

An abstract painting featuring a central vertical stroke of bright yellow and orange, resembling a flame or a flower, set against a deep blue background with darker, swirling textures. The overall composition is vertical and expressive, with visible brushstrokes and a rich color palette.

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JOHN 8:31

Hope Lutheran Church
October 27, 2024

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Organist

Jim Helgren
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Reformation Sunday
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Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" LBW # 229

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Hymn of Praise "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" 1 vrs. LBW # 535

Prayer of the Day

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day "The Church's One Foundation" LBW # 369

**The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the Church**

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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."

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

LBW # 389

In our prayers we remember Carol Speth and Pastor Steve Billington in Bryan East.

We welcome you to Hope Lutheran Church. If you are a visitor please sign the guest book in the entry. We are so happy to have you worship with us today.

Thursday, Oct. 31st: 5:00-6:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat at Grace, Happy Halloween

Sunday, Nov. 3rd: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship, comm. asst. Janice, All Saints' Sunday

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalms 46

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness

of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."