

# Announcements

## Join Us This Morning!

Enjoy root beer/orange floats and ice cream novelties as we celebrate the men and dads in our lives. Stop by for a sweet treat and great fellowship!

## VBS Helpers Needed

Volunteers are needed August 3–6 from 8:45 a.m. to noon to help with kids, crafts, decorating, and other behind-the-scenes tasks. Whether you can help for a day or the whole week, your time and talents can make a lasting impact. Contact Danielle Tieben at [childrensministry@hope-jordan.org](mailto:childrensministry@hope-jordan.org) for more information.

## Play & Pray in the Park

Join us at Grassman (Ninja) Park on June 23rd from 6:00–7:00 PM for an evening of play, a short devotion, and family fun! Children ages infant through 4th grade (2026–27 school year) are invited to attend with a parent or guardian. Siblings are welcome, and friends are encouraged to join too! Each family will receive a faith-based activity packet to continue the fun and faith conversations at home.

## Worship at Oak Terrace Senior Living

Pastor Matt warmly invites you to join him for worship at Oak Terrace Senior Living in Jordan on the 4th Tuesday this month. Come share in God's Word, prayer, and fellowship with the residents of Oak Terrace. The next gathering is **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All are welcome!

## Hearing Assistance Available

Listening devices are available at the back of the Sanctuary for those who would benefit from hearing assistance during worship services. Please tune the device to Channel 7. After the service, kindly turn the device off and return it to its designated location.

## Today's Worship

**Acolyte:** Clara McCracken

**Greeter:** Mark Folkerds

**Ushers:** Deb Anderson, Diane Goulson, Jack Staloch, Aubrie Parrott

**Reader:** Diane Goulson

**Communion Prep:** Diane Goulson

**Communion Serve:** Donna Engel

**Communion Clean-up:** Deb Anderson

**Fellowship Clean-up:** Marie Barnes, Diane Goulson

## Rhubarb Alert!

Fresh rhubarb from Hope's garden has been turned into homemade Strawberry Rhubarb Jam by our wonderful kitchen crew! Stop by and grab a jar (or two) of this sweet and tangy treat. Free will donation, all proceeds support the Jordan Area Food Shelf.

## Make Giving Simple!

Supporting Hope Lutheran Church is easy and convenient. In addition to setting up recurring donations through Hope's website, you can also use the VANCO QR code below to make a one-time gift quickly and securely. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our ministry!



# Welcome

## 4 Pentecost

June 21, 2026

**GATHER IN FAITH.  
GROW IN GRACE.  
GO FORTH IN SERVICE.**

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm  
Sundays, 8am - 11am

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# Order of Service

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Opening Prayer** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Opening Hymn** ELW # 876 vs. 1,3  
*“Let the Whole Creation Cry”*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Kyrie & Hymn of Praise** ELW page 138

**Prayer of the Day**

**ALL: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Children’s Message** Danielle Tieben

**Noisy Offering**

**First Reading** Romans 6:1b-11

**Gospel Acclamation** ELW Page 142

**Gospel** Matthew 10:26-39

**Sermon** Pastor Matt Cordes

**Hymn** ELW # 583  
*“Take My Life, That I May Be”*

**Prayers of the Church**

Response is “Hear our Prayer”

**Offering** ELW # 781  
*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

**Holy Communion:** ALL are Welcome at God’s table.  
*Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy-free.*  
*Alcohol free wine is white.*

Distribution Songs  
ELW # 186 *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*  
ELW # 732 *“Borning Cry”*  
ELW # 480 *“O Bread of Life from Heaven”*

**Communion Blessing and Benediction**

Pastor: People of Hope, our Mission is to:

**ALL: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service. Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Hymn** ELW # 812 vs. 1,3  
*“Faith of Our Fathers”*

**First Reading** Romans 6:1b-11

6 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup>Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin

— <sup>7</sup>because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel** Matthew 10:26-39

<sup>26</sup>“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. <sup>28</sup>Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. <sup>30</sup>And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup>But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—<sup>36</sup> a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ <sup>37</sup>“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.