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MARK 6:20

Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel **Mark 6:14-29**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "It Is Well with My Soul"

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The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the Church

Offering/Offertory

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

FOG # 523

Welcome to Hope Lutheran

We are happy to have you worship with us today! Please sign the guest book in the entry if you are visiting.

The Calendar

Sunday, July 18: 10:00 a.m. *Cook Community* *Holy Communion Worship Outdoors*
Wednesday, July 14: 8:00 p.m. *No Worship at Hope* *Church Council*

In Our Prayers

We remember Bruce Gerking, Ruth Heitbrink, Leta Steinkuhler & Jim Soule. We also pray for Adam Helgren serving in Kuwait.

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FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.⁸ And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be
made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall
be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of
Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land."

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Psalm 85:8-13**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14**
[not printed]**GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29**

King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching], for Jesus' name had become known.

Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not,²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

School Kits

4 - 70 sheet notebooks

1 box 16 or 24 crayons

1 pencil sharpener

1 ruler

1 blunt scissors

5-#2 unsharpened pencils

5-black or blue ballpoint pens

1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " eraser

Personal Care Kits

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