

Contemporary Service 9:00

March 17, 2019

Hope Lutheran Church

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9:00 am



Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

Here I Am to Worship

Opening Words

Prayer of the Day

Song

From the Day



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20:1-16

¹For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'



*Thy Kingdom
Come*

*"These last worked only one hour,
and you have made them equal to us"*



¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last." (NRSV)

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

Children's Message Pastor Kevin

Message How Much? Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message Trading My Sorrows

Confession and Forgiveness

The Prayers of the People
Each petition ends with *Generous God*, and people respond **hear our prayer**.

Sharing of the Peace
Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always
People: And also with you.

Offering No Longer Slaves

Celebration of Communion and The Lord's Prayer
Communion will be received today by intinction: taking a wafer in your hand, please dip it into the chalice choosing either the wine or grape juice, consume it, and then you may return to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer.

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

Get Together

Leader: 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

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

All: Thanks be to God

