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*HOPE LUTHERAN*

**Inspiring Worship Service**

**In-Person and Livestreamed  
September 10, 2023, 10:00 am**

**15th Sunday after Pentecost**



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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Christie Beckmann**

<b>GATHERING SONG</b>		Praise Band
	<i>How Majestic</i>	
<b>CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>PRAYER of the DAY</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>FIRST READING</b>	<b>Genesis 50:15-21</b>	Jake Byrne
<b>SECOND READING</b>	<b>Romans 14:1-12</b>	Jake Byrne
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>		Praise Band
	<i>Alleluia</i>	
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>	<b>Matthew 18:21-35</b>	Pastor Christie
<b>SERMON</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>SONG of the DAY</b>		Praise Band
	<i>Oh the Blood</i>	
<b>PRAYERS of INTERCESSION</b>		Karen Schneider
<b>PEACE</b>		Pastor Christie

<b>OFFERING SONG</b>		Dale Renner
	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>	
<b>OFFERING PRAYER</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>GATHERING of COMMUNION ELEMENTS</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>DIALOGUE</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>PREFACE</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>HOLY, HOLY, HOLY</b>		Dale Renner & Congregation
<b>THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>INVITATION to COMMUNION</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>COMMUNION</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>COMMUNION MUSIC</b>		Dale & Martha Renner
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<b>PRAYER after COMMUNION</b>		Pastor Christie
<b>SENDING SONG</b>		Dale & Praise Band
	<i>Facing the Task Unfinished/the Church's One Foundation</i>	
<b>BLESSING</b>		Pastor Christie
	The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in + Christ Jesus.	
<b>DISMISSAL</b>		Pastor Christie
	Go in peace, Christ is with you.	



**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.