

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

He Will Return to Us

June 7, 2026



“Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” *Matthew 9:13*

### **Mount Hope Lutheran Church**

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

Rev. Paul Pollatz

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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.

## **Pew Cushions**

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

## **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: Today we focus on God's great love, coming to us with grace and mercy, even as He did not give up on His chosen Old Testament people. His invitation to them reminds us of the resurrection of our Lord, our hope for all eternity. He asks only the faith He has given us, faith received by our ancestor Abraham in his old age and trusted for all that God promised. God has returned to us, and the promise is for everyone! And now our Lord sends us out, accompanying us on our journey. We go not to faultless people but sinners whom God wants to forgive as we announce the gracious Gospel to them.

(Please Stand)

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**HYMN**

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine" *LSB* 496

**Holy Spirit light divine**  
**Shine upon this heart of mine**  
**Chase the shades of night away**  
**Turn the darkness into day**

Let me see my Savior's face  
 Let me all His beauties trace  
 Show those glorious truths to me  
 Which are only known to Thee

Holy Spirit pow'r divine  
 Cleanse this guilty heart of mine  
 In Thy mercy pity me  
 From sin's bondage set me free

Holy Spirit joy divine  
 Cheer this saddened heart of mine  
 Yield a sacred settled peace  
 Let it grow and still increase

Holy Spirit all divine  
 Dwell within this heart of mine  
 Cast down ev'ry idol throne  
 Reign supreme and reign alone

## **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
 of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM & THE CREED**

Pastor: Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark, our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will

be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written,  
 “Baptism now saves you.”

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth?

**People: Yes, I believe.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our  
 Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born  
 of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried; He  
 descended into hell; the third day He rose again  
 from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits  
 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
 from thence He will come to judge the living and  
 the dead?

**People: Yes, I believe.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the  
 forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting?

**People: Yes, I believe.**

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

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call  
 upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the  
 body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the  
 fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our  
 unworthiness and confess before God and one  
 another that we have sinned in thought, word,  
 and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves  
 from our sinful condition. Together as His people

let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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**     *Psalms 50:7–10; antiphon: v. 1*

**People: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Pastor: Hear, O My people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before Me. I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds. For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

**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.** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks  
and summons the earth from the rising of the  
sun to its setting.

## **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**

“O, That I Had a Thousand Voices” LSB 811 vs 1

**Oh that I had a thousand voices  
To praise my God with thousand tongues  
My heart which in the Lord rejoices  
Would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all wherever I might be  
What great things God has done for me**

## **SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, grant repentance and true faith  
to all who have gone astray,

**People: and grant us opportunities to share the faith  
bestowed on us to lead them back, joining us to  
praise Your holy name;**

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

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Hosea 5:15–6:6*

I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge  
their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress  
earnestly seek me.

**6** “Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us,  
that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will  
bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third  
day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let  
us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out  
is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers,  
as the spring rains that water the earth.” What shall I do  
with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes  
early away. Therefore I have hewn them by the  
prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire  
steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God  
rather than burnt offerings.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *Psalm 119:65–72; antiphon: v. 65*

Pastor: You have dealt well with your servant,  
 O Lord, according to your word. Teach me good  
 judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your  
 commandments. Before I was afflicted I went  
 astray, but now I keep your word. You are good  
 and do good; teach me your statutes. The  
 insolent smear me with lies, but with my whole  
 heart I keep your precepts; their heart is  
 unfeeling like fat, but I delight in your law. It  
 is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might  
 learn your statutes. The law of your mouth is  
 better to me than thousands of gold and silver  
 pieces. You have dealt well with your servant,  
 O Lord, according to your word.

**EPISTLE** *Romans 4:13–25*

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he  
 would be heir of the world did not come through the law  
 but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the  
 adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null  
 and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath,  
 but where there is no law there is no transgression. That  
 is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may  
 rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not  
 only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who  
 shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,  
 as it is written, “I have made you the father of many  
 nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he  
 believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into  
 existence the things that do not exist. In hope he  
 believed against hope, that he should become the father

of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

**VERSE** *Matthew 9:13b*

Pastor: Alleluia. I came not to call the righteous,

**People: but sinners. Alleluia.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

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

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 9:9–13*

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with

Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

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**

“Thine Forever, God of Love” LSB 687

**Thine forever God of Love**

**Hear us from Thy throne above**

**Thine forever may we be**

**Here and in eternity**

**Thine forever Oh how blest**

**They who find in Thee their rest**

**Savior guardian heav’nly friend**

**O defend us to the end**

Thine forever Lord of Life  
 Shield us through our earthly strife  
 Thou the life the truth the way  
 Guide us to the realms of day

Thine forever Shepherd keep  
 These Thy frail and trembling sheep  
 Safe alone beneath Thy care  
 Let us all Thy goodness share

Thine forever Thou our guide  
 All our wants by Thee supplied  
 All our sins by Thee forgiv'n  
 Lead us Lord from earth to heav'n

## **++ SERMON ++**

He will return to us

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

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: God has worked faith in our hearts. Let us pray, therefore, for ourselves and people throughout the world, that we may share with them the joy we have in Christ. For the church—all who call out to God as their Father, including those working in foreign countries and all who witness to Christ in their personal lives—that the Holy Spirit assure them of their mission, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all who serve as leaders in government, that they may be given wisdom and knowledge; for all

who teach and learn, that they find places among us to serve the common good; and for all who write and publish, that they work with courage and understanding, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who tend flocks and raise crops, who distribute goods and sell to those who have need, and all the commerce of our land and others, that the poor be fed and clothed, and all give thanks to the almighty God, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the parents of our congregation and all who teach the next generation, that they instruct the young in the love and mercy of God; for single adults, that they find fulfillment in their service to us all; and for those of us gathered here, that we may all witness to God's expansive love, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, through Christ our Lord.

**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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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: Blessed are You, Lord our God, for by uniting us in the Body of Christ, You give us confidence that eternal life is ours despite our faults and failings. With Abraham we share the faith that all Your promises are sure. And we pray that in the strength we receive through this Sacrament, we shall follow our Savior with our sins forgiven and eternal salvation given through His body and blood.

**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**

**“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”**

*LSB 637 vs 1*

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured  
Offered was He for greatest and for least  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest**

(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, heavenly Father, that You have not left us alone, but in this Sacrament given us the pardon and peace we need.

**People:** Grant that, strengthened thereby, we may serve You in steadfast love, knowing that our Savior has won all pardon and peace for us;

**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.

## **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**

**“Beautiful Savior” LSB 537**

**Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky**

**Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

## 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

Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader

Kathy King & Dave Brown, Ushers

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Member's Information

Please let the office know if we missed your birthday or anniversary and if your address has changed.

### M & M Fundraiser

All tubes have been taken. Thank you so much! Please remember to **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

*Voter's Meeting JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>*

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 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am 40

**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

Sandy & Glenn Carins – June 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Birthdays

Dean Engman – June 8<sup>th</sup>

Sherman Trout – June 13<sup>th</sup>

#### 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

**Emily Walker & Robert Rochelle, Diane Hicks-Walker**  
Family, Married this past weekend

**Kirsti Panich**, Linda Panich granddaughter, thank you for all the prayers and the chemo is going well!

**Jim Bumganer**, prayers for healing and relief of extreme pain.

**The Family of Peggy Simpson**, Friends of Frances Ladach, called to glory May 19<sup>th</sup>

**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

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

|                      |                                                            |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday<br>June 7     | 9:30am – Worship w/HC                                      |
| Monday<br>June 8     | Office Open 9am – 1pm                                      |
| Tuesday<br>June 9    | Office Closed                                              |
| Wednesday<br>June 10 | Office Open 10am – 2pm                                     |
| Thursday<br>June 11  | Office Open 10am – 3pm<br>Quilting 10am -2pm               |
| Friday<br>June 12    | Office Closed                                              |
| Saturday<br>June 13  | Catechism Instruction - 3pm<br>Saturday Night Church - 5pm |
| Sunday<br>June 14    | 9:30am – Worship w/HC                                      |