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Sunday, November 14, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Mary Scifres, Guest Pastor
“Hope Anyway”



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[Mark 12:38-44](#) **and** [Mark 13:1-8](#) (NRSV)

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³⁸ As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,

³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!

⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.

⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” ([top](#))



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[Mark 13:1-8](#)

¹ As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”

² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”

⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.

⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he! and they will lead many astray.

⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ([top](#))