

Prelude
Ring of the Bell

*** Call to Worship Based on Psalm 138**

Let us gather before our God.

We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts;

Before the gods we sing your praise,

We bow before your holy temple,

And give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
faithfulness;

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Hymn Morning Has Broken #29

***Prayer of Confession (Introduction)**

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1: 8, 9

***Silent Prayer**

***Words of Assurance**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained
minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore
declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of
the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

***The Gloria Patri**

Apostle's Creed (inside cover of hymnal)

Welcome & Announcements
Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading **Mark 3:20-35** *see back*

Sermon Yes, you are, so what am I?

Pastoral Prayer **Silent Prayer** **The Lord's Prayer**
Organ Response "Cares Chorus"

The Lord's Supper

Invitation
Prayer of Blessing
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

We give thanks Loving God, for the gifts of the bread and
cup that you have graciously shared with us. Amen

Offering of our Gifts

Invitation
Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you
have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and
our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in
feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave
himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Hymn Faith of our Fathers #286

Benediction

Postlude
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Mark 3:20-35

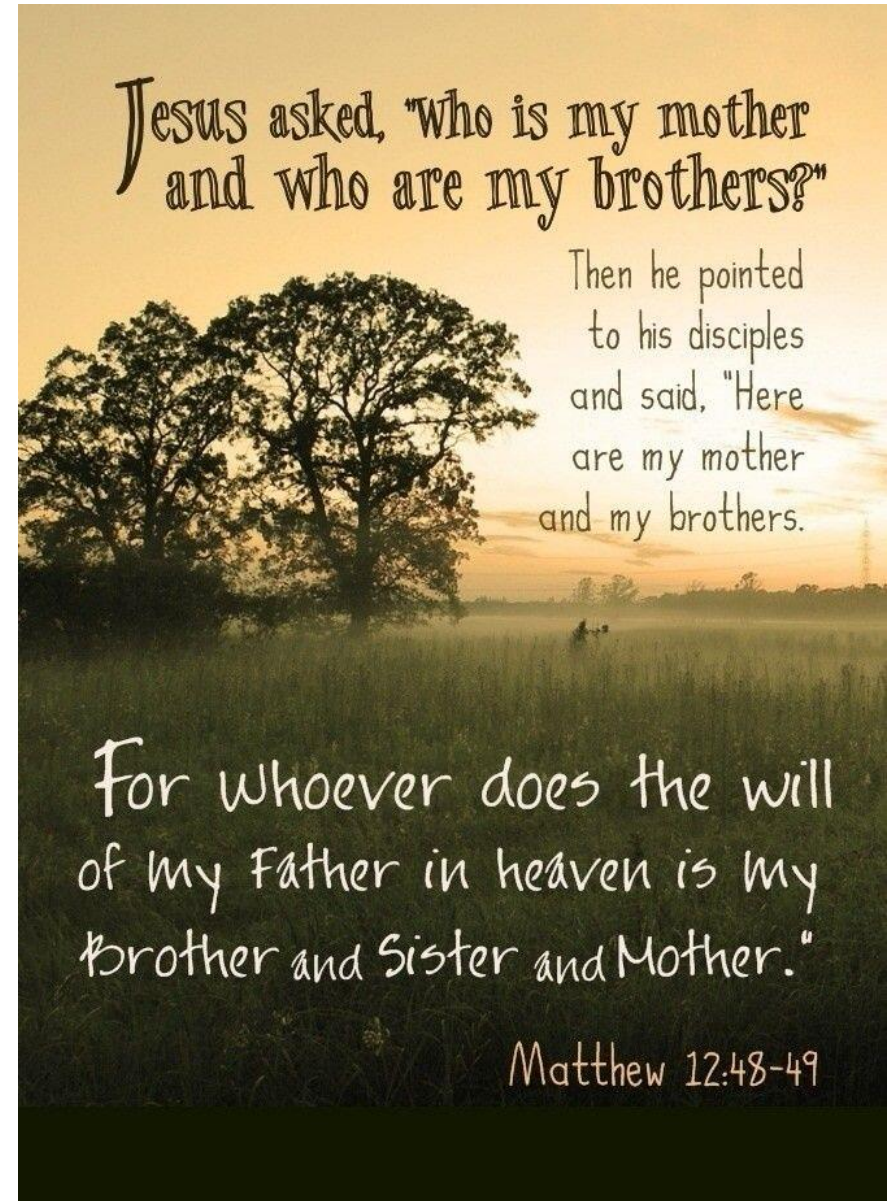
Jesus and Beelzebul

Then he went home; ²⁰ 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."

The True Kindred of Jesus

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.



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Henderson, Minnesota***

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