

Sunday, November 10, 2024 ~ Finding Hope

Prelude	<i>“Shout to the Lord”</i>	Screen
Welcome & Announcements		
Opening Prayer		Pastor Matt Cordes
Opening Songs	<i>“I Will Follow”</i> <i>“Open the Eyes of My Heart”</i>	Screen Screen
Confession and Forgiveness		Screen
Sharing the Peace		
Prayer of the Day		
ALL: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		
Special Music	<i>“Now We Worship” w/American Sign Lang.</i> <i>“It Is Good to Give Thanks”</i>	Praise Choir 5-8 Duet
Children’s Message		Erik Aamlid
Noisy Offering		
First Reading	Hebrews 9:24-28	
Gospel	Mark 12:38-44	
Sermon		Pastor Matt Cordes
Prayers of the Church	Response is “Receive Our Prayer”	
Offering & Prayer of Thanks		Screen
Holy Communion		
Communion Songs	<i>“Give Thanks”</i> <i>“We Are Called”</i>	Screen Screen
Blessing & Benediction		
P: People of Hope, our Mission is to:		
C: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service! Thanks be to God!		
Closing Song	<i>“Go Now With God”</i>	Screen

First Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.” ⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”