WELCOME - **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH** - LCMS
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Sundays - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.
18th Sunday after Pentecost October 9, 2022

HYMNS 790 – 763 – 692 – 845, 543, 333, 633 – 924

ORDER OF SERVICE Hymnal page 203 then proceed to the Kyrie, p. 204

RESPONSE: sing after the 1st Reading at pg. 205 Psalm 111; ♫ *Tone B*

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my | whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.
Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just;
all his precepts are | trustworthy;
He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.
Holy and awesome | is his name!
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.
His praise endures for- | ever!

Reader — Marlene Pennekamp. ***Assisting*** – Seminarian Sean Sheppard. ***Crucifer*** – Travis Pennekamp. ***Altar Guild*** — Sandy Jessee and Lois Swigert. ***Field Worker*** – Seminarian Sean Sheppard. ***Organ*** — Elizabeth Meschke. ***Last wk*** – attnd, 48; offrg, $2,535.

Greetings to our Guests. We are glad you have joined us in worship. We trust you will draw strength, peace, and hope as together we hear God's Word. It is truly our intent to welcome you and make you feel comfortable here in God's house. Since communion implies unity of faith *we do not practice open communion* but invite those not fully united with us to enter full membership in the Lutheran community **first before receiving** the Sacrament. Sit-down communion, front left. We are called by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Centered in Word and Sacrament, and receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we live the Christian life by faith, serving others in God's love and praying for their evangelization.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Sundays – (children, teens, adults); 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.; Junior Confirmation following the Church Service; **Tuesdays** - 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Devotions;; and Third **Saturday** – Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Bible study and Christian growth opportunities are for everyone all year.

OTHER WAYS WE ARE STAYING IN TOUCH. Facebook is our main method of communicating but there are other ways also. We continue to keep our website current: **www.hopelutherangc.org** with manuscripts of our sermons and bulletins.

PLEASE KNOW that private communion is always available. Please contact Pastor and appropriate arrangements will be made for this.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE: Today following the service will be **Junior Confirmation. Tuesday** at 10:00 a.m. is **Bible Study** and at 7:00 p.m. is **Alcoholics' Anonymous** meeting here at Hope. **Thursday** from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Pastor will be in **Prison Ministry. Saturday** from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. will be **Men's Breakfast Fellowship.** Pastor will continue to be posting a **daily devotion** on **Hope's Facebook page.**

LOOKING AHEAD: We've Been There Group will be October 19. The next Lunch and BUNKO will be October 24. Lutheran Church Day for 40 Days for Life is October 27. Fall Festival / Silent Auction will be October 30.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SOUP LUNCHEON. Thank you to all who were able to help or participated in the soup luncheon last Sunday. Certainly we all enjoyed good food and fellowship. But beyond that, as this was a fundraiser to help towards the purchase of a new ultrasound machine for Mosaic Health Center, $2,000 was raised! One thousand from the luncheon and matching funds of $1,000 from Social Ministry Committee. Praise be to God and great work, people of Hope. This money will be joined with funds raised by other participating Lutheran Churches to be presented to Mosaic at a future ceremony.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS BACK. Similar to last year, our Social Ministry Committee is leading an effort to provide Christmas presents to needy children overseas. Last year gifts were delivered to Columbia and the Phillipines. A bulletin insert is provided today with instructions and boxes are available in the narthex.

WE'VE BEEN THERE GROUP will be October 19. Note this is different than our normal monthly schedule. We will meet at church at 9:30 a.m. to travel to Eckert's in Grafton to pick apples. After that we will have lunch in Grafton and then return to church. Lunch is as you desire and cost is $2.50 for a field pass and $1.99 per pound for apples. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board. Field passes need to be purchased in advance, so please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you also intend to pick apples.

LUNCH AND BUNKO is October 24. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board. Please note the change in date from our normal monthly meeting time.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Lutheran Church Day at the abortion clinic here in Granite City is October 27. We still have many openings and people needed. Can you help us? If you are uncomfortable with this for any reason, Pastor is willing to join you as the second person for your hour. A sign-up sheet remains on the hallway bulletin board.

FALL FESTIVAL / SILENT AUCTION IS BACK! It will be October 30 with food served at 4:00 p.m. All food will be provided (pork steak, fish, potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans). Social Ministry will also be having a silent auction. If you have any items you wish to donate to the silent auction, please see any of the members of the Social Ministry Committee. Please make plans to join us. Good food, fun and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.

THEME FOR THE DAY: It is one thing to know Christ. It is another thing to have a loving, trusting, relationship with Him. We see that today in our Gospel reading of the ten lepers cleansed but only one returned to give thanks to God. What happened? Why only one? Where are we in all this? It is this account that engages us this morning in a message entitled, "Do You Really Love Me?"