



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

**Glorifying God by Knowing,
Living and Proclaiming
our Hope in Christ**

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Prayer of One Falsely Accused

Psalm 7

JULY 16, 2023

Senior Pastor Scott Roberts
Associate Pastor Ethan Rogers

Order of Worship



My God is Still the Same

Welcome/ Greeting

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Battle Belongs

Shield About Me

Jesus Strong and Kind

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 7
Jan Scholten, Reader

Message: Prayer of One Falsely Accused

Peace Like a River (It is Well With My Soul)

Benediction

Rejoice



Welcome!

Welcome to Hope in Christ Church. We are so glad you have joined us today!
May God bless you as you worship with us.

Today's Offering

The suggested donation for the offering this morning is
the Outreach Fund.

Prayers

Each week we pray for members of our church family. Suggested prayers are
for their spiritual growth, opportunities to see Christ in their everyday lives,
and anything else that God puts on your mind for them.

This week please pray for:

Mike, GERALYN, Josiah, Abigail, Bethany, Aleya, Emma,
Nathanael, Alexander

Chuck Dave & Lisa Scott E

Servants for Sunday, July 23rd

E-Street Taxi: Cain **Prayer Room:** Ev

Greeters: Joe & Barb Z. **Scripture Reader:** David R.

Prayer of One Falsely Accused

- I. A cry to God from one accused (Ps 7:1-9)
 - A. Have you ever been falsely accused?

 - B. How did you respond?

 - C. Psalm 7 gives us an example of how David handled a false accusation.

 - D. What does this prayer entail?
 1. Confident confession of God's ability to protect (Ps 7:1-2, Rev 12:10)

 2. Bold assertion of innocence and invitation to punishment if guilty (Ps 7:3-5)

 3. Call for God to judge (Ps 7:6-9)

II. Our trust and belief in God's response (Ps 7:10-13, Rom 12:19)

III. The fruit of evil (Ps 7:14-16, James 1:14-15)

IV. Praise the righteous God (Ps 7:17)

V. Conclusion

Announcements

STORIES NEEDED OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS: Bekah Roberts is writing a book that will tell the stories from the people in Hope in Christ Church of God's faithfulness in their lives. This is an opportunity to share encouragement with each other of our unchanging God. Each story needs to be within 500-550 words long and can be mailed to Bekah at rebekah.g.roberts@protonmail.com. If you want to write your story anonymously feel free to do so. Please turn in the story by the end of August, or if you don't want to write the story yourself, reach out to me and I (or one of the team members) will interview you and write the story on your behalf.

LOWPC PRAYER GUIDES: Prayer guides from Light of the World Prayer Center for July and August are available in the foyer.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP CASCADE CONNECTIONS: The Cascade Connections board of directors is seeking new volunteer board members to help support and guide the organization and its work in Whatcom County. If you have a passion for the disabilities field and community and are interested in joining, please read the statement of faith and board of directors requirements (<https://cascadeconnections.org/about-us/board-of-directors-requirements/>) and contact George Beanblossom at (360) 714-9355, ext. 1107, or gbeanblossom@ccsite.org.

SUMMER EVENING ORGAN CONCERT: Organist Michael Plagerman will put on a concert featuring works by Elgar and Vierne on Friday, July 21, at 7 p.m. at the American Reformed Church, 8868 Northwood Road, Lynden. Admission is by donation

CHURCH CAMPOUT JULY 21-22: The church campout will be at Deception Pass. Anyone wanting to visit for the day is welcome to come on Friday or Saturday. Call Pastor Scott when you arrive to find out where the group is hanging out.

Council Members and Districts

Council President: Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

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Deacon: Jolene Skovron (360-550-7220)

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Team Leaders

Education Director: Pastor Ethan Rogers (360) 733-6177
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Safe Church Coordinator: Don Recker (360-393-4179)

Health Minister: Alice Brakke (360-671-2155)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.: Closed

Tues., Wed., Fri.: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday: noon - 3 p.m.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin items are due on Thursdays at noon.



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