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Moreover Haman said, "Besides, Queen Esther invited no one but me to come in with the king to the banquet that she prepared; and tomorrow I am again invited by her, along with the king. Yet all this avails me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate."

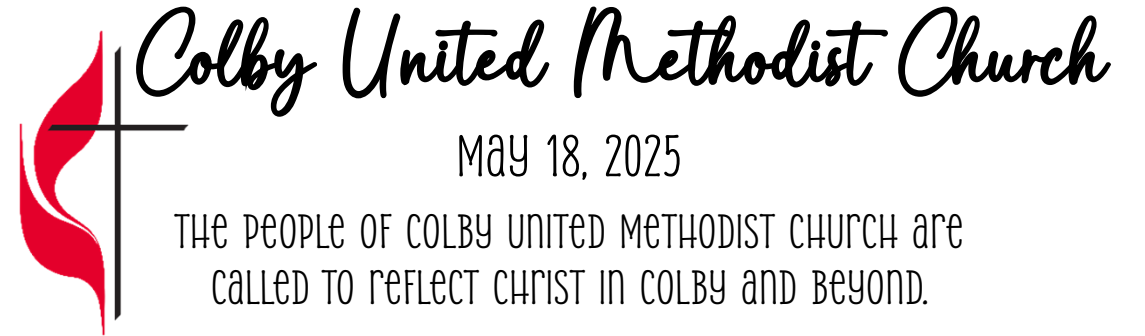
Then his wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Let a gallows be made, fifty cubits high, and in the morning suggest to the king that Mordecai be hanged on it; then go merrily with the king to the banquet."

And the thing pleased Haman; so he had the gallows made.

Afterward Mordecai went back to the king's gate. But Haman hurried to his house, mourning and with his head covered. When Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him, his wise men and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of Jewish descent, you will not prevail against him but will surely fall before him."

While they *were* still talking with him, the king's eunuchs came, and hastened to bring Haman to the banquet which Esther had prepared.

On that day King Ahasuerus gave Queen Esther the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews. And Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had told how he *was related* to her. So the king took off his signet ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai; and Esther appointed Mordecai over the house of Haman.



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Order of Worship

Prelude		Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
†Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"	UMH #715
†Opening Prayer		Liturgist
†Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	"God Will Take Care of You"	UMH #130
Lifting Prayers		Pastor Rodgers
Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
†Scripture Readings		Liturgist
Children's Message		Dr. Sam Funk
†Special Music	"Healing at the Fountain"	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Offering, Doxology & Prayer		#94/Liturgist
Closing Hymn	"God Be with You Til We Meet Again"	UMH #672
†Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Pianist /Organist

Liturgist:	Jerri Shuman
Pianist/Organist:	Pat Ziegelmeier
Special Music:	Colby UMC Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

Call to Worship

Let us gather in awe and joy before the One who sees all,
who acts in His time, and who turns the tables for His glory.

The enemy plotted, but the Lord prevailed.

☀️ **What was meant for harm, God used for deliverance.**

From despair to rejoicing, our God made a way.

The proud were brought low,
the faithful were honored,
and sorrow was turned into celebration.

We come to remember and rejoice:

For our God rescues, restores, and reigns forever!

**Let us worship the Lord, who brings light out of shadows,
hope out of sorrow, and joy that cannot be taken away!**

WEEKLY COLBY UMC ACTIVITIES

SUN @ 9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUN @ 9:00 AM	FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR
WED @ 10:15 AM	HELPING PAWS
WED @ 12:00 PM	MEN'S LUNCH (MOKAS)
THURS @ 12:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
THURS @ 9:00 AM	QUILTING GROUP

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE: 80
GENERAL OFFERING: \$5,572

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

DAY OFF: MONDAY
OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI: 9-12PM
AFTERNOONS: PASTORAL VISITATION
SATURDAY: REQUESTED VISITATION

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