

# KINGDOM C O M E

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ NOVEMBER 8, 2020

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congregation stands*

## INVOCATION

**V:** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O my Savior, hear my cry for help, as I struggle with the burden of sin. I confess that I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb. I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights. I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, and my guilty conscience. I am blind when the light of your gracious Word shines around me. Forgive me, and heal me, for the sake of your suffering and death on the cross. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## HYMN

"O Day Of Rest And Gladness" (LBW251, vs. 1-2)



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:  
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.  
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Congregation is seated*

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Amos 5:18-24**

<sup>18</sup> Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, <sup>19</sup> as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. <sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? <sup>21</sup> "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. <sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. <sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. <sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

*Congregation stands*

### HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 25:1-13**

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup> And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup> But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Congregation is seated*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Lead DCE Beth Agner*

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Rise, My Soul, To Watch And Pray" (LBW443, vs. 1 & 4)*



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; from your sleep a -  
4 But while watch - ing, al - so pray to the Lord un -



wak - en; be not by the e - vil day un - a - wares o'er -  
ceas - ing. God a - lone can make you free, strength and faith in -

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tak - en, creas - ing, Sa - tan's so, pre - y that, oft still, are mind, they and, will they who, se - cure heart - felt, are prais - es, sleep - ing, ten - der, and, and, no true, watch ser - vice, are, keep - ing, ren - der.

**“KINGDOM COME” SERMON SERIES**

“Back To Reality”  
Pastor Lew Upchurch

**WELCOME AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER CLASS**

*Congregation stands*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.*

**P:** Lord, in your mercy...

**C:** Hear our prayer.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Communion Participation:** As Lutheran Christians, we believe Christ's body and blood are truly present with the bread and wine, offering forgiveness of sins to all who believe in Jesus Christ. We ask those who commune to share this unity of faith in Christ and understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Since the Scripture teaches that we are to examine ourselves before eating of the bread and drinking of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28), if you are not certain of the meaning of Holy Communion or have not been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

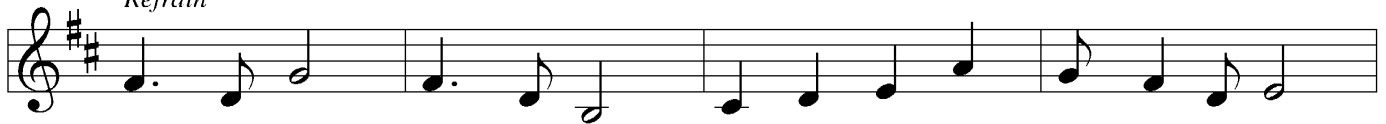
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**SHARING OF PEACE**

## COMMUNION SONG

*Refrain*



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.

*repeat*

## COMMUNION SONG

*Congregation is seated*

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

"On What Has Now Been Sown" (LBW261, vs. 1 & 3)



1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the  
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in  
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!  
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

## DISMISSAL

**P:** The worship is ended.

**C:** The service now begins.

**P:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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