



**Jesus took her
by the hand
and lifted
her up**

MARK 1:31

Hope Lutheran Church

February 4, 2024

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Ruth Neeman

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old"

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Brief Order of Confession

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Greeting & Kyrie

Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" 1 verse

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

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1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day "He Touched Me"*

FOG # 628

Nicene Creed

The Prayers

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The Peace

Offering / Offertory "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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Offertory Prayer

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The Lord's Prayer
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Closing Hymn "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LBW # 480

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Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate.

In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking and Carol Speth.

Wednesday, February 7th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, February 8th: 1:30 Bible Study at Marilyn's

Sunday, February 11th: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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GO AND...HAVE THE CONVERSATION

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;
²⁵who brings princes to naught,
 and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
²⁶Scarcely 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.
²⁸To whom then will you compare me,
 or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
²⁹Lift 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.
³⁰Why do you say, O Jacob,
 and speak, O Israel,
 "My way is hidden from the LORD,
 and my right is disregarded by my God"?
³¹Have 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.