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Mark 1:31

³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (from ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine verse 3)

Leader will read the words, and you may do the motion.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin' a let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin' a let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin' a let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hymn

“Gather Us In”

ELW #532

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

P: Holy Gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁹As 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 sunset, 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.

P: The gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn “Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

ELW #314

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Dan and Sue White, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Anderson, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, Karla, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Sue, Pastor Art Stees, Karl Watson, Tina Diddens, Tana, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. We pray for those serving overseas, especially Kyle.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter † keep you in peace. **Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

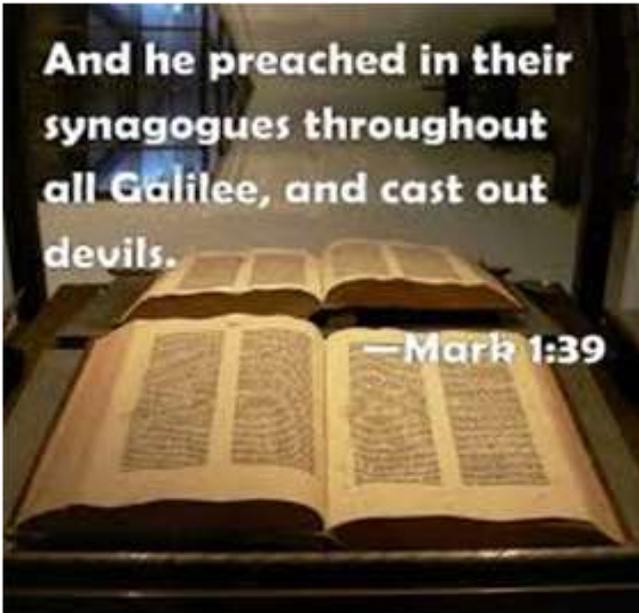
Postlude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

ELW #858

Announcements

The Annual Congregational meeting is postponed and will be re-scheduled.

Please keep eyes on future announcements.



THANK YOU

Give thanks to snow plowing crews who keep our road, sidewalks, parking lot, driveway clear. Thank you for your hard work last week.

