



HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves. We walk together in faith, treasuring all people and sharing with them the love, hope, and acceptance that is in Christ.

Sunday, September 8, 2024
16th Sunday After Pentecost
God's Work Our Hands Sunday

GATHER

Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song "*Light Dawns on A Weary World*" ELW 726
Greeting
Song of Praise "*For the Wholeness of the Earth*" 1067
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 35: 4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2: 1-10, 14-17
Gospel Acclamation "*Halle, Halle, Halle*"
Gospel Reading Mark 7: 24-37
Message
Hymn of the Day "*Spirit, Open My Heart*" ACS 1043
Creation Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering "*God of the Harvest*"
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"
Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
"*Open Our Eyes, Lord*"
Post communion blessing

SEND

Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song "*God's Work, Our Hands*" ACS 1000

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



Refrain
 The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

For the Wholeness of the Earth



1 We lift this prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this
 2 We turn our lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our
 3 Give thanks to God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to



prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this prayer for the
 lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our lives to the
 God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the



whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?
 whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it spin - ning in you?
 whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?

Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
 liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
 and in giv - ing. Spir-it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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God of the Harvest

See Screen

Open Our Eyes, Lord

See Screen

God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Offering

Your gifts enable our ministry to continue.

Here are ways to share God's abundance:

Giving In-Person: Baskets will be passed

GIVE ONLINE: <http://www.hopelutheranrf.com/giveonline/>

Give by Text to: 833-961-2156. Learn how [here](#).

Give by Mobile App: Search "GivePlus Church" on Apple or Android devices and follow instructions

MAIL YOUR OFFERING: HOPE Lutheran, 3337 Kingsbarn Ave., River Falls, WI 54022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking Ahead at HOPE	
Monday September 9 th	10:00 – Coffee & Faithful Conversation 6:00 – Worship Ministry Meeting 6:30 – Executive Ministry Meeting
Wednesday September 11 th	5:45 – Wednesdays of HOPE
Thursday September 12 th	9:00 – Strings of Hope Rehearsal
Friday September 13 th	All Day – Pastor's Sabbath
Sunday September 8 th	9:30 – Sunday Service



SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2024!!

6-8PM

HOPE has 2 spots remaining for Thursday's packing!

(must be 5+)

This is a community-wide event where people from across River Falls will come together to feed God's hungry children.

[SIGN UP TO COME WITH HOPE HERE!!!!](#)

We are also collecting donations- make checks payable to HOPE Lutheran, memo line: FMSC



Wednesdays of HOPE resumes this week!

Youth & Family Orientation Campfire

NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 18th 5:45-7:15

All K-10+ children and youth are encouraged to register!

3 Sessions throughout the year (Fall, Winter, Spring)

[2024-2025 WEDNESDAYS OF HOPE REGISTRATION](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

6th Annual Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 30th 5:30-7PM

Trunk Hosts & Candy Donations Needed!

More information coming soon!

Please lift up the following people in prayer

Joe McIntosh

Brad Hermann (Friend of Pastor Annie)

Family of Jerry Sather (Brother of Karen Hamilton)

The Family of Woody Fangmeier (Friends of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)

Sharon Paulson and Family

Marcus Stack (Friend of Karen & Steve Kaste)

Jan Cudd (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)

Jeremy Martinson (Brother-in-law to Elise Forward)

Family of Teajai Schmidt (Relative of the Boocks)

Jacob Dan and family(Friends of Jeff Rodewald)

Karen Hamilton

Patricia Miller (Sister of Carl Warren)

Rhiannon Bondhus (Niece of Bondhus family)

Lori Snyder (Friend of Nancy & David Peters)

Ed and Gwen Paulson

Randy Dopkins (Family friend of Olive Olson)

Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)

John Weller (Cousin of Karen Brohaugh)

Dave and Deb Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)

Phyllis and Tom Haugen (Family of Ellen Roose)

Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Beth Lindgren Family (Dan Malaney)

Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Barb Carmichael (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Nancy Miller (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)

Linda Shurden (Friend of Nancy Sailer)

Joyce Kendall (Mother of Cara Getschel)

Hannah Forward

Amanda Olson (daughter of Olive Olson)

Ella Conover (Phil & Paula's Klacan's Niece)

Daryl Kleeman (brother of Darcy Boock)

David Boock (Relative of the Boocks)

Lee Hill (friend of Naomi)

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

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Sunday Schedule:

In Person
9:30 a.m.

Online:

<http://youtube.com/c/HOPELutheranRiverFalls>

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome to
HOPE Lutheran
Church.**

If you are new to
HOPE, welcome!
It is a blessing to have
you join us for worship
this morning!

**Leading Us in
Worship**

Presiding Pastor:
Pastor Annie

Musicians
Steve & Diane Meyer

Reader:

Ushers/Greeters:

**Communion
Preparation:**

Communion Asst.:

**Coffee
Fellowship/Lunch:**
Congregational Life

Flowers:

AV Support:
Ryan Brill
Don Leisz