



living hope Evangelical Lutheran Church
Our Precious Lambs Childcare & Preschool

livinghopeomaha.com
worship sun 10 am

christ for us +

Church Calendar **PENTECOST**

13 sep 2020

TO OUR
GUESTS

Living Hope exists to make disciples for Jesus, so we baptize in his name, and we teach what he taught us. Our privilege is to offer you fellowship with Jesus.

Small children are restless? Dad or Mom, feel free to walk through the rest of our building. You will find our worship on TV.

OUR
OFFER

Become a member of Living Hope - - make an appointment for *Faith Builders* class. Involve a friend.

OUR
STAFF

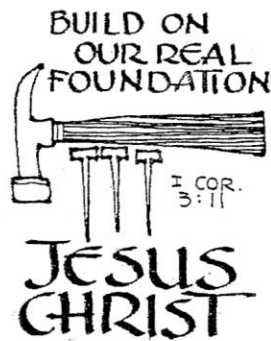
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TODAY'S
FOCUS

Find Your Reference Points Again. Re-Calibrate.

If you have been driving on state highways for a couple hours in the Nebraska Sandhills, it is a good thing to look at a map. Re-learn your borders. Find again what frames you.

We've been walking this way and that for months in the shifting scape of a widespread upheaval. Our worship map tells us it's still Pentecost season. Pentecost opens our eyes to the new life of a believer. It's the old life, the old relationships, the same body ... but now the sins are on Jesus and the fear of man is replaced by fear of God. Acquiring and possessing a safe place here on earth is replaced by the Father's acquiring of you. Today you relax in the Pentecost awareness that your happy place is Jesus.



**WHAT TO
EXPECT THIS
MORNING**

Path of Worship today is *Service of the Word*, found in your red book, *Christian Worship (CW)*, on p 38.

Music Opening Praise 186
Psalm 121 (red p 112)
Hymn of the Day 477
Farewell Hymn 422

Prayer before worship p 10-11
specific needs p 134-139
Mission of the Church red p 129

Video connects the offering we bring to people we serve



Lesson [Matthew 16:21-26](#) (Bible 1239)

JESUS, WHAT WOULD IT MEAN FOR ME:
"TAKE UP MY CROSS AND FOLLOW YOU?"

**SCRIPTURE
SPEAKS**

- 1 Jesus, though alive, saw his meaning here as to die and to rise
- 2 Peter, speaking like any human, cancelled his Savior's idea
- 3 contrast: a) save/lose ... b) lose for Jesus/find ... c) gain/ forfeit
- 4 I'm going to have to be content that the Die-er knows best

Lesson [Romans 12:1-8](#) (Bible 1418)

I "lose myself for Jesus" when I now see myself as part of a body. In order for any body to be in a serving posture, it will need multiple parts working in some kind of coordination, some sort of concert. Here are some of the spiritual gifts God distributes to his Church, the community of saints, the Body of Christ.

God's People Pray

*Living Hope is made up of individuals, couples and families.
Every few months we'll suggest a week to pray for each other
... and be prayed for
... by name.*

Please pray this week for ...



*If my people would but listen to me
if they would follow my ways
how quickly would I subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes!* Psalm 81

Add your prayer for...

all those suffering from depression that they would be comforted
that God knows them as his children in Christ

all who do not gather with the church, that those who are neglectful would be called back
to the compassion of God in preaching and sacraments

children of Our Precious Lambs parents, that the Lord their God would watch over them in body and soul
until the day when they are brought into the kingdom through the washing of rebirth

put this list in a place you will see it this week

