

Contemporary Service 9:00



September 29, 2024

"For such a time as this."

Hope Lutheran Church
September 29, 2024



Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

The King of Love

Prayer of the Day

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

Fear No More



OLD TESTAMENT READING

ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

¹[King Ahasuerus] and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ²On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” ³Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. ⁴For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” ⁵Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” ⁶Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” ¹⁰So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

^{9:20}Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²²as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies,

and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Time with Young Disciples

Pam Ferrara

Message

A Good Cause

Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message

What a Friend

The Prayers of the People

*Each petition ends with Hear Us, O God, and people respond **Your mercy is great.***

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Song

Scars

Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place the wafer in your open hand. Wrapped gluten free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the bread into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine are also available if you prefer. Return to your seat by the side aisles. There are trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

Communion Song

Graves into Gardens

Communion Blessing



Benediction

Sending Song

Make a Difference

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

All: Live out Servant Love

Show Hospitality

Extend Generosity

Worship the Risen Lord

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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