

# GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 27, 2024 8:30 and 10:45

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Year of Rest** <sup>9</sup>So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; *Hebrews 4:9*

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## Ways to Give Your Offering

**In-Person** Offering plates will be passed during the service. Offering envelopes are available from the ushers.

**Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App** from the App Store or Google Play. Contact the church office for more info.

**Good Hope will broadcast** today's service at 10:45 a.m. exclusively over radio **WBCO 1540 AM AND 107.5 FM**. The service is also available on our **website: [www.goodhopelutheran.com](http://www.goodhopelutheran.com)** and our **Facebook page: Good Hope Lutheran Bucyrus, Ohio Religious Organization**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### MEDITATION

#### PRELUDE

“When Morning *Gilds the Skies*” - arr. Hayes/Gaspard

### WELCOME

### LITURGY FOR RETURN TO THE CHURCH BUILDING

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P: The Lord is in his holy temple;

**C: Let the whole earth keep silent.**

*Procession as everyone takes their place in the assembly. A moment of silence is kept.*

P: Our Help is in the name of the Lord

**C: The maker of heaven and earth**

### PROCLAMATION

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Almighty and Everlasting God.

**C: Be Always near us. Draw us to you, when we come alone and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and give thanks. Holy Spirit, as the doors have been reopened to his holy place, continue to open our eyes, ears, and our hearts, that we may grow closer to you through joy and through suffering.**

**C: AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.**

### WELCOME

In the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** ELW\_504

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide it; where it is divided, reunite it, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Praise and Senior Choirs

“Great Is The Lord”

-arr. Lloyd Larson

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

RESPONSIVE READING:

Psalm 46

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL John 8:31-36

SERMON

“Grace Saved”

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 779 “Amazing Grace”

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITH  
AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

### **Presentation**

*Confirmands and families go to the rail.*

**P:** Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Reed and Isabella, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism as we celebrate their confirmation.

**PARENTS:** We present name, who *desires* to make public affirmation of *his/her* baptism.

Reed Allen Johnson

Philippians 4:13

Isabella Ann Norris

Joshua 1:9

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for Reed and Isabella, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold them in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. C: **Amen.**

### **Profession of Faith**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*Response:*

(Reed & Isabella): I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*Response:*

(Reed & Isabella): I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:*

(Reed & Isabella): I renounce them.

### **Affirmation**

*(Congregation please Stand.)*

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*(You may be seated.)*

### **The Rite of Confirmation**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**C: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

P: Stir up in,

Reed Allen Johnson

Isabella Ann Norris

the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Reed and Isabella and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us rejoice with Reed and Isabella in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

### **Presentation of Gifts**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord” –arr. M. Hayes

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** ELW 689 “*Praise and Thanksgiving*” (vs. 1)

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE**

### **PREFACE**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

People of Good Hope, we are grounded in faith, gathered in love, and sent with a purpose; so that others may gain the Kingdom!

**SENDING HYMN** ELW 654  
*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. God is at work in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

-arr. Fred Bock

