

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The 13th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 30, 2020

“If any want to  
become

my followers,  
let them...

take up their cross and  
follow me.”

*Matthew 16:24*

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Piano Prelude "How Firm a Foundation"

Michael Larkin

Greeting and Announcement

"Opening Hymn: 815 (vs.1,2,3)," I Want to Walk as a Child of the light

815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the  
cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

**Apostolic Greeting**

**Prayer of the day**

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28**

*After Peter confesses that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God"(16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a rock."*

From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Children's Message

Anthem: "Will You Come and Follow Me"  
The Sermon "The Road to Self-Discovery"

Hank Harper, Gloriann Jones  
Pastor Dan Severson

Sermon Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

ELW 796, vs 1,3, 4

COMMITMENT, DISCIPLESHIP

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## How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

The Prayers  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
 Benediction

Sending Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart" ELW #800, vs 1,3,4

**800 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling,  
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,

and make me love you as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Dismissal

Organ Postlude: "Westminster Chime"  
"Gavotte"

arr. David N. Johnson  
Samuel Wesley

*Please join us Sunday at 11am for our virtual Café Hope over ZOOM.  
Check your email for the message from Hope with the link to the online meeting.*

### Serving in Today's Worship

Pastor: Dan Severson  
Reader: Bill Hroziencikl  
Piano: Jan Gunderson and Vaughn Jones  
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Organist: Vaughn Jones

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