

Traditional Service
February 10, 2019
11:00 am

"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged."

Hope Lutheran Church
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WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

CALL TO WORSHIP

No. 25 from Lieder Ohne Worte

Mendelssohn

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

People: Amen

Pastor: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: Mighty and loving God,

People: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

People: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Built on a Rock

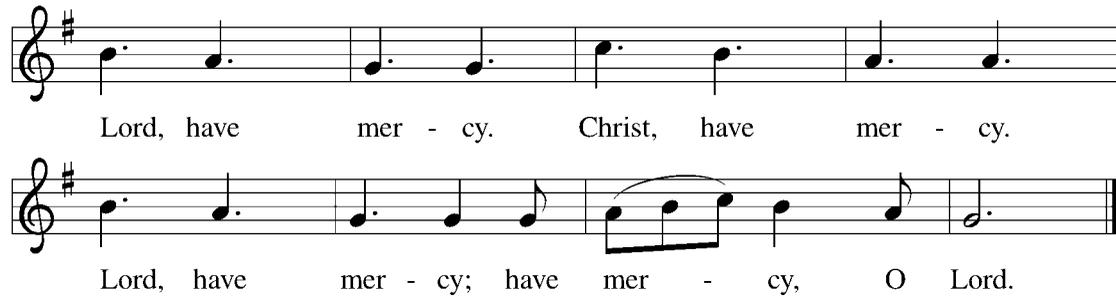
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GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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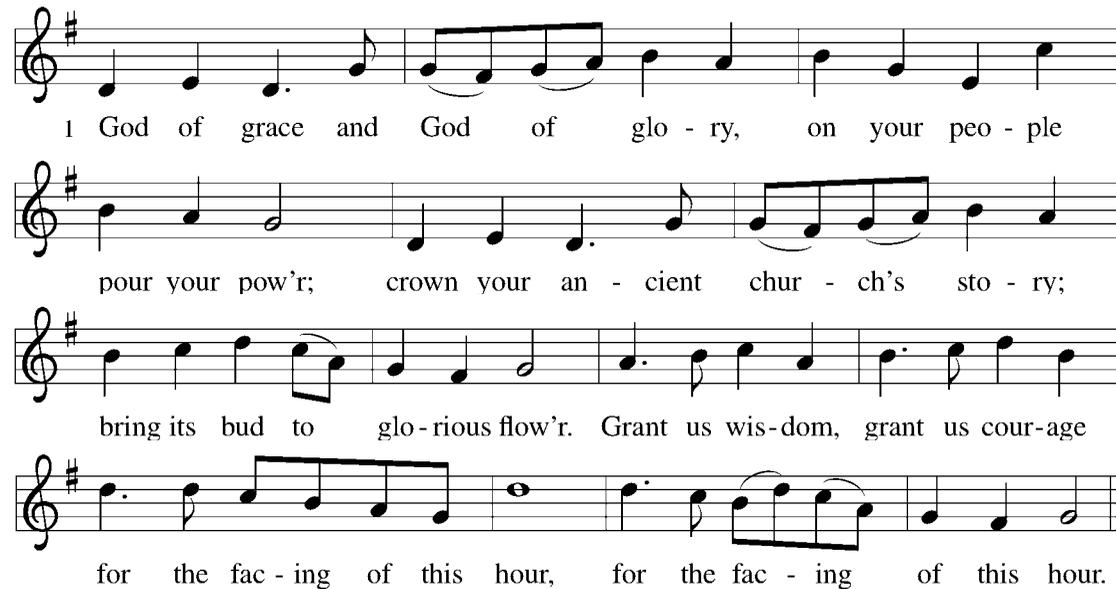
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

God of Grace, God of Glory

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: O Lord, you give good things to all who ask of you. So move our hearts to the same generosity of spirit, that we might model your grace in our lives, to the glory of your name.

People: **Amen.**



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 37:16-18

¹⁶Better is a little that the righteous person has than the abundance of many wicked.
¹⁷For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.
¹⁸The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide forever; (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

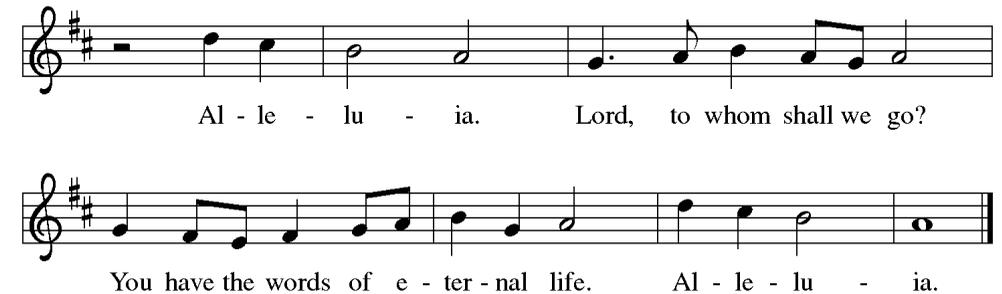
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

God Will Open a Door

Choplin

GOSPEL VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

¹Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. ²For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. ³Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye. ⁶Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you. ⁷Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ¹²"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. ¹³"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. ¹⁴For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it. ... ²⁴"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell — and great was its fall!" ²⁸Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, ²⁹for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes. (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.
 People Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin

MESSAGE

Jesus Loves Both Saint and Sinner

Pastor Kevin

HYMN

Amazing Grace

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THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Merciful God* and people respond **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always

People: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Toccata in C Major

Pachelbel

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

As the Grains of Wheat (verse 1)

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
 all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.
 1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
 2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
Refrain
 may we share the pres - ence of your love.
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader Let us pray, God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
 you break the chains of hat - red and fear:
 you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
 you are the way of mer - cy and love:
 mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray, We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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SENDING

Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Finale from Sonata in F Major

Haydn



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