

HOPE CHURCH
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

August 12, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*
Prelude, op. 58

Bert Carlson
Rachel Laurin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *With a voice of singing.*

M. Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.

VOTUM AND SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the LORD who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

Amen.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the LORD with me;

let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the LORD and God answered me;

God delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the LORD is good;

happy are those who take refuge in God.

from Psalm 34

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Purple #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
stanzas 1,2,3,4

AZMON

*SALUTATION

*Congregation to rise in body or spirit

Bold type indicates congregational response

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *O God, You Search Me*



O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie o-pen to your gaze.



When I walk or lie down you are be-fore me: E-ver the mak-er and keep-er of my days.

Creating God,

power of life and love, source of truth and grace,
we bring our lives before you.

**Through your Spirit, renew our faith and nourish our courage,
looking to our Lord and Savior, the Bread of Life, to sustain us.**

Turn us from fear and hopelessness;

cleanse us from sin;

open our eyes to injustice;

call us to live as your children.

Free us to dare and to do, as we use the gifts of your Spirit among us.

Shape our lives to be a source of worship to you,

sending us to be a blessing for your world.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND GOD'S GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING

*ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

To God all glory, praise, and love

be now and ever given

by saints below and saints above,

the church in earth and heaven.

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD IN PROCLAMATION AND SACRAMENT

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages 3 through grade 2 leave for Summer Church School

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33

p. 255

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130 Purple #791 For You, My God, I Wait

SPRINGTIME

choir stanzas 1,4; congregation stanzas 2,5

THE EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4.25-5.2

p. 951

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 6.35, 41-51

p. 868

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Flesh and Blood*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ~ *silent meditation*

*CONFESSION OF FAITH "A New Creed" *United Church of Canada 1968*

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

LIFE OF HOPE

CALL TO PRAYER *Lead Us to Act Justly*
congregation sings twice



Lead us to act just - ly, Lead us to love ten-der-ly,
Lead us to walk hum - bly, Lord, hear our prayer.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Throughout the prayer the following response will be used:

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

. . . ending with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING *Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad and pass it back.*

Offertory *Bread for the World*

choir: verses, congregation: response



Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all peo-ples: peo-ple who thirst.



May we who eat be bread for oth-ers, May we who drink pour out our love.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people you are waiting there on bended knee
to wash our feet with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there to be the way
which beckons us beyond despair.

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
at which the rich and powerful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed
you walk among us begging for your every need.

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
***praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
***or Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament

Communion Prayer

(L) The Lord be with you. (P) And al-so with you.

(L) Now lift up your hearts (P) We lift them in praise.

O let us give thanks to the Lord. It is good and it is right,

our joy and our de - light to give God praise - - -

at all times and in all ways!

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty . . .

. . . we worship and adore your glorious name.

O Ho - ly are you Lord - the God of power and might
Ho - san-na! Bles-sed is he! Christ Je - sus, who is come

the an - gels veil their sight! Earth is a - flame
The Lord's a - noint - ed one: He comes a - gain!

with the glo - ry of your name!
Ho - san - na, Lord, A - men!

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper . . .
 . . . together we proclaim the Mystery of the faith:

Your death, O Christ, we pro - claim. Your ris - ing cel - e - brate!
 Your com - ing we a - wait, to make all things new.
 All glo - ry un - to you!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us we pray . . .
 . . . Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord! A - men!

Words of Institution

The Communion

To be served communion, please come forward as guided by the ushers, exiting on your left and returning on your right. You will be invited to take the bread and dip it in the cup. Gluten free elements will be available on each plate. Feel free to pause and reflect after receiving the elements. To be served in the pew, please speak to an usher. The Reformed Church in America welcomes baptized children to receive the sacrament of communion. Hope Church encourages parents/guardians to decide whether they wish their children to partake of the sacrament. Parents/guardians are asked to accompany their children forward, indicating if they wish their children to receive the bread and cup.

Eat this Bread

BERTHIER

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
 Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

congregation: refrain; choir: verses

Come to the feast — of heav - en and earth!

Come to the ta - ble of plen - ty! God will pro - vide —

for all that we need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty. —

O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. **Refrain**

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. **Refrain**

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*THANKSGIVING

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits.

God gave Jesus Christ for us all, and will give us all things with Christ.

**Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the LORD,
from this time forth forevermore.**

from Psalm 103

*RECESSIONAL HYMN Purple #504 *We Come as Guests Invited*

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in D*

Healy Willan

Those wishing to listen to the postlude are welcome to remain in the sanctuary.

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