

Contemporary Service 9:00

January 12, 2020

Hope Lutheran Church

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9:00 am



Welcome

Pastor Kristin

Gathering Song

My Feet Are On the Rock

Prayer of the Day and Confession and Forgiveness

Song

From the Day



GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:1-22

¹When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. ³Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk?' ¹⁰But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" — he said to the paralytic — ¹¹"I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home. ¹²And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!" ¹³Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them.



"Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹⁴As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁵And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples — for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹⁷When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." ¹⁸Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" ¹⁹Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. ²⁰The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. ²¹No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. ²²And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins." (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord
 People Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin

Message

How to Welcome

Pastor Kevin

Response to the Message

Mighty to Save

The Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with *Lord in your mercy*, and people respond ***hear our prayer***

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always

People: **And also with you.**

Offering

The Table



Celebration of Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Communion will be received today by intinction: taking a wafer in your hand, please dip it into the chalice choosing either the wine or grape juice, consume it, and then you may return to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer.

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song

Old Church Choir

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

All: Live out Servant Love

All: Show Hospitality

All: Extend Generosity

All: Worship the Risen Lord

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God



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