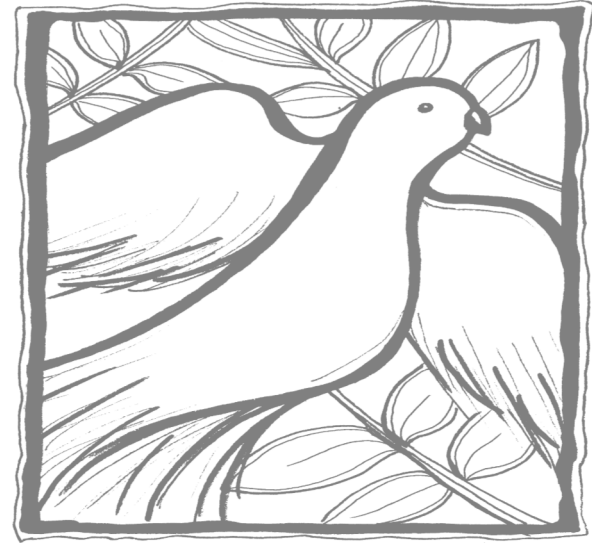


The Season of Pentecost

10TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9TH, 2020



<sup>20</sup>Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness,  
who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! <sup>21</sup>Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and  
shrewd in their own sight!

Isaiah 5:20-21

*Hope*  
CHANGES EVERYTHING

**WELCOME TO HOPE!**

. We are glad that you are here to  
worship with us and encourage you to become a part of our fellowship.

**MAY GOD'S WORD RICHLY BLESS YOU TODAY!**



**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

# Welcome to Worship

We are glad to have you in worship and we are glad to worship together. Following governmental directives and in the interest of providing a healthy environment for all who come, we are implementing a number of changes to our **worship routine**:

- Everyone is encouraged to wear masks as you come inside the building  
(masks will be provided if you do not have your own)
- Hand sanitizers are available near the entrance of each worship area.
- Please maintain social distance from one another.
- Greeters will not shake hands.
- Please pick up your own bulletin.

## Seating:

- Pews in the church are taped off to keep a safe distance. Chairs in the activity center will be distanced, and couples and families can be together.

## For Holy Communion:

- Worshippers will approach with masks on and with social distancing.
- The Pastor and elders will sanitize their hands and wear masks.

(Instructions will be given at that time)

## After the benediction:

- Those closest to the exit will leave first, followed in order by the rest.

**Offering plates and Fellowship Registrations** will not be passed.

- Please place Fellowship Registrations and Offerings in the plate near the entrance.

The Pastor will not shake hands, but will be available for conversation. We recognize these procedures are an inconvenience, but we are thankful we can gather once again to hear God's Word and receive Holy Communion... and be considerate of everyone's health. Online recordings of each Sunday's service will continue to be provided, though the actual broadcast will be delayed by one week.

This Week		Next Week
Reader—8:00 a.m.:	Bob Warrell	Tom Jeske
Bible Readings:	Isaiah 5:20-25 Ephesians 5:8-16 Luke 22:8-28	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 Matthew 15:21-28
Comm. Assistant: 8:00 a.m.– Comm. Assistant: 10:30 a.m.–	Phil Twietmeyer Phil Twietmeyer	David Fairfield Bill Durnin

*Love God, Serve Others, Share His Story*



This Week At Hope			
*Full church calendar may be found on the web at www.hopeLCS.org			
Sunday	8:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Sunday Morning Bible Class	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:45 am	AA at Hope	Outside
	7:00 pm	Acts Bible Study Online	via Zoom
Monday			
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Woman's Bible Study Online	via Zoom
Wednesday			
Thursday	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery	Narthex
Saturday			
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## What's Happening at Hope...

**Technical Team:** Interested in audio or video, or want to learn about it? We're rounding up volunteers to help us with our online services. Please call Mark Shockey.

**Hymns on Youtube:** Our own Mark Shockey is recording hymns on the piano and placing them on Youtube. He plans to continue to record new hymns every two weeks. Sing at home or just listen. There is a pdf of the hymn, and a pdf of just the text in the video notes, in case that would be helpful. You can subscribe in order to receive updates but that isn't necessary. Feel free to share the channel with anyone you think might find it enjoyable. Here is the link...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCESNPsmMyv9HaFRdMLzliaQ>



**Share Our School:** We have bright yellow yard signs for members and friends to help share the good news about our school. The signs can be located in the lobby area of the school and in the narthex. Please feel free to pick up one or more today! Thank you...



### *Thank you to our worship leaders...*

Today we welcome Deacon Phil Twietmeyer as he brings us God's Word and Pastor Rich Neagley as he offers us the sacrament of Holy Communion. Both Deacon Phil and Pastor Rich as members of Hope, we are blessed to have them in our congregation. Pastor Mokry is away on vacation and shall return Wednesday, August the 12th.

If you have a pastoral need please call Elder Rich Gruenhagen at: **(215) 444-6126**

*The elders stand ready to assist*

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### Holy Communion

**I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"  
Psalm 122:1**

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who are truly sorry for their sins, and desire His forgiveness; who believe that as we receive this bread and wine, we are also receiving the true body and blood of Christ; all who desire to strengthen their faith, and intend, with God's help, to live for Christ and follow Him. Participants may receive the blood of Christ by the Common Cup or individual cups. Non-alcoholic wine (white color) is available for who have sensitivity to alcohol. Gluten free wafers are available – please tell an usher early in the service. Children and those not communing are welcome for a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like to participate.

**We will have Holy Communion at both services throughout the summer months.**

### THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO & PODCAST

**Lower Bucks County airs Sunday mornings at 7am -97.1 (Bensalem), 107.3 (Phila.), 91.7 (Levittown) 91.9 (Lawrenceville, NJ) at 12 p.m. (Sunday noon) and 6 p.m. (Tuesdays).**

**To access the Daily Devotions OR have the Podcast sent directly to your mobile device, head over to : [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions)**

### Missed a Sunday?

Sermon audio files are available on Hope's website at: [www.hopeLCS.org](http://www.hopeLCS.org) → **Click Church** → **Then Click Worship** → **Then Click Sermons**. The entire worship service can also be seen by going to Youtube.com and searching for "Hope Lutheran Levittown" or by going to Hope's website (shown above) and clicking on the link in the second opening slide or by **Clicking Church** → **Then Click News**.

### online GIVING

#### **SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM by THRIVENT**

Information available in the narthex. Questions?

Contact Tom Marks 215-757-1702 or Kristina Hoffman 215-946-3467

# Words of Hope - Weekly Announcements



Office hours this week: Monday—Friday 8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
215-946-3467 info@hopelcs.org

## Bible Study



### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday morning Bible Study continues between services in the Sanctuary transept at 9:15 a.m. We have begun a study of the 7 'Letters to the churches' in the Book of Revelation, chapters 1-3. Pastor Richard Neagley leads this study— You are welcome to join us at any time. Study sheets are available.



### Women's Evening Bible Study

Every Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom from the comfort of your home as we study the Book of Acts while building and strengthening friendships with other women of faith. For the link to the Zoom meeting contact



### Children's Sunday School

Plans are in the making for Sunday School for children this fall, including the possibility of virtual Sunday School. Interested? Please contact Karen Barton via email at [kea883@icloud.com](mailto:kea883@icloud.com)

### Join us Sundays at 7pm for an online study of the Book of Acts.

Pastor Rich Mokry is teaching his 45 minute study via Zoom. This Bible study is designed not only for members, but for new friends near and far away. Instructions: Enter anytime after 6:45pm. Use the link found in your weekly email and look for an attachment with Bible Study notes.

## HOPE LUTHERAN SCHOOL Christ-Centered Learning

Please call to schedule a time to speak in-person with  
Dcs. Claire Neagley, Principal *OR*  
Terri Rambo, Director of Early Childhood Learning

(215) 946-3467

### INFANTS—PREK

Keystone Stars III Facility

2's — "The Buttercups" Curriculum

3's — "Creative Curriculum"

PreK — "Houghton Mifflin" Curriculum

### KINDERGARTEN—GRADE 8

NLSA Accreditation

Academic Excellence

Accelerated Reader Program

Scripps Spelling Bee

Highly-qualified certified teachers + small classrooms

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

November 16 – 23, 2020



The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name. We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. We're looking forward to a great Operation Christmas Child season as we prayerfully consider ways to modify our collection. Hope will have empty shoeboxes in the narthex in the fall. Meanwhile, you may want to take advantage of bargains throughout the summer. Gift suggestions are school supplies, such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, etc. and non-liquid hygiene items, such as toothbrushes, bar soap, etc. At this time, there are no changes from last year as to what can and can't be packed in shoebox gifts this year. You can choose a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) to receive your shoebox.

For more gift suggestions or if you have any questions, please call  
Marjie Rodkey at (215-949-1695).