

Announcements

Worship at Oak Terrace Senior Living

Pastor Diane Goulson warmly invites you to join her 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, September 22 at 10am. All are welcome!

Golden Fellowship

Wednesdays | 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Join us for devotion, uplifting music, a light lunch, and wonderful fellowship! All ages are welcome!

NEW! 2nd Golden Fellowship

Can't make it during the day? We're offering a second opportunity!
Wednesdays | 5:15–6:15 PM with a meal following!
Come when you can—there's a place for you at Hope!

HopeMakers Fellowship

Join us Mondays from 6:30–8:00pm in Hope Lutheran's Basement Library for a relaxed time of arts, crafts, and fellowship. Bring along your own small, portable art or craft project—or if you're not an artist, no problem! Grab a coloring book, dot-to-dot, or just come for the fun and conversation. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to Curt & Sarah Wicklund for placing the flowers on the altar this morning.

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: Ava Haugen
Greeters: Heather Davis
Ushers: Norah Mack, Brett Nightingale
Reader: Chad Reetz
Communion Prep: Kari Schmidt
Snack Squad: Cindy Bennett, Heather Davis

As summer speeds by, fall is quickly approaching. . .

and that means so is the annual Craft & Vendor Fair! We are looking for crafters and vendors to join this fun event on **November 7th!** If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Kari Schmidt at hope.craft.vendor@gmail.com for more information!

What's Hope's Next Big Thing?

A new roof? A freshened-up kitchen? An updated activity room for our growing High School Ministry? Or maybe something else God has in store! Hope's Next Big Thing is a special account for future projects that will help Hope continue to grow, serve, and thrive. **Want to be part of it?** Designate your gift to "Next Big Thing" through Vanco, or write it in the memo line of your check. The future is full of possibilities—and we can build it together! ❤️



Welcome

17 Pentecost

September 20, 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 # 669 vs. 1, 2, 4
“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 138

Prayer of the Day
ALL: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message Camp Recognition

Noisy Offering

First Reading Psalm 145:1-8

Gospel Acclamation ELW page 142

Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Choir Anthem Worship Choir
“Fill This House With Grace”

Prayers of the Church
Response is *“Your Mercy is Great”*

Offering ELW # 671
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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

Distribution Hymns:
ELW # 206 *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*
ELW # 674 *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*
ELW # 487 *“What Feast of Love”*

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 # 765 vs. 1, 3
“Lord of All Hopefulness”

First Reading Psalm 145:1-8
¹I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. ²Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. ³Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. ⁴One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. ⁵They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works. ⁶They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds. ⁷They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. ⁸The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16
20 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ²He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. ³“About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ ⁵So they went. “He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ ⁷“‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. “He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’ ⁸“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’ ⁹“The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹²‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’ ¹³“But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶“So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”