



You
have the
words
of eternal
life

JOHN 6:68

Hope Lutheran Church

August 25, 2024

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Sheri Moss

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Rite of Infant Baptism

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Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" vr. 1

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Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal.
Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that,
renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you through
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

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Ephesians 6:10-20

Alleluia

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Gospel

John 6:56-69

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Fill My Cup, Lord"

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The Apostles' Creed

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**Offering /Offertory "We give thee but thine own, What-e're the gift
may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust , O Lord from
thee."**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

LBW # 480

In our prayers we remember Myrna Schmid, and Carol Speth.

**Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church! We are so happy to have
you worship with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our
guestbook in the entry.**

**We welcome this morning Michael Shawn Rosekrans into Hope
Lutheran Church and the Kingdom of God through the Rite of
Infant Baptism. He was born 7/15/2024 and his parents are
Sydnid Othmer and Tevin Rosendrans. His sponsors are Shawna
and Hunter Thompson and Jeramy and Carley Goracke.**

**This morning we receive into Hope membership Hunter and
Shawna Thompson and their son, Jaxon through a letter of
transfer from Grace Lutheran Church, Cook.**

**This morning we welcome into Hope membership Sydnie Othmer
and her daughter, Paisley Rosekrans.**

Myrna Schmid is recovering from a small stroke. She would enjoy cards and letters from her Nebraska friends. Send to: Myrna Schmid % Abby Klaasmeyer, 3272 SE Edgewood Pl, Gresham, OR 97080.

Wednesday, August 28th: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting for students and parents at Grace.

Sunday, September 1st: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship

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FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a,
14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ¹⁴And Joshua said to all the people,

¹⁵“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁶Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

Psalm 34:15-22

SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20 [not printed]

GOSPEL: John 6:56-69

[Jesus said,] “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”