

June 23, 2024

Lectionary 12, Yr B
5th Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING LITANY

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ, we seek God's abundant
mercy. *Silence for reflection*

P: God our Wisdom,

**C: We turn to our own understanding rather
than trusting in you. Turn us again to
you. Where else can we turn?**

P: God, our Truth,

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

P: God, our Provider,

**C: In Jesus—the manna from heaven, you
feed and nourish us.**

P: God, our Hope,

**C: Through Jesus—the bread of life, we are
forgiven and loved into abundant life.**

P: God, our Healer,

**C: By Jesus—worker of miracles, there is
always more than enough.**

P: God, our Peace, you show us mercy,
you forgive us, and love us abundantly.

C: Thanks be to God.

1 **Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm
has bound the restless wave, who bade the
mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits
keep: oh, hear us when we cry to thee for
those in peril on the sea.**

2 **O Savior, whose almighty word the winds
and waves submissive heard, who walked
upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the
storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we cry
to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

3 **O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the
chaos dark and rude, and bid its angry
tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion,
peace: oh, hear us when we cry to thee for
those in peril on the sea.**

4 **O Trinity of love and pow'r, all trav'lers
guard in danger's hour from rock and
tempest, fire and foe, protect them where-
soe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to
thee glad hymns and praise from land and
sea.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**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.**

Please be seated for the readings

FIRST READING: JOB 38:1-11

The creator of earth and sea

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**

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32 *We read responsively*

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

C: Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

L: gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C: Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

L: They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

C: Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

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

C: They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

L: Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

C: You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

L: Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

C: Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

L: Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

Paul's defense of his ministry

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. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

No. 755

Jesus Savior, Pilot Me – v. 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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Christ calming the sea

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?"

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE *PASTOR KRIS D.H. FERKIN*

HYMN OF THE DAY

No. 767

Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me

1 **Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.**

- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear; for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near. Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe, for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come, I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home, then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend! So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

APOSTLES 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 INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God,
C: Receive our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING Spoken

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

No. 785

When Peace Like a River

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (*it is well*) with my soul, (*with my soul,*) it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my help-less estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: 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.

INTERNSHIP THANKSGIVING & SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us,
+ be upon you now and forever.
C: Amen.

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

1 My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

3 What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PRESIDER—Pastor Kris D.H.Ferkin
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 COFFEE SERVER—Sherry Sathrum
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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Calendar - This Week

Sun 6/23	9 AM WORSHIP @ FIRST – 10 AM Coffee <i>**Intern Brittany's Last Day at First</i>
Mon 6/24	10/11 AM VISITATION & CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE for CAROLYN WALKER
	10 -11 AM - BAND LESSONS /classroom
	10 AM – STOCKETTES /double room
6/23 thru 6/27	9 AM – 3 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Holden Park by Goodhue Earth Village Staff. <i>1st Lutheran/Food & Serving/Tues 25th Contact Directly: Bryana Lothert at 507-210-0814 sunrisekids2.0@gmail.com</i>
Thu 6/27	1 PM LOVE DAY 7 PM AA
Sun 6/30	9 AM WORSHIP – 10 AM Coffee

Calendar - Future Events

7/16 – 7-20	ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in New Orleans 'CREATED TO BE'
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