

A stained glass artwork featuring the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child. Mary is depicted in the upper half, with a serene expression, wearing a blue robe with a red sash. The Christ Child is in the lower half, wearing a red tunic and a blue mantle. The background is composed of various colored glass pieces in shades of blue, red, and yellow, creating a mosaic effect.

# THE CHILD WAS CALLED JESUS

LUKE 2:21



# Hope Lutheran Church

January 1, 2023

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Organist

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## Name of Jesus

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Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "The Bells of Christmas"

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Greeting & Kyrie

Hymn of Praise "His Name is Wonderful "

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons

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Psalms 8

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Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Join All The Glorious Names"

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The Peace

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Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate. You may come forward to commune or pick up a communion baggie and commune in your pew.

In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking, Kathy Helgren, & Ruth Hietbrink.

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Wednesday, January 7th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Sunday, January 8th: 10:00 a.m. Worship; stay after to help take Christmas decorations down.

Saturday, January 14th: 50th Anniversary Open House for Garry & Sharon Carman 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Cook Community Building.

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**FIRST READING: Numbers  
6:22-27**

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:  
<sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons,  
 saying, Thus you shall bless the  
 Israelites: You shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and  
 keep you;

<sup>25</sup>the LORD make his face to  
 shine upon you, and be  
 gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>the LORD lift up his  
 countenance upon you,  
 and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>So they shall put my name  
 on the Israelites, and I will bless  
 them.

**Psalm 8****SECOND READING: Galatians  
4:4-7**

When the fullness of time had  
 come, God sent his Son, born of  
 a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in  
 order to redeem those who were  
 under the law, so that we might  
 receive adoption as children.

<sup>6</sup>And because you are children,  
 God has sent the Spirit of his Son  
 into our hearts, crying, "Abba!  
 Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a  
 slave but a child, and if a child  
 then also an heir, through God.

**or Philippians 2:5-11**

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**GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21**

When the angels had left them  
 and gone into heaven, the shep-  
 herds said to one another, "Let  
 us go now to Bethlehem and see  
 this thing that has taken place,  
 which the Lord has made known  
 to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste  
 and found Mary and Joseph, and  
 the child lying in the manger.

<sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made  
 known what had been told them  
 about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who  
 heard it were amazed at what  
 the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But  
 Mary treasured all these words  
 and pondered them in her heart.

<sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glo-  
 rifying and praising God for all  
 they had heard and seen, as it  
 had been told them.

<sup>21</sup>After eight days had passed, it  
 was time to circumcise the child;  
 and he was called Jesus, the name  
 given by the angel before he was  
 conceived in the womb.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.

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