HOPE
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
# - THE LORD'S DAY -

(Ordinary Time, color green)
November 8, 2026

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ▼ Psalm 11:1-4,7

## 1. APPROACH & PRAISE

**WORSHIP FOCUS** ▼ ◆▶ Matthew 10:1-25

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.

This Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, God's Word teaches that Christ's authority overcomes persecution so that all people should receive His Kingdom rather than judgment.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, fellowship, and 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.

For one-time or recurring monthly donations, you may also use www.PayPal.me/hopeefc

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**INVOCATION** ▲

**SONGS OF APPROACH** ▲ *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*Quan Grande es Dios/How Great is Our God*

**OFFERING** ▲ *Here I Am to Worship*

**WELCOME & BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN** ▲

Children 3 and under are welcome with the congregation or in the nursery.

## 2. RENEWAL

**HIDDEN IN MY HEART** ▲◀▶ John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** ▲

## 3. CONSECRATION

**READING OF GOD'S WORD - GOSPEL** ▼ Matthew 10:1-25

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD** ▼

**BAPTISMS** ▼

**SONG OF GLORY** ▲ *Be Thou My Vision* #382

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** ◀▶

To receive Friday **church updates**, email hopeinlivingGod@gmail.com

**BENEDICTION** ▼

**HIDDEN IN MY HEART** - Memorize **Psalm 23:1-2** for Dec 13

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters."

**SHEEP AMONG WOLVES:**

Kingdom messengers avoid danger when possible,
but possess God's love to endure it.
Matthew 10:1-25

1. Jesus sends authorized messengers urging people to receive God's kingdom rather than judgment (1-15)

2. Kingdom messengers demonstrate God's authority by utterly depending on Him (5-15)

3. Kingdom messengers overcome persecution by speaking the Spirit's words (16-25)

**Message for Today:** Christ's authority overcomes persecution, so that all people should receive His Kingdom rather than judgment.

John Nolland, *The Gospel of Matthew: A Commentary on the Greek Text*:

> "The *wisdom* called for from the disciples will involve anticipating danger and avoiding it whenever possible. The *innocence* called for will involve a consistent integrity that is prepared to suffer rather than compromise."



**HOPE CHURCH**

**H**ONOR GOD THROUGH
**O**UTREACH TO THE WORLD
**P**ROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD
**E**QUIPPING 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

**CALENDAR**

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| Nov 10 | Hope for Life Banquet 6 pm |
| Nov 11 | Wed Small Group/Youth 6 pm |
| Nov 15 | David Olson preaching |
| Nov 18 | Conflict Management 2.0 6:30 pm |
| Nov 21 | Women of Hope 8 am |
| Nov 22 | Harvest Meal at Methodist Manor |
| Nov 25 | Wed Small Group/Youth 6 pm |
| Nov 29 | 1st in Advent |
| Dec 5 | Men's Breakfast 8 am |

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