



My beloved had a
vineyard

ISAIAH 5:1

**Hope Lutheran Church
October 4, 2026**

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Organist**

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19th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us
by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are
right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Response after readings: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God

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Gospel: P: The Holy Gospel... C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 21:33-46

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ (*sit*)

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "All Creatures Worship God Most High" ELW # 835

Nicene Creed on the sheet in your pew
The Prayers of Intercession: Carol Speth
P: Lord in your mercy. C: Hear our prayer
The Peace
Offering/Offertory/ Prayer "Let the Vineyards"

ELW # 182

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"Lamb of God"
Holy Communion
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"Thankful Hearts & Voices Raise"
The Prayer

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Blessing: The Lord bless...give you peace. Response: Amen
Sending Song: "Thine the Amen"
Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God

ELW # 826

Welcome to Hope Lutheran we are pleased to have you worship with us today. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate.

Sunday, Oct. 11th: NO SERVICE AT HOPE, 8:00 a.m. Faith, 10:00 a.m. Grace.

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

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Psalm 80:7-15

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] 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 lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me.

¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said:] "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes?'

⁴³"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.

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