

Here are  
my mother  
and my  
brothers!

MARK 3:34





# **Hope Lutheran Church**

**June 9, 2024**

**Pastor**

**Jim Helgren**

**Organist**

**Alberta Block**

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Prelude, Welcome, Announcements**

**Opening Hymn "Come Holy Spirit"**

**FOG # 150**

**Call to Worship**

**Left side: Those who let go of self and hold on to Christ are forgiven. Do you believe it?**

**Right side: With all our hearts! Forgiveness is God's free gift to be accepted by faith alone in Christ. Do you believe it?**

**Left: We do! With all our hearts!**

**Right: Then your new name is "Set Free."**

**Left: And yours is "Forgiven."**

**All: If God no longer accuses us, we will stop accusing ourselves. We will celebrate His love and sing His Praises! Amen -Howard Childers**

**Hymn of Praise "Jesus Loves Me" verse 1**

**FOG # 226**

**Prayer of the Day (in unison) All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**Genesis 3:8-15**

**Psalm 130**

**LBW pg. 281**

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**



Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 3:20:-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Holy, Holy" vrs. 1-4

FOG # 149

Nicene Creed

FOG pg. 138

Prayers of the Church-----The Lord's Prayer

Offering/Offertory (spoken)

LBW pg. 66

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

LBW pg. 68

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Holy Ghost, With Light Divine"

FOG # 162

In Our Prayers: Carol Speth.

We welcome you to worship with us today. If you are a guest please sign the guest book in the entry.

Wednesday, June 12th: 8:00 p.m. Hope Council

Thursday, June 13: 1:30 p.m. Bible Study, Marilyn is the leader

Friday, June 14th: Flag Day.

Sunday, June 16th: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship, communion assistant, Jane. Don't forget Father's Day!

Pastor gone to Confirmation Camp June 16th-21st.

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**FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15**

[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. "But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' " "He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.'" "He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?'" "The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.'" "Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?'" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." "The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.' " "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

**Psalms 130**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, "because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. " "Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. " "So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. " "For this slight momentary affliction is

preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure. " "because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. " "For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35**

[Jesus] went home; and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. " "When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.'" " "And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.'" " "And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? " "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. " "And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. " "And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. " "But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

" "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; " "but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— " "for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' "

" "Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. " "A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.'" " "And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' " "And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! " "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."