



MARK 13:37, NRSV

KEEP  
AWAKE!

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*Today in Worship*  
*Last Sunday of the Church Year*  
*21 November 2021*

Welcome to worship at HOPE Lutheran. We invite you to please sign our guest registry, which you'll find on the inside aisle of each pew and pass it to your neighbors so that we might know who is worshipping with us this Lord's Day. After it reaches the end of the row, please return it to the inside aisle so that those seated there might give it to the acolytes following the service. During today's worship we celebrate sacrament of Communion. Christ personally comes to us in bread and wine for your forgiveness. In preparation for such you are asked to read pages **308,329-330** in the hymnal. In joyful obedience to God's Word we therefore practice close communion and ask our guest to speak with the pastor before partaking.

**Order of Service: Divine Service 4, Page 203**

**Sunday Hymns: #659, #663, #767, #637, #550, #950**

**Sermon Text: Mark 13:37**

**Sermon Theme: "What It! Watch Out!"**

**Wednesday Hymns: #659, #663, #950**

**Sermon Text:**

**Sermon Theme:**

*Collect of the Day*

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Old Testament— Isaiah 51:4-6*

<sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people,  
and give ear to me, my nation;  
for a law will go out from me,  
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near,  
my salvation has gone out,  
and my arms will judge the peoples;  
the coastlands hope for me,  
and for my arm they wait.  
<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;

but my salvation will be forever,  
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

### *Epistle— Jude 20-25*

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

### *Holy Gospel— Mark 13:24-37*

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

## In Our Prayers

**Our Missionaries:** Jana Inglehart, Gary & Steph Schulte,

**We remember those who are in care facilities:**

**At Azria Health:** Don Larson,

**Continental Springs:** Teresa Santee

**Bickford of Sioux City:** Robert Jager

### **Health Concerns:**

Shelli Tuttle,

Kim Daum, Daryl Daum's sister-in-law

John Murry,

Pastor Jeff Walsh, Suzy Awe's brother

Howie Holdenried, Daryl & Roxanne Daum's friend,

Mary Bose, Renee Nissen's cousin

Carmen Ortega,

Karen Nissen, sister-in-law of Renee Nissen,

Phyllis Todd,

Susan Utech,

Sarah Hansen, Darlene Bennett's daughter,

Beth, Ervin Messerschmidt's daughter,

Ken Todd, Phyllis Todd's brother-in-law,

Doug Mallette,

Roxanne Daum,

Katrina Peabody, Renee Nissen's niece

Josh LeGrande, Annette LeGrande's nephew,

Sandy Mallette,

Lori Langenderg, Annette LeGrande's friend

Dustie Blunck, Carl & LuAnn's daughter in-law

Ruth Cornell,

Brad Westin,

Jan Persinger,

Suzy Awe,

Joanne Walsh, Jeff Walsh wife & Suzy Awe's sister-in-law

Kimberly Christiansen Bohlke, daughter of Lynette Barker,

Don Mallette, father of Doug Mallette

Bob Gruber,

Elijah Lindahl, nephew of Donna Durant

Jennifer Veen,

Titus Diediker,

Diane Barge,

George Adam,

Will Wittenborg,

Randy Barnes,

Justin Miller,

Diane Nelsen,

Terry Minor,,

Joan Bruhn, Dorothy Westin's friend,

Pastor Jerry Bruhn,

Steve Petersen,

Matt LeGrande, Annette LeGrande's nephew ,

Bonnie Schnieder,

Ann Peterson,

Corby Barnes,

President Richard Snow,

Karen Watterson,

Pat Eilders, Dawn Hauf's mom

Greg & Kathy Schmidt,

## **SERVING THE LORD:**

### **OFFICIATING:**

Rev. Henry Witte

### **SUNDAY ORGANIST:**

Ruthie Witte

### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Vern & Mary Cummins- Anniversary

### **WEDNESDAY ORGANIST:**

Jo Chernock

**ALTAR CARE:**  
Deb Dixon-Kochevar