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EPHESIANS 4:4-6

One Hope
One Family
One Purpose

"Hope-Anointed"

Wednesday

February 24, 2021 – 6:30 PM

Memorial Lutheran Church

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AS WE GATHER

Hearing Jesus speak of His upcoming death and watching Jesus work His way toward Jerusalem where His death would take place must have been quite difficult for Mary (the sister of Martha and Lazarus). Her Teacher had instructed her heart. The Life-giver had raised her brother from the dead. At a feast given for Jesus, Mary (we learn who she is from John's Gospel) expresses her heart-felt gratitude for the One who brought true hope not only for her, but for all the world! Mary displays the devotion and trust of a disciple's heart in Jesus, the Hope of the world.

WELCOME

INVOCATION

WE SING

"Jesus, Refuge Of The Weary"

LSB #423

OUR HOPE IS IN GOD OUR SAVIOR *Heb. 11:1; 1 Tim 4:9-10; Heb. 10:23*

P: Now faith is being sure of what we hope for,

C: And certain of what we do not see.

P: This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance, . . . that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.

C: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful!

WE SING

"Holy And Anointed One"

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:6-9

⁶When God brings His firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all God's angels worship Him." ⁷In speaking of the angels, He says, "He makes His angels winds, His servants flames of fire." ⁸But about the Son He says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of Your kingdom. ⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has set You above Your companions by anointing You with the oil of joy."

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:1-11

¹Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him. ²"But not during the Feast," they said, "or the people may riot."

³While He was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on His head.

⁴Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume? ⁵It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly.

⁶"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to Me. ⁷The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have Me. ⁸She did what she could. She poured perfume on My body beforehand to prepare for My burial. *(continued)*

⁹I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

¹⁰Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. ¹¹They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand Him over.

KIDS' TIME

DCE Liz Peters

MEDITATION

"Hope Anointed; Hope Anoints"

Pastor Aaron Asmus

ANOINTED WITH THE JOY AND HOPE OF THE LORD

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters,

He restores my soul

He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and Your staff
they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WE GIVE

ANTHEM

"The Church's One Foundation"

Tone Chimes

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING BLESSING *(1 Peter 1:3-4a, 8-9)*

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

WE SING

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

LSB 575

Our Lenten Series continues next Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.

<i>Palm Sunday is March 28</i>	<i>(regular worship service times)</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday is April 1</i>	<i>(6:30 PM communion service)</i>
<i>Good Friday is April 2</i>	<i>(6:30 PM worship service)</i>
<i>Easter Sunday is April 4</i>	<i>(Worship services times TBA)</i>

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 am	Traditional
9:30 am	Blended
11:00 am	Contemporary
12:30 pm	Shortened Communion Worship Service

Education

Sunday: 9:30-10:30 am *(all ages)*
Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 pm During the school year.
Zingers (1st-2nd grades)—Second Wed. of each month
Club 345 (3rd-5th grades)—Odd Wednesdays
7th & 8th grade confirmation
High School & Middle School Connect Group Activities
Adult Bible Studies—see bulletin and newsletter for topics and schedules

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