

Contemporary Service 9:00
September 17, 2023



“forgive your brother or sister”

Hope Lutheran Church
September 17, 2023—9:00 am



WELCOME

Pastor Kristin

GATHERING SONG

In the House

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG

If We're Honest

BIBLE PRESENTATION



OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 50:15-21

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Pastor: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin

MESSAGE

When God Transforms Evil into Good

Pastor Kevin

RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE

Come As You Are

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition ends with *Merciful God*, and people respond with ***receive our prayer.***

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place a wafer in your open hand. Wrapped gluten free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the wafer into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine or grape juice are also available if you prefer. There are trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

COMMUNION SONG

Even Me

COMMUNION BLESSING



Benediction

Sending Song

Get Together

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

All: *Live out Servant Love*

Show Hospitality

Extend Generosity

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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