



HE WAS DESPISED
AND REJECTED...
A MAN OF SORROWS
AND FAMILIAR
WITH SUFFERING.

ISAIAH 53:3

TRINITY EIGHTEEN

Living Hope Lutheran October 19, 2025

LIVING HOPE LUTHERAN

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Confirmation. . . .12:45pm

Divine Worship. . . 2pm

Bible Study . . . 3pm

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 119: 137-144;

PRAYERS: Before Communing (Inside Cover, LSB);

HYMNS: LSB 869 TLH 207:1-4 TLH 207:5-6 LSB 722

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: LSB 869 -*"With the Lord Begin Your Task"*

DIVINE SERVICE

(Setting 3, LSB Pg 184)

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: and you forgive the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**c: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

C: ♪ Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

OT LESSON:

GENESIS 32:22-30

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken."

But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." *

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 JOHN 5:13-15

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. *

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P: The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel according to the Evangelist Luke, from the 18th Chapter we read beginning at the first verse...

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 18:1-8

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.' "

⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" *

P: So far, the Gospel Reading.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN: TLH 207:1-4 - *"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"*

THE SERMON:

JOHN 11:30-38

³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet gone into the village, but was still where Martha met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with Mary in the house consoling her saw that she got up quickly and left. So they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and troubled. ³⁴He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They told him, "Lord, come and see."

³⁵Jesus wept.

³⁶Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Jesus was deeply moved again as he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. **

THE EMOTIONS OF JESUS - SORROW

Our sorrow at death.

Jesus sorrow at death.

THE OFFERTORY

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

We express our thanksgiving for what the Savior Jesus has done for us by supporting His Work with our time, talents and gifts. Should you wish to leave a gift, there are offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary. As our gifts are brought forward to His Altar, we sing His Praise.

PRAYER(S)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN: TLH 207:5-6 - *"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"*

THE BENEDICTION: (Pastor)

C: ♪ Amen, Amen, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 722 - “*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*”
Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in Jesus’ name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us and hope that you will return again. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please either speak with the pastor on the way out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19, 2025

THIS AFTERNOON AFTER WORSHIP:

✓ **Bible Study** (Harmony of the Gospels); **Sunday School**.

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Confirmation 12:45am; Worship 2pm,
Bible Study/Sunday School 3pm.

HOLY COMMUNION

Living Hope’s Council determined that Holy Communion would be offered on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month during the vacancy. If any member should desire private communion, they need only speak with Pastor Schaller who would be happy to provide it.

SOUTHEAST WOMEN’S RETREAT

The Southeast Women’s Retreat will be February 13-15, 2026 at Camp Dogwood on Lake Norman in Sherrills Ford in North Carolina. Theme is Ephesians 4:3 - Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

THE EMOTIONS OF JESUS

Jesus was fully human and also fully God. He did things that only God could do to prove that He was God. He also exhibited his human nature from time to time. The Gospel writers (especially Mark) occasionally give us a glimpse into the emotions of the God-Man. This fall we will look at some of those glimpses.

<u>Emotion</u>	<u>Bible Passages</u>
<i>Sorrow/Grief</i>	<i>John 11:33,35,38; Hebrews 5:7-9</i>
<i>Compassion</i>	<i>Mark 4:41, 6:34, 8:2, 10:16</i>
<i>Distress/Groan</i>	<i>Mark 7:34; 8:12, 14:33-34</i>

MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Immanuel Mankato invites women of area congregations to a one-day retreat on Saturday, October 25th from 9am-4pm. The theme for the retreat is "Finding our True Identity as a



Reflection of Christ's Image." Presentations will include our Identity in Christ, our Identity Reflected to the world, and Confidence in our Identity. Childcare will be available. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y>. The cost is \$20 if you register before September 24 and is free for young girls under 19. Contact Jen Theneman (507-340-1640 / jtheneman@live.com) with any questions.

MISSION BREAKFAST

The Luther Memorial Mission Committee has planned a Mission Breakfast for Saturday November 8th at 9am at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac. Bring a breakfast item and stay for a Mission Presentation!

USED SMARTPHONES FOR AFRICA

Missionary Bruce Naumann is requesting donations of a certain kind of Android smartphone, for use by pastors and pastoral students in East Africa. If you have a used phone that was once on a Verizon plan and would like to donate it, please bring it to the church office. Verizon is preferred because it will work with African cell carriers, but most others will not. These phones are much appreciated by students and pastors in our sister African churches - thank you!

Note: *The phones don't need a sim card, since the user there has to purchase one. It's best if the phone is also factory-reset (wiped of user information). Please don't buy a new phone to donate, the folks overseas might be tempted to simply re-sell it.*

ABERDEEN CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATION

Zion Lutheran Church (formerly of Ipswich, SD) welcomes you to a dedication of their new church building: 1223 4th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD. Join us 5 pm Sun. Oct. 26 for a Reformation-themed dedication service followed by a German-themed dinner. You are welcome to bring any side dish to share. Reach out to Pastor Daub at pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (406) 240-0980 with any questions.

As a merger with Prince of Peace (Hecla) and Redeemer (Bowdle) members residing in the Aberdeen area, Zion has called Pastor Daub to serve the congregation and is currently in the process of relocating their legal incorporation status from Ipswich to Aberdeen.

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Like the Golden Sun Ascending

Acts 2: 33
 Som den gyldne Sol frembryder
 Thomas Kingo, 1689, cento
 Tr., George T. Rygh, 1908

S. T. S. T. T. T. S. S.

Werde munter
 Johann Schop, 1648



1 Like the gold - en sun as - cend - ing, Break - ing thro' the
 2 Thanks to Thee, O Christ vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O



gloom of night, On the earth his glo - ry spend - ing So that
 Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us, Thou hast

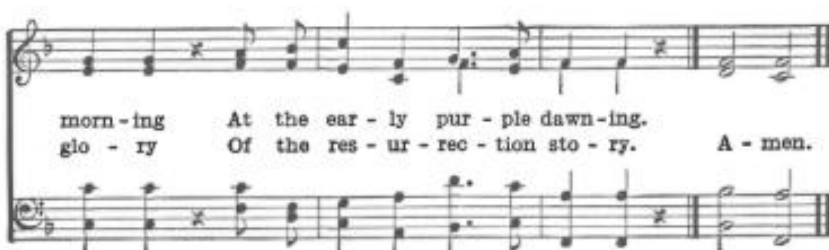


dark - ness takes to flight, Thus my Je - sus from the grave
 con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a - rise



And Death's dis - mal, dread - ful cave Rose tri - um - phant Eas - ter
 And hast o - pened Par - a - dise! None can ful - ly sing the

Like the Golden Sun Ascending



3 Though I be by sin o'ertaken,
 Though I lie in helplessness,
 Though I be by friends forsaken
 And must suffer sore distress,
 Though I be despised, contemned,
 And by all the world condemned,
 Though the dark grave yawn before me,
 Yet the light of hope shines o'er me.

4 Thou hast died for my transgression,
 All my sins on Thee were laid;
 Thou hast won for me salvation,
 On the cross my debt was paid.
 From the grave I shall arise
 And shall meet Thee in the skies.
 Death itself is transitory;
 I shall lift my head in glory.

5 Grant me grace, O blessed Savior,
 And Thy Holy Spirit send
 That my walk and my behavior
 May be pleasing to the end;
 That I may not fall again
 Into Death's grim pit and pain,
 Whence by grace Thou hast retrieved me
 And from which Thou hast relieved me.

6 For the joy Thine advent gave me,
 For Thy holy, precious Word;
 For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
 For Thy blest Communion board;
 For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
 For Thy resurrection morn,
 Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
 And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

CLC CALL NEWS

Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI, has called Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC to serve as their pastor. • Peace Through Christ in Middleton (Madison) WI, has called Pastor Stephan Sonnenfeld, who currently serves Redeemer Lutheran in Dowagiac (Sister Lakes), MI.

NOMINATIONS FOR ILC PRESIDENT:

The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2026. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 22, 2025 (letters postmarked November 12, 2025) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; [217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087](#); email: jeb6217@yahoo.com

General Missions 2025			
<i>The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. This fiscal year runs from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.</i>			
Amount Pledged 2025	Received as of 9/30/25	Amount Remaining	Approximate per Sunday (39)
\$5,500.00	\$1,181.50	\$4,318.50	\$111.00

Living Hope General Budget 2025			
<i>The Voters of Living Hope set the General Budget. This fiscal year runs from January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025.</i>			
General Budget	Received as of 9/30/25	Amount Remaining	Approximate Amount (11 Sundays)
\$95,419.00	\$60,638.59	\$34,780.41	\$3,162.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS FOR OCTOBER 20-25, 2025

Monday – Matthew 13:44-52 The rulership of heaven is not only a treasure, but it reaches out to all (“fish of every kind” v47). At the end of the world comes the separation of the wicked from the righteous (v49).

Tuesday – Acts 20:17-21 Paul bids farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus and reminds them how he lived among them. During hard times and good times he taught repentance toward God and faith in Jesus.

Wednesday – Acts 20:22-27 The Holy Spirit warns Paul of chains and afflictions waiting for him, and he does not expect to see the Ephesians again, but his main concern remains to testify of the gospel of God’s grace (v24).

Thursday - Acts 20:28-38 Paul urges the elders to be always on the alert, guarding the flock given into their care by the Holy Spirit (v28). He therefore entrusts them to God and to the powerful word of His grace (v32).

Friday - 1 Kings 18:21-40 God’s prophet Elijah demonstrates the difference between the helpless idol Baal and the mighty God. Then comes the separation between those serving Baal and those serving the LORD.

Saturday – Deuteronomy 21:18-21 Among the children of Israel, the separation of the stubborn and rebellious (v18) from the faithful and righteous even reached into the home and involved parents of faithless offspring.



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