

THE HOLY TRINITY
God's Thinking About You
May 31, 2026



Blesséd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His
mercy to us.

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

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Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement – Revitalize within, Reach out !

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
WORDS OF WELCOME
PREPARATION

Pastor: It seems unsettling that God is thinking about us. At first, aware of our failings, we are full of guilt and perhaps foreboding. But understanding God's loving concern, His thoughts quell our misgivings. The Old Testament Reading reminds us that He created everything—for us. Although the people of Jerusalem were instrumental in Jesus' crucifixion, Peter's reminder of David's writing points out that the Creator is stronger than His creation. **Good news!** And despite our sins and wanderings, God wants to use us. He has work for us to do. He must be thinking about what we can do, now separated from our sins. We have been united to Christ. "O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1).

(Please Stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" *LSB* 901

**Open now Thy gates of beauty,
 Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty
 Waits for Him, who answers prayer,
 Oh, how blessed is this place,
 Filled with solace, light, and grace.**

Gracious God, I come before Thee;
 Come Thou also unto me;
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
 There a heav'n on earth must be,
 To my heart, oh, enter Thou,
 Let it be Thy temple now!

Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
 Here Thy seed is duly sown;
 Let my soul, where it is planted,
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
 So that all I hear may be
 Fruitful unto life in me.

Thou my faith increase and quicken,
 Let me keep Thy gift divine;
 How-so-e'er temptations thicken,
 May thy Word still o'er me shine
 As my guiding star through life,
 As my comfort in all strife.

Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
 Let Thy will be done indeed;
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows;
 Here is balm for all our woes.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and

of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 8:1; Genesis 1:3, 31*

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Pastor: And God said, "Let there be light,"

People: and there was light.

Pastor: And God saw everything that He had made,

People: and behold, it was very good.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Confess of Sins and Absolution.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us come before God with our sins to acknowledge them before Him and in the presence of one another.

People: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed to be the people You have created us to be. We daily miss the mark of being very good, and we fail to be Your representatives in the care of Your good creation. With the early disciples, although we do believe, sometimes we doubt. Only by Your grace are we able to come before You and find peace and joy. Remind us of Your great love and mercy for us.

Pastor: Jesus has joyful work for us to do. He has commanded us to go, teach, and baptize. And, despite our sins, He also promised, **"Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"** (Matthew 28:20).

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God's majesty is not only in creating the world in which we live but in loving us despite our daily failures. He sent His Son to forgive our every sin. As David wrote, **"I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken"** (Acts 2:25).

As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please Stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 16:8–11;*

People: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.

Pastor: I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Blessèd be the Holy

Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.

KYRIE

Pastor: Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Father, have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Christ, have mercy on us.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Holy Spirit, grant us Your peace. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507 vs 1 & 4

**Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty!**

**All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky
and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, because of the sin within us and

around us and realizing that You are aware of all things,

People: by Your love in sending Your Son and giving us the Holy Spirit to guide us, we rejoice that You go with us to defend us against all adversity;

Pastor: to You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, and praise, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 1:1–2:4a*

Lector: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.

People: And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Lector: And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse.

People: And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

Lector: And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called Seas.

People: And God saw that it was good.

Lector: And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth."

People: And it was so.

Lector: The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind.

People: And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

Lector: And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth."

People: And it was so.

Lector: And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

People: And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

Lector: And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

People: And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

Lector: And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind.

People: And God saw that it was good.

Lector: Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

People: So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them.

Lector: And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion

over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that He had made, and behold,

People: it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Lector: Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 8 (Our Sermon Text)*

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Pastor: Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

People: Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Pastor: You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

READING *Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

22“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For

David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

VERSE *Isaiah 6:3b*

Pastor: Alleluia.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

Pastor: the whole earth is full of His glory!

People: Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28:16–20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in ^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day. Guests are to fill out one side of the yellow cards and members the other side.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Glory Be to God the Father” *LSB 506*

Glory be to God the Father
 Glory be to God the Son
 Glory be to God the Spirit
 Great Jehovah Three in One
 Glory glory
 While eternal ages run

Glory be to Him who loved us
 Washed us from each spot and stain
 Glory be to Him who bought us
 Made us kings with Him to reign
 Glory glory
 To the Lamb that once was slain

Glory to the King of angels
 Glory to the Church's King
 Glory to the King of nations
 Heav'n and earth your praises bring
 Glory glory
 To the King of glory sing

Glory blessing praise eternal
 Thus the choir of angels sings
 Honor riches pow'r dominion
 Thus its praise creation brings
 Glory glory
 Glory to the King of kings.

++ SERMON ++

GOD'S THINKING ABOUT YOU

Text: Psalm 8 (Our Psalm for today)

Theme: The almighty triune Lord has been thinking about you, both as he created the world

and as he visited it, out of love for you.

Goal: That everyone listening be are moved to a deeper sense of adoration of the majesty and goodness of God and his deeds for mankind in Christ Jesus.

Sermon Outline

1. Knowing God is thinking about you may make you uncomfortable.
2. Maybe you think God is thinking about you because of something contingent on you—a bone to pick with you, disappointed in you, or because you’re worth it.
3. But his creating us and then taking on created flesh reveal the real reason he’s thinking about us. The Almighty Triune Lord Has Been Thinking About You, Both as He Created the World and as He Visited It, out of Love for You.
4. God thinks about you because you are in Christ, who is obviously worth thinking about.
5. So as God thinks of you, you think about others.

(Please Stand)

ATHANASIAN CREED

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

People: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

Pastor: And the catholic(universal) faith is this,

People: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

People: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

People: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

People: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

People: and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

People: and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

People: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

Pastor: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

People: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

People: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a

rational soul and human flesh;

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity,
less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the
divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the
humanity into God;

**People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance,
but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so
God and man is one Christ,

**People: who suffered for our salvation, descended into
hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence
He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**People: At His coming all people will rise again with
their bodies and give an account concerning their
own deeds.**

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into
eternal life, and those who have done evil into
eternal fire.

**People: This is the catholic (universal) faith; whoever
does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be
saved.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the
Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Psalm 8:2, 4–6, 9*

Pastor: Let us pray for the world around us, all people, and ourselves. “Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength.” Grant wisdom and love for families in and beyond this congregation, O Lord. We give thanks for growing families and that they grow stronger in love as You guide and protect them.

People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Pastor: “When I look at Your heavens, . . . what is man that You are mindful of him.”

Grant humility to all of us. Grant that we grow in faith toward You and love toward one another.

People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Pastor: “Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings.” Grant us grace to acknowledge the true place of governments and nations, care workers and medical professionals, and those who tend crops and herds, as they seek to meet the needs of the people under their care.

People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Pastor: You have “crowned him with glory and honor.”

Open the eyes of the proud, who seek ever greater power and prestige, that they may find true greatness in serving as You have, in love and mercy.

People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Prayer Requests or Special Concerns

Pastor: You have given us “dominion over the works of Your hands.” Give wisdom and guidance to everyone who manages Your good creation that

all people may be fed, peace may break out, and
many people around us will join to say,

**People: “O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name
in all the earth!”**

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us
ask of You, O God, grant for the sake of Your Son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“We Praise You, O God” *LSB 785 vs 1*

**We praise You O God our Redeemer Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring
We lay it before You we kneel and adore You
We bless Your holy name glad praises we sing**

(Please Stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He, Blessed is He
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that Your Son comes to us under bread and wine,

**People: and we ask that Your Spirit would keep us firm
in faith and accompany us on our pilgrim way
until we join all who celebrate around the
heavenly banquet;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: **“Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Glory Be to God the Father” LSB 506 vs 1

Glory be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Son

Glory be to God the Spirit

Great Jehovah Three in One

Glory glory

While eternal ages run

(Please Stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You
have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and
we implore You that of Your mercy You would
strengthen us through the same in faith toward
You and in fervent love toward one another;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The
Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” TFBF 298

**O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain:
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat
across the wilderness:
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,**

and mercy more than life:
 America! America!
 May God thy gold refine,
 till all success be nobleness,
 and ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
 that sees beyond the years
 thine alabaster cities gleam,
 undimmed by human tears:
 America! America!
 God shed his grace on thee,
 and crown thy good with brotherhood
 from sea to shining sea.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please be seated for Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Dave Brown, Elder & Reader

Jim Bumgarner, Frank Pignanelli & Sophia Panich, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gym Rentals

It has come to my attention that not all congregational members know the policy for renting the gym. Here is what you need to know.

1. Choose your date of the activity you want to schedule
2. **Check with the church secretary** and see if the date is available.
3. **Fill out Gym Rental Agreement** and give \$200 to the church secretary (document outside of church office in bin)
4. After the event is completed, you will receive \$100.00 back (if nothing is missing or broken)
5. The rental of the Gym is available for all Mt. Hope Members and our Mt. Hope Preschool Staff.

This applies to anyone who wants to use the gym. Ex.

Dir. James Bumgarner

M & M Fundraiser

The Mt Hope Youth Group is fundraising for the Michigan District Gathering.

We have one youth going to the High School Gathering on Mackinac Island June 28- July 1 and two youths going to the Jr. High School Gathering July 28-30 in Frankenmuth.

We would greatly appreciate your support sending off all 3 students.

FUNDRAISING INSTRUCTIONS

Mini M&M's can be found in the Narthex on the table after the service.

Simply take as many tubes as you like, enjoy the candy and return the tube filled with quarters or dollar bills. **Return the tubes by June 21st** in the collection plate. You may write your envelope number on the label to receive credit.

Thank you, Mt. Hope Youth Group

Please mark your calendars

for Sunday September 13th.

There will be another opportunity to make squares at that time. It will be a meet and greet with small refreshments, and coffee will be there in the church Narthex. If you are unable to attend or want to be included in the upcoming banner, there will be squares available in the office and you can pick them up and make your own. You may also call the church office and leave your name and we will make a square for you. watch the newsletter for summer for further info and pictures.

Voter's Meeting JUNE 14th

Spots Open for Nominations:

Secretary

Director of Fellowship

Director of Trustee

Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal boxes for Blessed Hope. Please place them in grey box by mailboxes.

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Saturday May 16th

5:00pm

Sunday May 17th

9:30 am 34

Prayer List If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Donna McCall at (313) 389-9626. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Sis & Dave Hamilton – June 2nd

Birthdays

Karen Bumgarner – June 2nd

Maxine Wilson – June 2nd

For the Shut-Ins

Mack Mayfield, at home

Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons

Carmell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center

Lynn Mayfield, at home

Joy Mead, Ashford Court

Bill Switter, at home

For Those Who Are Sick / Healing / Special

Circumstances

Nancy Dajos, Praise and thanksgiving for getting her voice back

The Family of Peggy Simpson, Friends of Frances Ladach, called to glory May 19th

Brooke Trout, son of Sherm and Sally, hospitalized with heart attack

Birth of Raven Brown, great niece of Glenn and Sandy Cairns, Born 5/11/26

Jennifer & Avery Wilson, Good health

Robin, Tonya & the girls, Safe travels

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday May 31	9:30am – Worship w/HC
Monday June 1	Office Open 9am – 1pm
Tuesday June 2	Office Closed
Wednesday June 3	Office Open 10am – 2pm
Thursday June 4	Office Open 10am – 3pm Quilting 10am -2pm
Friday June 5	Office Closed
Saturday June 6	Catechism Instruction 3pm Saturday Night Church 5pm
Sunday June 7	9:30am – Worship w/HC