

**WHOEVER DOES GOD'S
WILL IS MY BROTHER
AND SISTER AND
MOTHER."**

MARK 3:35

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"The True Kindred"

Mark 3:20-35

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All Are Welcome!

*"I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
 faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.
 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
 you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love,
 O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands."*

Psalm 138

+Stand as you are able.

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Shauna

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We look to the rulers of this earth

People: **for leadership, wisdom, and strength.**

Leader: We look to these bodies of ours

People: **for stability, fulfillment, and joy.**

Leader: We look to families and friends

People: **for love, compassion, and hope.**

Leader: When rulers betray, when bodies fail,

People: **and when families disappoint,**

Leader: God offers another look.

People: **God will guide us.**

Leader: God's Spirit will sustain us.

People: **Christ will welcome us home.**

Leader: Come, my sisters and brothers,

People: **we are all God's family now.**

+OPENING PRAYER:

Holy God, your faithful love toward us never ends! It is as sure and dependable as the sky over our heads. We praise You! We've gathered together in this place to offer you our worship and our thanksgiving; to declare to any who will listen that You are our God, and we are Your people. May Your Spirit be at work among us as we worship, opening our eyes to the light of Your presence in this place. To You alone, Faithful Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE

10,000 Reasons

Tim Eaton

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Undivided

Tim Eaton

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we believe, and so we will speak. We speak, and so we will live. We will live, and so we will be generous, because we know that by your grace, these gifts we offer will extend hope, peace, and life to more and more people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

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After Jesus had appointed the twelve, he went home...and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ 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.

²⁸ "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰ for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³ And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"The True Kindred of Jesus"

Pastor Shauna

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

Reign in Us

Tim Eaton

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tim Eaton

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

MESSAGE

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge

MUSIC

Tim Eaton, Mike Young, Jim & Laura Arndt

LITURGIST

Renay Oberholtzer

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

DOOR GREETER

Cheryl Faust

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

USHER 1

Wayne Barrows

Terry Moore

USHER 2

Pete Scotti

Jamie Ridge