

Born of water and Spirit

JOHN 3:5



Hope Lutheran Church

May 30, 2021

Pastor

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The Holy Trinity

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Holy! Holy! Holy!"

FOG # 89

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord.

C: A people holy to the Lord our God.

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Hymn of Praise "Praise Ye the Triune God" (vs. 1 & 2)

FOG # 136

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons

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Psalm 29

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Gospel

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

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Offering/Offertory

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

FOG # 692

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church

We are happy to have you worship with us today. Please sign our guest book in the entry if you are visiting.

Monday, May 31: MEMORIAL DAY (Observed)

Monday, May 31: American Legion Auxiliary #360 Memorial Day Dinner 11am to 1pm Cook Community Center -Masks required-Free will offering

Sunday, June 6: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship

In Our Prayers: We remember Bruce Gerking, Ruth Heitbrink, Leta Steinkuhler, Jim Soule & Adam Helgren serving in Kuwait.

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Psalm 29**Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17**

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—

¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’

⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Next Sunday’s Readings: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

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In-Kind Offering Information

Spring Gathering June 27, 2021

Recycle Opportunity: We will be collecting used cell phones for Hope Crisis Center a resource for victims of domestic violence. The phones are given to clients who need them so they can call 911 if necessary.

Mother to Mother Ministry: Diapers, all sizes, pull-ups

Wipes

Kid's clothes sizes 0-8

Baby items

Formula cans

Baby food

Gift cards to restaurants, movies, haircuts, etc.

Monetary donations

DeWitt Food Pantry: Paper products

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Diapers

Toothpaste

Feminine hygiene products

Peanut butter

Cereal

Pancake mix

Macaroni and cheese