



God's Work Our Hands Saturday, September 9

God's Work Our Hands is an annual event for the ELCA, a special opportunity for all of our churches to offer a service project, in celebration of our call to serve our neighbors as "God's Hands" in the world. This year for our project, Hope joins with Trinity, Good Shepherd, and Prince of Peace Lutheran churches to serve

Saturday September 9, 9 am - 12 pm at Tikkun Farm

See Pastor Christie with questions.
Sign up in the Narthex today!

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Ice Cream Social September 10 after worship

It's almost fall! Our kids are back in school or soon will be, and summer travels are coming to an end. We want to celebrate a wonderful summer and look forward to a beautiful fall together - and the best way to do this of course is with **ice cream and toppings** at this special event hosted by Hope's fellowship committee. Hope to see you there!



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***For September, SON is requesting
15 oz fruit cocktail cans and cornflakes cereals.***

***Thanks to all who donate to this
much needed community effort!***

**Please put your donations in the
Narthex bins marked SON Ministries.**



HOPE

Lutheran Church

Pastor Christie Beckmann

www.HopeOnBlueRock.org

September 3, 2023

Inspiring Worship

**4695 Blue Rock Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45247
(513.923.3370)**

14th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME HOME

There's a place for you here.



Building hope and serving God, we are anchored in faith and saved by God's grace. Led by the Holy Spirit, it is our purpose to invite all to know hope, love, and peace through Jesus Christ. All are welcome to enter a new season of Hope with us. Wherever you find yourself in life, know that there is a place for you here at HOPE.

Welcome all guests & visitors!



We are glad you are here and would like to continue to connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket or return it to an usher. Or, scan the QR code with your smart phone to complete the information online.

Audio Aid for hearing impaired is available; ask an usher or sound board operator. Words to songs and scripture are on the screens, available in the red pew hymnals, or on the Worship Music for Lent handout.



Nursery care for children ages 5 and under is available throughout the service. **Children's church** for ages 2+ will take place after the Children's Message.

Hope's WiFi **Network Hope Lutheran**
Password **bluerock**

★ ★ *Welcome to Worship* ★ ★

HOPE LUTHERAN

Inspiring Worship Service

In-Person and Livestreamed
September 3, 2023, 10:00 am
14th Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Christie Beckmann

GATHERING SONG		Dale Renner
	<i>Earth and All Stars!</i> (ELW 731)	
CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS		Pastor Christie
PRAYER of the DAY		Pastor Christie
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Christie
FIRST READING	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Carmen Hasdorff
SECOND READING	Romans 12:9-21	Carmen Hasdorff
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		Dale Renner & Praise Band
	<i>Alleluia</i>	
GOSPEL READING	Matthew 16:21-28	Pastor Christie
SERMON		Pastor Christie
HYMN of the DAY		Dale & Martha & Praise Band
	<i>If We Live, We Live to the Lord</i>	
PRAYERS of INTERCESSION		Karen Schneider
PEACE		Pastor Christie
OFFERING SONG		Praise Band
	<i>Offering</i> (ELW 206)	
OFFERING PRAYER		Pastor Christie

GATHERING of COMMUNION ELEMENTS	Pastor Christie
GREAT THANKSGIVING	Pastor Christie
DIALOGUE	Pastor Christie
PREFACE	Pastor Christie
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	Dale Renner & Congregation
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE	Pastor Christie
LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Christie
INVITATION to COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
COMMUNION MUSIC	Praise Band
	<i>Oceans</i>
PRAYER after COMMUNION	Pastor Christie
SENDING SONG	Praise Band & Dale
	<i>God Bless Our Native Land</i> (ELW 891)
BLESSING	Pastor Christie
	The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in + Christ Jesus.
DISMISSAL	Pastor Christie
	Go in peace, Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.



SEASON of PENTECOST
The season of Pentecost, the longest season of our Christian calendar. Traditionally, Christians celebrate the day of Pentecost as a feast commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Book of Acts 2:1-31. Since Pentecost follows the season of Easter, it occurs during the spring, and the rebirth of flora and fauna remind us of the beauty and wonder of our magnificent God.