



Woman,
you are set free
from your ailment

LUKE 13:12

**Hope Lutheran Church
August 24, 2025**

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LBW # 364

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Hymn of Praise "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues" Vrs. 1 & 5 LBW # 559

Prayer of the Day

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalms 103:1-8 pg,264
Hebrews 12:18-29

Alleluia
Gospel Luke 13:10-17 pg. 62

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Have No Fear, Little Flock" LBW # 476

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

Offering /Offertory We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone. A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

The Lord's Prayer - sing

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"

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In our prayers we remember Carol Speth and the Workbook Committee.

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.

Monday, August 25th: Council meets at Faith Lutheran 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27th: 2:00 p.m. Worship at Linden View

Thursday, August 28th: 2:45 p.m. Worship at Orchard Park

Sunday, August 31st: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from
among you,
the pointing of the finger, the
speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the
hungry
and satisfy the needs of the
afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the
darkness
and your gloom be like the
noonday.
¹¹The LORD will guide you
continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched
places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered
garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations
of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of
the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
¹³If you refrain from trampling the
sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests
on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD
honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own
ways,
serving your own interests, or
pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴then you shall take delight in the
LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the
heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of
your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has
spoken.

Psalm 103:1-8

**SECOND READING: Hebrews
12:18-29 [not printed]**

GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

Now [Jesus] was teaching in one
of the synagogues on the sabbath.
¹¹And just then there appeared a
woman with a spirit that had crippled
her for eighteen years. She was bent
over and was quite unable to stand
up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he
called her over and said, "Woman,
you are set free from your ailment."
¹³When he laid his hands on her, im-
mediately she stood up straight and
began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader
of the synagogue, indignant because
Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept
saying to the crowd, "There are six
days on which work ought to be done;
come on those days and be cured,
and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But
the Lord answered him and said,
"You hypocrites! Does not each of
you on the sabbath untie his ox or his
donkey from the manger, and lead it
away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not
this woman, a daughter of Abraham
whom Satan bound for eighteen long
years, be set free from this bond-
age on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he
said this, all his opponents were put
to shame; and the entire crowd was
rejoicing at all the wonderful things
that he was doing.

Next Sunday's Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7 or Sirach 10:12-18; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

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