



Hope Lutheran Church

May 29, 2022

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Alberta Block

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

LBW # 364

Service of the Word

WOV pg. 46

Hymn of Praise "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" one verse LBW # 158

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

pg. 261

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel Acclamation "He is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

Sermon

Hymn of the Day “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” WOV # 801

Response to the Word

WOV pg.49

Offering /Offertory

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn “Crown Him With Many Crowns” LBW # 170

In Our Prayers: Bruce Gerking and Leta Steinkuhler.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran. We are happy to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting please sign the guest book in the entry.

Monday, 30th: Memorial Day

Sunday, June 5th: _Holy Communion Worship

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FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortunetelling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called

for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97**SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 [not printed]****GOSPEL: John 17:20-26**

[Jesus prayed:] "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 [25-27].

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