

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021

THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

Pastor: In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. "Who is this?" they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God's care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

PREPARATION

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us" *LSB 915 vs 1&4*

Today your mercy calls us

To wash away our sin.

However great our trespass,

Whatever we have been,

However long from mercy

**Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.**

**O all embracing Mercy,
O ever open Door,
What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,
One ear will hear our prayer.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(All are invited to kneel or to be seated)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 1:5-6*

Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the
judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the
righteous;

**People: for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Silence for meditation and reflection.

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

**People: I confess that I have sinned against You, in
thought, word, and deed, by what I have done,
and by what I have not done. Some of my sin I**

know the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, my Savior, I ask forgiveness and pray You to deliver and restore me by Your mercy. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI (sing)

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE (sing)

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (sing) **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy

People: guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (sing) Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *Job 38:1-11 ESV*

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 6:1-13 ESV*

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sing)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

People: (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 4:35-41 ESV*

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation,

came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace” LSB 744 vs 1,2 & 4

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see**

**The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

**Yes when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace**

+ SERMON+

Guest Speaker: Reverend Salam Ayagri

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY LSB pages 192-193

**All: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ
Jesus and for all people as they have need.

(Silence)

Send us, Lord Jesus, as You were sent.

**People: Send us to the lost, the last, and the least.
Send us to the unimaginable places where You
wish us to go. Send us with the good news of
Your love in Christ and all the hope it inspires.**

Pastor: And because there are people You love in places
where we cannot go,

**People: move us to be generous in our commitment to
support those who take Your love to those place.**

Let us be faithful in supporting them with our resources, our prayers, and our signs of encouragement.

Pastor: To all of those who labor as professional missionaries, be gracious in supplying their needs.

People: Out of the immeasurable riches of Your grace, support them and their families with all they need to live and serve as Your ambassadors.

Pastor: Open our eyes to the missionary opportunities that lie all around us.

People: Take this congregation, O Lord, and use its people, its facilities, its resources to make Your kingdom come among all of those whose lives touch ours.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,

People: trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: (spoken) And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

People: (spoken) We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

People: (spoken) It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

(Please stand)

SANCTUS (Sing) LSB 195

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory**

Hosanna

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He

Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna,

Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Lord of heaven and earth, we praise You and give You thanks for the mercy You have shown to those You created, sending Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our

Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-sufficient sacrifice of His body and blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we pray You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament.

People: Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: (spoken) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the

sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

Pastor: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

**All: 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.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign” LW 312

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Does its successive journeys run

His kingdom stretch from shore to shore

Till moons shall wax and wane no more

To him shall endless prayer be made

And praises throng to crown his head

His name like sweet perfume shall rise

With ev'ry morning sacrifice

People and realms of ev'ry tongue

Dwell on his love with sweetest song

And infant voices shall proclaim

Their early blessings on his name

Blessings abound where'er he reigns

The pris'ners leap to lose their chains

**The weary find eternal rest
And all who suffer want are blest**

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen**

(Please stand)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in Your faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting. Hear us for the sake of Your name.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make
His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The
LORD look upon you with favor and give you
peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” *LSB 922 vs 1-4*

Go My children with My blessing

Never alone

Waking sleeping I am with you

You are My own

In My love's baptismal river

I have made you

Mine forever

Go My children with My blessing

You are My own

Go My children sins forgiven

At peace and pure

Here you learned how much I love you

What I can cure

Here you heard My dear Son's story

Here you touched Him saw His glory

Go My children sins forgiven

At peace and pure

**Go My children fed and nourished
Closer to Me**

**Grow in love and love by serving
Joyful and free**

**Here My Spirit's power filled you
Here His tender comfort stilled you**

**Go My children fed and nourished
Joyful and free**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace**

**I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace**

**I the Lord will be your Father
Savior Comforter and Brother**

**Go My children I will keep you
And give you peace**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Ken Kosmalski, Elder & Reader

Bill Switter, David Brown, & Kathy King, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Please Please

Fill out a yellow attendance card & place it in the offering plate at the back of the church.

Newsletter for July, August, September

If you want to put anything in it,

Please have it to me by Tuesday June 29th

Quilting for July

July 1st & July 17th

NEW COVID PROTOCOL

We are no longer requiring masks if you are FULLY vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated or do not feel comfortable, please continue to wear your mask. We also ask if you are feeling ill (Covid symptoms) to please stay home. We will no longer be taking temperatures. We do suggest that you continue to social distance.

VBS DATES

July 10th & August 21st from 10 AM to 2PM

August 21st will include blessings of Pets.

Pre-registrations will be required.

Theme: God's wonders- where God does the Impossible!

Voter's Meeting June 27th

Elected officers that need to be filled:

Executive Director

Treasurer

Chairman of Board of Elders

Director of Youth Ministry

Director of Fellowship & Caring Ministries

Please let Pastor or any officers know of your desire to serve the Lord.

Attendance

Sunday June 13th

9:30 am 33

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Louis & Mary Bigliardi – June 23rd

Birthdays

Michelle Yowler – June 24th

For the Shut-Ins

Gladys Hill, at Beaumont Commons

Ken Knick, at home

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

George Morton, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Members of the Lutheran church of Our Saviour, as they continue to close as a congregation in their present location, but decide in which congregation they wish to continue their exercise of faith.

Family of Alice Jefferson, former member of The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 101 years old

Family of Joan Dolores Marshall Pelzman, Memorial service held yesterday in Milford, MI

Rev. Salam & Georgina, Thank the Lord for safe travel from Ghana, West Africa

Shawn Stamp, Now at Home

Michael VanHampler, for continued Healing following surgery