

An abstract, textured background featuring a mix of vibrant colors including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The colors are blended and layered, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is reminiscent of a watercolor or oil painting. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*To God
all of them are alive*

LUKE 20:38

Hope Lutheran Church

November 9, 2025

Pastor

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Organist

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "A Song of Peace"

FOG # 682

Call to Worship

P: Thank you Father, for your magnificence in nature, for the inner promptings of Your Spirit, for fresh truth to live by.

C: Thank you Father, for people whose lives illustrate Your word, for this church to which I belong, for those who help me, intercede for me, love me, inspire me.

P: Lord I cannot live as a Christian without them, for I need that part of Yourself that You have placed within them. And they cannot live without me, because they need the gifts that You have deposited in me.

C: Lord. free us of the selfishness, the self-centeredness, the ego-trips, the independence of spirit that keeps us from binding ourselves into one.

All: Lord, help us to think first of those things which will benefit others before we begin listing our own needs. Give us grace to live in such a way that we draw attention to You. Amen FOG 561

Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory"

FOG # 363

Prayer of the Day: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire

us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons Job 19:23-27a

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Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Alleluia, sing Alleluia eight times

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

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

FOG # 161

The Apostles' Creed

FOG pg. 137

Prayers of the Church-----The Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

FOG # 692

In Our Prayers: Carol Speth, Ruth Heitbrink, Dianne Riensche,
Gerry Brezenski & the Workbook Committee

We welcome you to worship with us today. If you are a guest
please sign the guest book.

Monday, Nov. 10th: 2:00 p.m Grace Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov. 10th: Veterans Day

Wednesday, Nov. 12th: 4:00 p.m. Kids for Christ, 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation, 7:30 p.m. Council

Sunday, Nov. 16th: 10:00 a.m. Joint Holy Communion Worship at
Grace. Creamed chicken dinner at the Cook Community Bldg.

FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock
forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand
upon the earth;
²⁶and after my skin has been thus
destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not
another."

Psalm 17:1-9

SECOND READING:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters,
²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.
³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction.
⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that

you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Next Sunday's Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.

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