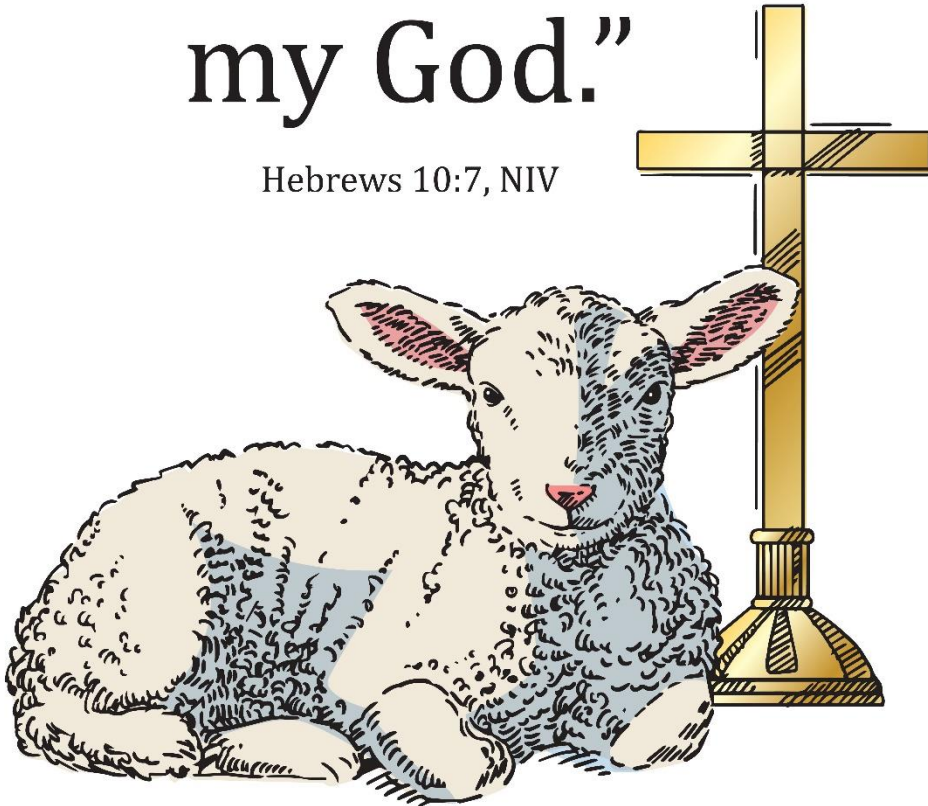


“I have come
to do your will,
my God.”

Hebrews 10:7, NIV



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Today in Worship
Fourth Sunday in Advent
19 December 2021

Welcome to worship at HOPE Lutheran. We invite you to please sign our guest registry, which you'll find on the inside aisle of each pew and pass it to your neighbors so that we might know who is worshipping with us this Lord's Day. After it reaches the end of the row, please return it to the inside aisle so that those seated there might give it to the acolytes following the service. During today's worship we celebrate sacrament of Communion. Christ personally comes to us in bread and wine for your forgiveness. In preparation for such you are asked to read pages **308,329-330** in the hymnal. In joyful obedience to God's Word we therefore practice close communion and ask our guest to speak with the pastor before partaking.

Order of Service: Divine Service 3, Page 184

Sunday Hymns: #337, #346, #629, #, #630, #355

Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:5-10

Sermon Theme: Advent Prayer: "With His Will Done!"

Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament— Micah 5:2-5a

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
 who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
 from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
 when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
 to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,
 in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
 to the ends of the earth.

⁵ And he shall be their peace.

Epistle— Hebrews 10:5-10

⁵When Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;

⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

⁸When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Holy Gospel— Luke 1:39-45

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of

Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

In Our Prayers

Our Missionaries: Jana Inglehart, Gary & Steph Schulte,

We remember those who are in care facilities:

At Azria Health: Don Larson,

Continental Springs: Teresa Santee

Bickford of Sioux City: Robert Jager

Health Concerns:

Shelli Tuttle,

Kim Daum, Daryl Daum's sister-in-law

John Murry,

Pastor Jeff Walsh, Suzy Awe's brother

Howie Holdenried, Daryl & Roxanne Daum's friend,

Mary Bose, Renee Nissen's cousin

Carmen Ortega,

Karen Nissen, sister-in-law of Renee Nissen,

Phyllis Todd,

Susan Utech,

Sarah Hansen, Darlene Bennett's daughter,

Beth, Ervin Messerschmidt's daughter,

Ken Todd, Phyllis Todd's brother-in-law,

Doug Mallette,

Roxanne Daum,

Katrina Peabody, Renee Nissen's niece

Josh LeGrande, Annette LeGrande's nephew,

Sandy Mallette,

Corby Barnes,

Dustie Blunck, Carl & LuAnn's daughter in-law

Ruth Cornell,

Brad Westin,

Jan Persinger,

Blaire Penfield, Annette Poss great granddaughter,

Joanne Walsh, Jeff Walsh wife & Suzy Awe's sister-in-law

Kimberly Christiansen Bohlke, daughter of Lynette Barker,

Don Mallette, father of Doug Mallette

Bob Gruber,

Elijah Lindahl, nephew of Donna Durant

Jennifer Veen,

Titus Diediker,

Diane Barge,

George Adam,

Will Wittenborg,

Randy Barnes,

Justin Miller,

Diane Nelsen,

Terry Minor,,

Joan Bruhn, Dorothy Westin's friend,

Pastor Jerry Bruhn,

Suzy Awe,

Matt LeGrande, Annette LeGrande's nephew ,

Bonnie Schnieder,

Lori Langenderg, Annette LeGrande's friend

Shirley Billiar,

Bob Glover, Darwyn Glover's brother

Karen Watterson,

Pat Eilders, Dawn Hauf's mom

Luella Bose, Renee Nissen's Aunt,

SERVING THE LORD:

OFFICIATING:

Rev. Michael Awe

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Ruthie Witte

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