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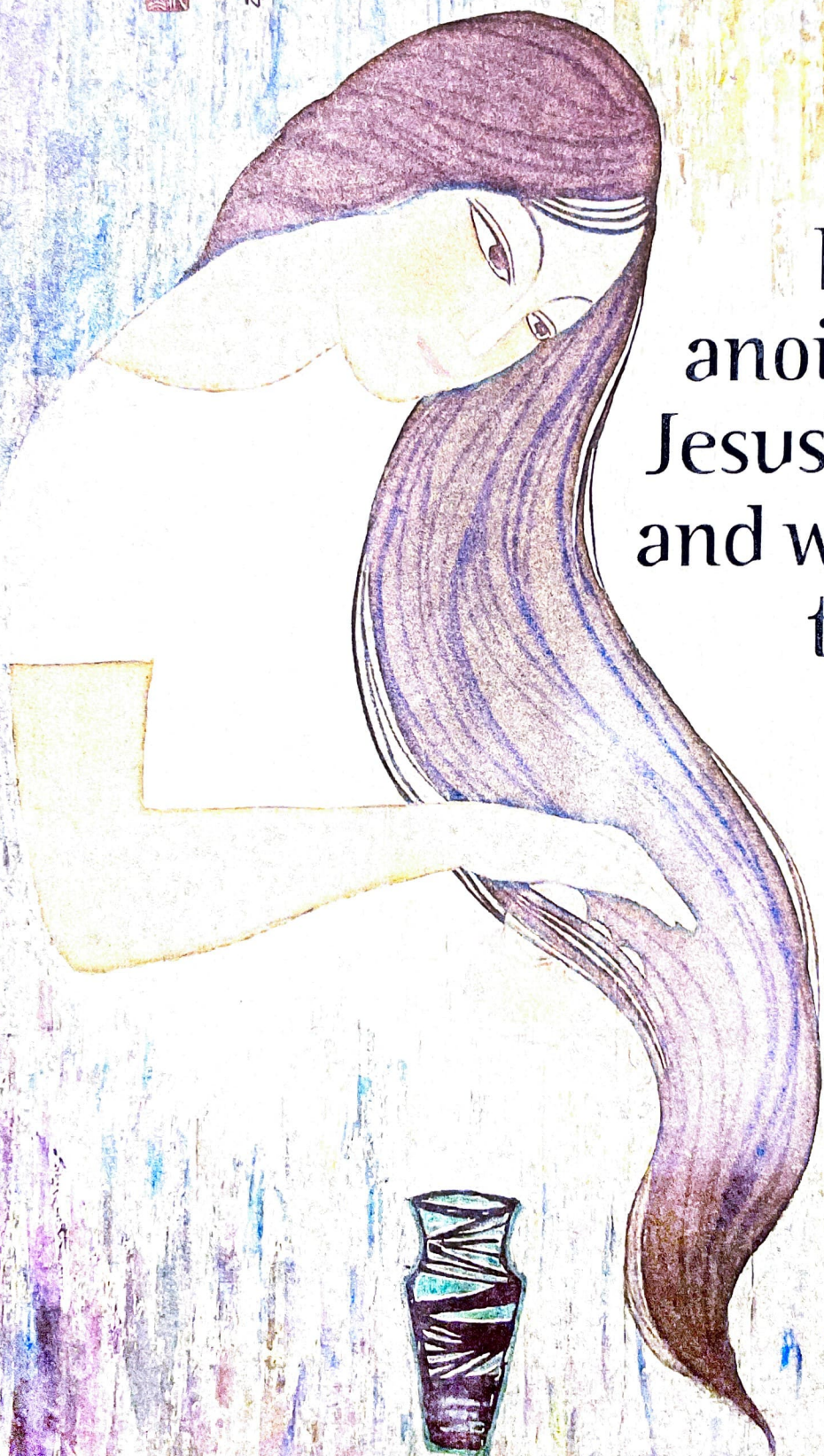
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JOHN 12:3

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Hope Lutheran Church

April 3, 2022

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Ruth Neeman

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW # 474

Holy Baptism pg. 121

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126 pg. 280

Philippians 3:4b-14

Alleluia "He's the Savior of My Soul" FOG # 247

Gospel John 12:1-8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Christ, the Life of All the Living" LBW # 97

The Nicene Creed pg. 64

The Prayers

The Peace

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Prayer pg. 67

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Closing Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"	LBW # 107

Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate.

Today we welcome Mackenzie & Makayla Sell into God's family & our church family in Holy Baptism. We also welcome Greg, Vanessa, & Mason into membership of Hope.

In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking & Leta Steinkuhler.

Wednesday, April 6th: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confirmation at Grace

7:00 Lenten Service at Grace Lutheran

Sunday, April 10th: 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like
a wick:

¹⁸Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for
myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalms 126**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in

him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49.

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