

HOPE & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Wednesday Evening Worship

June 10, 2020

Devotion

Welcome

Confession

P: God the Father, be our stay;
 Oh, let us perish never.
 Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
 And grant us life forever.
 Keep us from the Evil One;
 Uphold our faith most holy,
 And let us trust you solely
 With humble hearts and lowly.
 Let us put God's armor on:
 With all true Christians running
 Our heavenly race and shunning
 The devil's wiles and cunning.
Amen! Amen! This be done;
 So sing we, "Hallelujah!"

Prayer of the Day

P: Grant, almighty God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 112

1 Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord,
 who greatly delight in his commandments.

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- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,
 and their righteousness endures forever.
- 4 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
 they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- 5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
 who conduct their affairs with justice.
- 6 For the righteous will never be moved;
 they will be remembered forever.
- 7 They are not afraid of evil tidings;
 their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
- 8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
 in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.
- 9 They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
 their righteousness endures forever;
 their horn is exalted in honor.
- 10 The wicked see it and are angry;
 they gnash their teeth and melt away;
 the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

Lessons

Acts 11: 19 - 30

Acts 13: 1 - 3

Message

A Second Round of Apostles

P: Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed by 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

Benediction

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: Amen