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Come
to me,
all you
that are
weary.

THEME



Hope Lutheran Church

July 9, 2023

Pastor

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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" LBW # 492

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Hymn of Praise pg. 60

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 145:8-14 pg. 286

Romans 7:15-25a

Alleluia pg. 62

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" LBW # 481

"Repeat the last line of each verse.

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We invite all communing Christians to join us in Holy Communion. You may come forward for communion or take a communion baggie in the Narthex and commune in your pew.

In Our Prayers we remember Bruce Gerking.

July 10th-14th: Vacation Bible School 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Grace

Wednesday, July 12th: Church Council 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 13th: Bible Study 1:30

Sunday, July 16th: Worship at Windmill Park, Cook, 9:00 a.m.

May Financial Report: Total Inflows \$2,533.19

Total Outflows -\$3,989.00

Net Total -\$1,455.81

SUNDAY JULY 10, 2023

SECOND READING: Zechariah 9:9-12
9:9-10. speak, O daughter Zion,
Behold, your King is coming to you,
strong and victorious, he
is coming and riding on a donkey,
and with the rest of a donkey
th will cut off the chariot from

Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the
nations.
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends
of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood
of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from
the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold,
O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore
to you double.

Psalm 145:8-14

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions.
For I do not do what I want, but I do the
very thing I hate.¹⁶ Now if I do what I do
not want, I agree that the law is good.
But in fact it is no longer I that do it,
but sin that dwells within me.¹⁸ For I
know that nothing good dwells within
me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what
is right, but I cannot do it.¹⁹ For I do
not do the good I want, but the evil I do
not want is what I do.²⁰ Now if I do what
I do not want, it is no longer I that do it,
but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I
want to do what is good, evil lies close
at hand.²² For I delight in the law of

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Lord of my life and self—then I see
my members—another law at war with
the law of my mind, making me a slave
to the law of sin that dwells in my
members. "Wretched man that I am!
Who will rescue me from this body of
death?"²³ Thanks be to God through
Jesus Christ our Lord!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying] "It is like children sitting in the market
places and calling to one another:

¹⁷ 'We played the flute for you,
and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not
mourn.'

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor
drinking, and they say, 'He has a
demon'; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eat-
ing and drinking, and they say, 'Look,
a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of
tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom
is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁰ At that time Jesus said, "I thank
you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because you have hidden these things
from the wise and the intelligent and
have revealed them to infants.²¹ Yes,
Father, for such was your gracious will.
²² All things have been handed over to
me by my Father; and no one knows
the Son except the Father, and no one
knows the Father except the Son and
anyone to whom the Son chooses to re-
veal him.

²³ "Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I
will give you rest.²⁴ Take my yoke upon
you, and learn from me; for I am gentle
and humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls.²⁵ For my yoke is easy,
and my burden is light."