \*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN Remember and Rejoice ELW #454

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Word of God dwells in you richly. **Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you donated a poinsettia for Hope's sanctuary please make sure to take it home. Poinsettias are located on the table in the narthex.
- Hope's January items for Christian Neighbors are Cereal & Oatmeal.
- The Feeding America Truck will be at Hope on Monday, January 13th from 11am-12noon.



- Please do not put chewing gum, trash, or any other objects in the toilet or urinals. This is unsanitary and causes major plumbing issues. Please make use of the trash cans in the bathrooms.
- Please do not add water to the church soap dispenser. We have plenty of soap to refill them. If you notice they are low then please inform Veronica the church custodian.
- The worship committee will be meeting in the education room following worship.
- Council meets Tuesday, January 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the education room.