

Contemporary Service 9:00

February 16, 2020

Hope Lutheran Church

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9:00 am



Welcome

Pastor Kevin

Gathering Song

Even Then

Prayer of the Day and Confession and Forgiveness

Song

Oh How I Need You



GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:1-23

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' ⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." ⁹Then he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say that if anyone tells father or mother, 'Whatever support you might have had from me is Corban' (that is, an offering to God) — ¹²then you no longer permit doing anything for a father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God through your tradition that you have handed on. And you do many things like this." ¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them,



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"Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." ¹⁷When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸He said to them, "Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, ¹⁹since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "It is what comes out of a person that defiles. ²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor Kristin

Message

How to Stay Focused

Pastor Kristin

Response to the Message

No Longer Slaves

The Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with *Hear us O God*, and people respond ***your mercy is great.***

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always
People: **And also with you.**

Offering

All My Hope is in Jesus

Celebration of Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Communion will be received today by intinction: taking a wafer in your hand, please dip it into the chalice choosing either the wine or grape juice, consume it, and then you may return to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer.

Communion Blessing

Benediction



Sending Song

Let 'em In

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

All: Live out Servant Love

All: Show Hospitality

All: Extend Generosity

All: Worship the Risen Lord

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God



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