



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
- THE LORD'S DAY -  
(Ordinary Time, color green)  
JULY 26, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP ▼

1. APPROACH & PRAISE

WORSHIP FOCUS ▼ ◀▶

Matthew 7:15-23

*The integrity of Jesus' Kingdom life*

Dear Children, we gather in the presence of the Living God, as His family, and with the angels, to receive His goodness and greatness, loving Him with all of our hearts, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. For this purpose, we were created and called, and to this we will endeavor, through all time and beyond.

On this Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, God's word teaches us to keep our eyes on our Lord Jesus, do the Father's will, and avoid Christian leaders whose actions don't follow His kingdom.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, fellowship, and our rest this day to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Dear Visitor, we do not expect you** to contribute during the Offering. Some people who regularly attend, give during this time to thank and worship the Lord. However, there are many ways to make offerings and support the Lord's work.

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INVOCATION ▲

READING OF GOD'S WORD ▼

Jeremiah 31:31-34

**SONG OF APPROACH ▲**

*God is for Us*

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**OFFERING ▲**

*Eternal Weight of Glory*

## 2. RENEWAL

**INSTALLING CHURCH OFFICERS ▲**

**PASTORAL PRAYER ▲**

## 3. CONSECRATION

**READING OF GOD'S WORD ▼**

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**PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ▼**

**SONG OF GLORY ▲**

*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending #241*

**BENEDICTION ▼**

**Hope Mowing Schedule**

To receive Friday **church updates**, email "SUBSCRIBE" to [hope-church-sl+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:hope-church-sl+subscribe@googlegroups.com).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Aug 9** Odd Squad Senior's Small group at Pizza Ranch 12 noon

**Aug 16** Covenanting with New Members

**Aug 23** Church Picnic after service at church

## DOING THE FATHER'S WILL

### Matthew 7:15-23

1. Beware of false Christian leaders whose actions divert from Jesus' kingdom (15-20)
  - a. They appear harmless, but are out to devour you (15)
  - b. Recognize them by their corruption of Kingdom life (16-18)
  - c. The signs won't become observable until later
  - d. False Christian leaders face judgment (19)
2. Many high-profile Christian leaders will face judgement because they do not know or follow Jesus (21-23)
  - a. Kingdom entrance depends upon doing God's will (21)
  - b. Christ's judgment will expose lies of lawbreakers who do not know Him (22-23)

**Message for Us Today:** Keep your eyes on Lord Jesus and avoid Christian leaders whose actions don't follow His kingdom!

Jas 3:1 "...we who teach will be judged with greater strictness."

Mat 13:24-30 "...lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them."

1Jn 4:1-6 "...test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world."

**HIDDEN IN MY HEART** - Memorize Romans 1:16-17 for Aug 9

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (17) For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."



## HOPE CHURCH

HONOR GOD THROUGH  
OUTREACH TO THE WORLD  
PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD  
EQUIPPING BELIEVERS

“We have our hope set on the living God,  
who is the Savior of all people,  
especially of those who believe.”

1 Tim. 4:10

Hope Church is a family--people who believe in the Living God and His eternal redemption in Jesus Christ. As a part of the world Christian movement, our mission and worship are rooted in the historic, orthodox Christian Gospel, celebrating the glory of the Triune God, the reforming truth of Scripture and love for all people. Because Jesus came to save sinners, we make disciples who make disciples of this good news!

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