

Contemporary Service 9:00
March 19, 2023



*“Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.”*

Hope Lutheran Church
March 19, 2023
9:00 am



Welcome

Pastor Kevin

Gathering Song

In the House

Prayer of the Day

Song

Rivals



Gospel Lesson

MATTHEW 25:1-13

¹Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (NRSV)

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor Kristin

Message

A Story of Choices

Pastor Kristin

Song of Response

Even So Come

Confession and Forgiveness

The Prayers of the People

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

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of Christ 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

It Is Well

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

Don't Worry Be Happy



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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