

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

... Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**\*OFFERTORY**

“Doch bin und bleibe ich vergnügt,” from *Cantata 150* by J. S. Bach

*But I am and remain content,  
although here for a time there rage  
cross, storm and other trials,  
death, hell and what is ordained.  
Even if misfortune strikes your faithful servant,  
right is and always remains right.*

**\*OFFERING SONG**

“**Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**”

**ELW Hymn 182**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.  
**Amen.**

**MEAL**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

...with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows  
will be no more. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.  
**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

...with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

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**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*At the direction of the usher, please come forward by the center aisle and  
return by the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available upon request, and  
you may choose wine (glass) or alcohol-free juice (stainless steel). To  
receive communion at your seat, simply notify an usher. All who seek to  
receive Jesus in bread and cup are welcome to dine at this table.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

“**Lamb of God**”

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“**Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**”

**ELW Hymn 767**

**\*TABLE BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and  
keep you in God’s grace. **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us,  
feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

“**How Marvelous God’s Greatness**” **ELW Hymn 830**

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

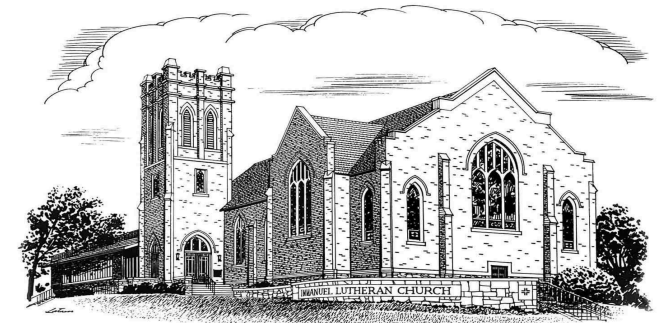
“Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten,” BWV 642, by J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)  
Based on ELW 769

## Welcome to Worship

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# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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**June 23, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**



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(red hymnal), and hymns in the back.

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\*Please stand as you are able

### PRELUDE

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure," by David A. Schack (b. 1947)

Based on ELW 775

### GATHERING

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

ELW Hymn 870

#### \*GREETING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea,  
sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve  
us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

#### WORD

##### FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

1The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

7when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

9when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

11and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

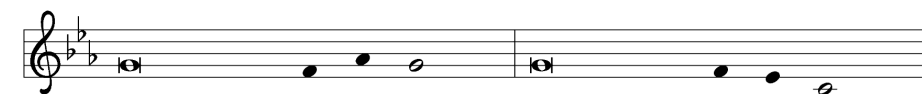
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

##### PSALMODY: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32



You stilled the storm and si - lenced the waves of the sea.



1Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good,  
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

**2Let the redeemed of the | Lord proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**

3gathering them in | from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the  
south.

**23Some went down to the | sea in ships,  
plying their trade | in deep waters. R**

24They beheld the works | of the Lord,

God's wonderful works | in the deep.

**25Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.**

26They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;  
their souls melted away | in their peril.

27They staggered and | reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of | no avail.

28Then in their trouble they cried | to the Lord,  
and you delivered them from | their distress.

**29You stilled the storm | to a whisper  
and silenced the waves | of the sea. R**

30Then were they glad when | it grew calm,

when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.

**31Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your | steadfast love  
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

32Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people;

in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah! **R**

##### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

1As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace  
of God in vain. 2For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3We are  
putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with  
our ministry, 4but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in  
every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,  
5beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6by  
purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love,  
7truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of  
righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8in honor and dishonor,  
in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are  
true; 9as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are  
alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10as sorrowful, yet always  
rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet  
possessing everything.

11We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to  
you. 12There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13In  
return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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##### \*GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

35When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across  
to the other side." 36And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with  
them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37A great  
windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was  
already being swamped. 38But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion;  
and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we  
are perishing?" 39He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,  
"Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40He  
said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41And they  
were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that  
even the wind and the sea obey him?"

#### SERMON

##### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song" ELW Hymn 763