



August 8, 2021

“For Such a Time as This”

Esther 4:12-14

**THORNDALE
United Methodist Church**

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All Are Welcome!

*“The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.”*

Psalm 145:8-13

+Stand as you are able.

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Shauna

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAISE

God So Loved

Dave Kurtz

+CALL TO WORSHIP—

Leader: Come, and praise God!
In the company of the God’s people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.**

Leader: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

People: our God is merciful and forgiving,

Leader: our God is faithful and trustworthy,

People: our God is just and good.

Leader: So come, let’s worship God together.

People: God’s praise will last forever!

+OPENING PRAYER:

Merciful God, we gather together to offer you our praise and thanksgiving for the unfailing love you have shown toward us, generation after generation, and for the compassion you shower upon us day after day. You alone are our God. We are your people. We pray that your Holy Spirit would move among us as we worship. Open our hearts and our minds to see you at work among us, encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring, as each one has need. May our worship this day bring honor and glory to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

PRAISE

More Love, More Power

Dave Kurtz

One Thing Remains

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Shauna

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Good to Me

Dave Kurtz

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen

SCRIPTURE

ESTHER 4:12-14

¹²When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, ¹³Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think that in the king’s palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.”

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“For Such a Time as This”

Pat Moore

CLOSING HYMN

They Will Know We are Christians

Dave Kurtz

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dave Kurtz

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge

MUSIC

Dave Kurtz

LITURGIST

Paul Voorhees

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

Terry Moore

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

DOOR GREETER

Hannah Smith

ATTENDANCE

Hannah Smith

USHER 1

Wayne Barrows

USHER 2

Pete Scotti