



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship! We gather on the lawn **OR** in vehicles tuned to radio station 89.5 FM. Words in **bold** are said together. Masks are not needed outside.

*Welcome!*

*Confession and Absolution*

*L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.*

**C: Amen**

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

*L: God, our provider, **C: 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 trust in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.***

*L: 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 – Let All Things Now Living #881*

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| <p>1. Let all things now living<br/>a song of thanksgiving<br/>to God the creator<br/>triumphantly raise,<br/>who fashioned and made us,<br/>protected and stayed us,<br/>who still guides us on<br/>to the end of our days.</p> <p>God's banners are o'er us,<br/>God's light goes before us,<br/>a pillar of fire<br/>shining forth in the night.<br/>Till shadows have vanished<br/>and darkness is banished,<br/>as forward we travel<br/>from light into light.</p> | <p>2. God rules all the forces;<br/>the stars in their courses<br/>and sun in its orbit<br/>obediently shine;<br/>The hills and the mountains,<br/>the rivers and fountains,<br/>the deeps of the ocean<br/>proclaim God divine.</p> <p>We too should be voicing<br/>our love and rejoicing;<br/>with glad adoration<br/>a song let us raise<br/>Till all things now living<br/>unite in thanksgiving:<br/>"To God in the highest,<br/>hosanna and praise!"</p> |
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*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.**

## *Scripture Readings*

### Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and 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.**

### Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

**<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

**<sup>3</sup>and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

**<sup>24</sup>they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.**

<sup>25</sup>For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

**<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;**

**<sup>27</sup>they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.**

<sup>28</sup>Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

<sup>29</sup>he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

**<sup>30</sup>Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.**

<sup>31</sup>Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

**<sup>32</sup>Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

### 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For 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! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

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

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

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

Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."

<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But 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?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

<sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

*Children's Message and Sermon*

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*Hymn of the Day – Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me #755*

1. Jesus, Savior, pilot me, over life's tempestuous sea;  
unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;  
chart and compass come from thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
2. As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
boist'rous waves obey thy will when thou say'st to them: "Be still."  
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
3. When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy breast,  
may I hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

*Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Prayers of God's People*

Each petition ends "Lord, in your mercy," please respond: **hear our prayer.**

*Offering*

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## *Offering Hymn – Take My Life That I May Be #685*

1. Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

*Offering Prayer* – **Blessed are you, O God. In 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.**

### *Christ's Words of Institution*

*Communion* \* Eat and drink together at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever, amen.**

### *Announcements*

- Check out the items culled from the kitchen and take them home! We hope to have them gone by the end of the month.
- During offering, we named a couple projects that need your time and abilities! They are: 20 min to clean under the lift (inside); scrub glue from wallpaper (inside downstairs bathroom); secure Christmas light hangers (outside); wash windows (outside). If you need more info, contact the office!
- Fellowship resumes after worship! Next week: bring finger food to share.

### *Blessing and Dismissal*

*L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ***Special Thanks to...***

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