



WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?

MARK 8:29

Hope Lutheran Church
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "You Servants of God"

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Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art"

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons

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Psalms 116:1-9

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John 8:27-38

Sermon

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Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Help Me Lord, By Thy Great Power"

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In Our Prayers we remember Myrna Schmid and Carol Speth.

Welcome to Worship we invite all communing Christians to join us in Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Sunday, Sept. 22nd: 10:00 a.m. Worship; Autumn begins

SEPTEMBER IS CULTIVATING NEW _____

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who struck
me,
and my cheeks to those who
pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
⁷The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been
disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like
flint,
and I know that I shall not be put
to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
⁹It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 116:1-9

**SECOND READING: James
3:1-12 [not printed]**

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the
villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on

the way he asked his disciples, "Who
do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they
answered him, "John the Baptist; and
others, Elijah; and still others, one of
the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But
who do you say that I am?" Peter an-
swered him, "You are the Messiah."
³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to
tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them
that the Son of Man must undergo
great suffering, and be rejected by
the elders, the chief priests, and
the scribes, and be killed, and after
three days rise again. ³²He said all
this quite openly. And Peter took
him aside and began to rebuke
him. ³³But turning and looking at
his disciples, he rebuked Peter and
said, "Get behind me, Satan! For
you are setting your mind not on di-
vine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his
disciples, and said to them, "If any
want to become my followers, let
them deny themselves and take
up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For
those who want to save their life will
lose it, and those who lose their life
for my sake, and for the sake of the
gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it
profit them to gain the whole world
and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what
can they give in return for their life?
³⁸Those who are ashamed of me
and of my words in this adulterous
and sinful generation, of them the
Son of Man will also be ashamed
when he comes in the glory of his
Father with the holy angels."