



All who
humble themselves
will be exalted

LUKE 18:14

Hope Lutheran Church

October 23, 2022

Pastor

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” LBW # 290

Call to Worship

P: We are gathered together in the name of Jesus, as the children of our loving God.

C: May the peace of Christ be upon us.

P: We are sisters and brothers, the family of God. We don’t always agree, but we look together toward our Savior.

C: May the peace of Christ be upon us.

P: Today we strip away what divides us and embrace what unites us.

C: May the peace of Christ be upon us.

All: Holy Spirit, pour upon us the peace of Christ that we may live and love like him. Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” vs. 1 LBW # 535

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons	Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22	
	Psalms 84:1-7	pg. 253
	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	
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Gospel	Luke 18:9-14	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day "Just as I Am"		LBW # 296
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Benediction and Dismissal		
Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace"		LBW # 448

In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking, Larry Ikenberry and Leta Steinkuhler.

Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church! We are so happy to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our guestbook in the entry.

Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th: Pastor gone to Theological Conference.

Wednesday, 26th: 4:00 p.m. Kids for Christ and 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Sunday, 30th: 10:00 a.m. Holy Worship

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the
land,
like a traveler turning aside for the
night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot
give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this
people:

Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror
instead.

²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness,
O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your
covenant with us.

²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

Psalm 84:1-7

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out
as a libation, and the time of my departure
has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I
have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
⁸From now on there is reserved for me the
crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, will give me on that
day, and not only to me but also to all who
have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my
support, but all deserted me. May it not
be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord
stood by me and gave me strength, so that
through me the message might be fully
proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear
it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil
attack and save me for his heavenly king-
dom. To him be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who
trusted in themselves that they were righ-
teous and regarded others with contempt:
¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray,
one a Pharisee and the other a tax collec-
tor. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself,
was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I
am not like other people: thieves, rogues,
adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I
fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my in-
come.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far
off, would not even look up to heaven, but
was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be
merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this
man went down to his home justified rather
than the other; for all who exalt themselves
will be humbled, but all who humble them-
selves will be exalted."

or Sirach 35:12-17 [not printed]

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.

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