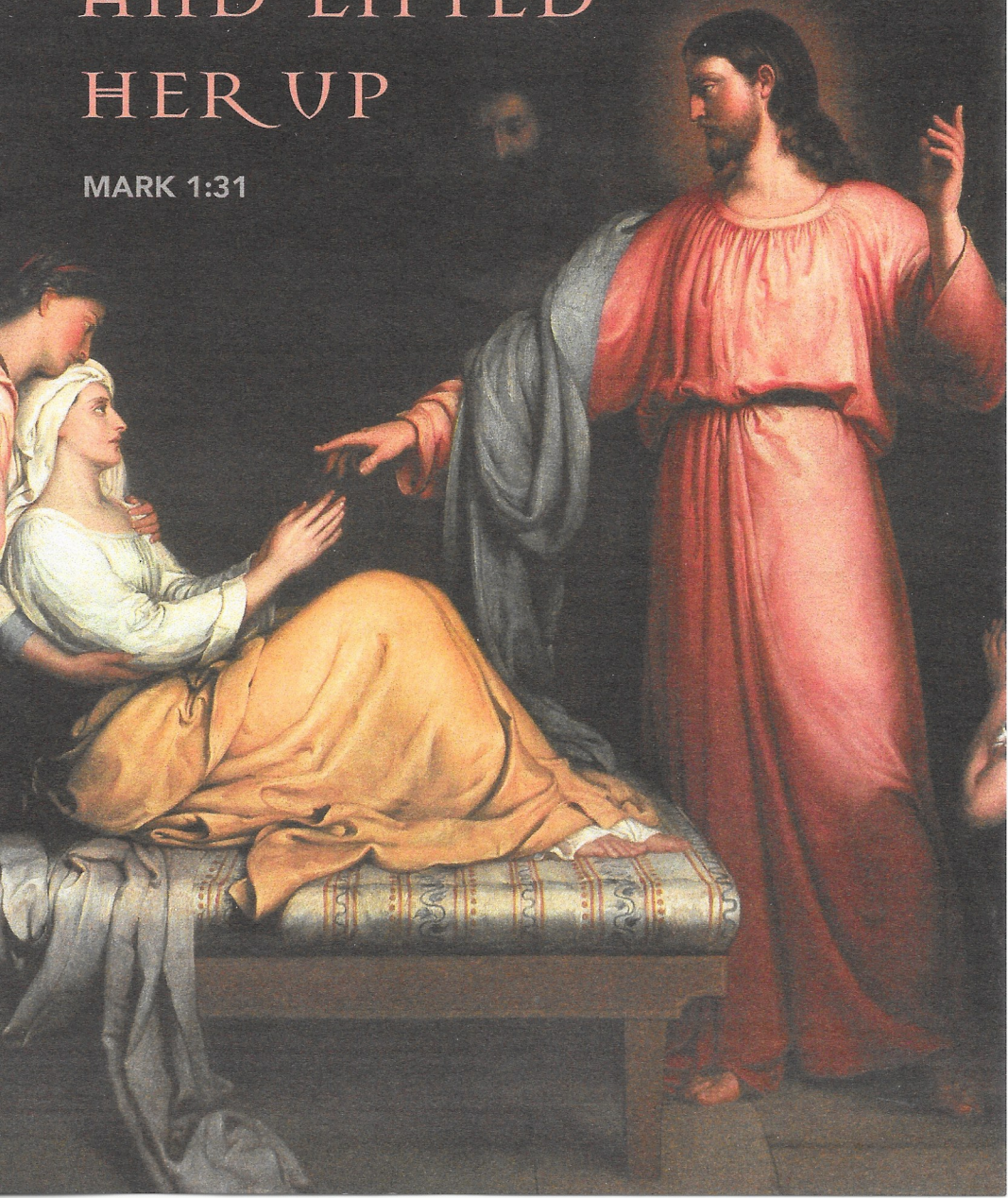


JESUS TOOK HER
BY THE HAND
AND LIFTED
HER UP

MARK 1:31



Hope Lutheran Church

February 7, 2021

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Alberta Block

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn (listen) "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 559

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Hymn of Praise (spoken) pg 60

"This is the feast of victory for our God....."

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalms 147: 1-11,

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

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Alleluia (spoken) "Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go...." pg 62

Gospel

Mark 1: 29-39

Sermon

Hymn of the Day (listen) "On Eagle's Wings" WOV 779

The Nicene Creed

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Offering

Offertory Prayer (spoken) pg 67

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The Lord's Prayer

"Lamb of God" (spoken) pg 72

Holy Communion

Holy Communion Canticle (spoken) "Thank the Lord...." pg 72

The Prayer

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn (listen)

"I Love To Tell The Story"

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Welcome to Hope Lutheran!

We are happy to have you worship with us today! Please sign our guestbook in the entry if you are visiting. We invite all communing Christians to join us in Holy Communion.

The Calendar

Wednesday, February 10:

6:00 p.m.: 8th Confirmation

7:30 p.m.: Church Council (Hope)

Thursday, February 11:

1:30 p.m.: WELCA Bible Study

Marilyn leads Bible Study (Chapter 9, pg 103)

Alberta has devotions and is hostess.

Sunday, February 14:

10:00 a.m.: Worship

In Our Prayers we remember Bruce Gerking and Ruth Hietbrink.

February Newsletter/Calendar.....

Are available on the entry cart...please pick your copy up today.

Today.....

This is the last bulletin, newsletter & calendar that I will be preparing for Hope Lutheran. Sharon Carman has graciously accepted the new job of preparing these items and I know she will do a wonderful job. I thank her very much for taking on this responsibility. It has been an interesting time and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Hope Lutheran.

In Christ's Love..... Marilyn

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to live in;

²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,

calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 [not printed]****GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39**

As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” ³⁸He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Next Sunday's Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9.

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