

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church
in Jordan and the Holy Land*



الكنيسة الإنجيلية اللوثرية
في الأردن والأراضي المقدسة

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

Jerusalem

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Dear Archbishop Olav Tveit and our siblings in Christ of the Church of Norway,

On behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, I want to offer my most sincere condolences on the passing of the King of Norway, His Majesty King Harald V.

Our hearts and prayers are with you as your community mourns the passing of a beloved leader and son of the Church of Norway. HM King Harald lived and reigned during a transformative period for Norway and the world, and his historic leadership was characterized by empathy, humanity, and progress. May his soul rest in peace in the presence of our Lord, and may he always be remembered.

We also send our blessings and best wishes for His Majesty King Haakon VIII. Our prayers will be with him, the Church of Norway, and all the Norwegian people during this time of transition.

Trusting in God's mercy and taking comfort in the miracle of the resurrection, may God's peace be with you.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Yours in Christ Jesus,


Bishop Dr. Imad Haddad

