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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Facing Storms of Life

June 23, 2024

Order of Matins



***Please note: the Venite and Te Deum verse placement is confusing, so the verses are written. If you would like the music, they are in your hymnal on pages 220 and 223, respectively.*

Pre-Service Announcements

Servant Processional

As We Gather

The Bible often assures us that God loves us, cares for us, protects us, guides us, and saves us from sin and death. And yet, the Lord Jesus reminds us that because we live in a fallen world, there will be “storms and trials” that test our faith in Christ and our trust in the LORD. Jesus Himself said ... *If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and **take up his cross** and follow me (Matthew 16:24).* The Word before us today describes the destructive power of “storms” and raging water in our human lives - yet “storms” that are calmed by the power of the LORD. So even when a “stormy raging flood” threatens our lives, we do not lose heart. Instead, we trust

the LORD even more to calm our
“storms” and pilot our boats to safe
harbor.

Stand

Opening Hymn: 908 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

- 1 Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through Your Word to me draw
near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain;
Let me Your child and heir remain.
- 2 Your Word inspires my heart within;
Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow'r to guide and
bless;
Your Word brings peace and
happiness.
- △3 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.

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Common Versicles

LSB 219

L O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your
praise.

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

Psalmody

Antiphon (Common)

LSB 220

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C O come, let us worship Him.

Venite

LSB 220

C O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock
of our salvation.

Let us come into His presence with
thanksgiving,

let us make a joyful noise to Him with
songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His
hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow
down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our
maker.

For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture
and the sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon (Common)*LSB 221*

- L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

Psalm*Psalm 124***Our Help Is in the Name of the LORD**

- P** ¹If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—
let Israel now say—
- C** ²**if it had not been the LORD who was on our side
when people rose up against us,**
- P** ³then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
- C** ⁴**then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;**
- P** ⁵then over us would have gone the raging waters.
- C** ⁶**Blessèd be the LORD,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth!**
- P** ⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped!
- C** ⁸**Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

*Sit***Office Hymn: 715 Jesus, Savior Pilot Me**

- 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."

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Readings

First Reading

Job 38:1–11

L A reading from Job, chapter 38.

The LORD Answers Job

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

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

³Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known 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 sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

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

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 6:1–13*

L A reading from 2 Corinthians, chapter 6.

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For 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. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor

and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

P The Gospel reading from Mark, chapter 4.

Jesus Calms a Storm

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But 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?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

LSB 221

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Sermon: Raging Storms and Rocking Boats

Mark 4:35-41

Canticle

Stand

Te Deum

LSB 223

C We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein. To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the
majesty of Your glory.**

**The glorious company of the apostles
praise You.**

**The goodly fellowship of the prophets
praise You.**

The noble army of martyrs praise You.

**The holy Church throughout all the
world does acknowledge You:**

**The Father of an infinite majesty; Your
adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the
Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to
deliver man,**

**You humbled Yourself to be born of a
virgin.**

**When You had overcome the
sharpness of death,**

**You opened the kingdom of heaven
to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.**

**We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your
servants,**

**whom You have redeemed with Your
precious blood.**

**Make them to be numbered with Your
saints**

in glory everlasting.

**O Lord, save Your people and bless
Your heritage.**

**Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever
and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day
without sin.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, have
mercy upon us.**

**O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as
our trust is in You.**

**O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me
never be confounded.**

Sit

Offering

Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227

**☐ Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

**☐ 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.**

Introduction to Collects *LSB 227***L** O Lord, hear my prayer.**G** **And let my cry come to You.****Collect of the Day****P** Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**G** **Amen.****Collect for Intercessions and Thanksgivings****Collect for Grace****P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**G** **Amen***Stand***Benedicamus***LSB 228***L** Let us bless the Lord.**G** **Thanks be to God.**

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

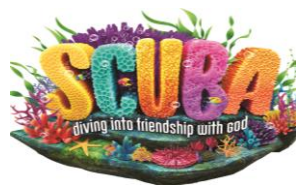
Hymn to Depart: 692 Praise to You and Adoration

- 1 Praise to You and adoration,
Blessèd Jesus, Son of God,
Who, to serve Your own creation,
Came to share our flesh and blood.
Guide me that I never may
From Your fold or pastures stray,
But with zeal and joy exceeding
Follow where Your steps are
leading.

- 2 Hold me ever in Your keeping;
Comfort me in pain and strife.
In my laughter and my weeping
Be with me throughout my life.
Give me greater love for You,
And my faith and hope renew
In Your birth, Your life, and passion,
In Your death and resurrection.

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**WE ARE COLLECTING
MONETARY DONATIONS** for
VBS snacks this year. Grab
an envelope from the
SCUBA display in the
narthex. Give the envelope to Melissa or
Elizabeth.



VBS will be starting July 8 - 12, and **we need volunteers and Class Leaders** to make our VBS one of the great things about summer. Please join us!! It takes our **whole church** to pull these off, but it is SO worth it!

Several of our Posse ladies will be headed to the LWML MI District Convention June 26-30.

We always have an in-gathering (Gifts from the Heart) that we take with us. This year will be:

- **markers**
- **pencils**
- **crayons**
- **dry-erase markers**
- **glue sticks**
- **disinfectant wipes**

These items will help support our Lutheran Schools.

Also, WalMart gift cards are accepted to support our seminarians (please write the dollar amount on the cards.)

We will have a box in the gathering area for anyone who wants to contribute some of these items for us to take with us. Thank You **Ladies who are attending** are Carolyn Ruhl, Kristin Myher, Deb Dugan, Barb Yek, Joanna Krueger, Penny Myher, and Elaine Tisch

MATTHEW IS COMING! Set your sights on the new Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study based on the Gospel of Matthew. The course is called *To Be a Disciple*. We all know that Jesus commanded the Christian Church to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). *But what exactly is a disciple ... and how will we know when we have made one? The Gospel of Matthew is the perfect ‘bridge’ between the Old and the New Testament.* Please consider plugging into this exegetical Bible Study (verse-by-verse with guided discussion) starting on **Sunday, July 21 at 9:00 am.**

FUTURE PASTORAL STAFFING On June 9, the Trinity Voting Members approved support for Candidate Bill Hertel in the *Specific Ministry*

Pastor (SMP) program through Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. When accepted by the seminary, Bill will immediately become a Vicar at Trinity and will be mentored by Pastor Ruhl for at least 2 years prior to his ordination.

IF YOU LIKE QUILTING, Trinity has started a new Quilting Group on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 10 am**. The group will need 1) Fabric and 2) People to help. Bring Scissors! It's fun to gather and talk while sewing. You need not have special skills.

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of June 16, 2024

10:00 am Worship in Person: 56/ Online Views: 34

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person:

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 12/Online Views: 94

WORSHIP SERVANTS June 23, 2024

Divine service

Elder:

Acolyte: Andrew Eppler

Usher: Barb Yek and Melissa Ratliff

Greeter: Deb Dugan Lorraine Laible

Counting: Bryan Bickel And Dan Krueger

Altar: Deb Dugan and Lois Brumm

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jun 23

9 am Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study – New Life with God: the Sacraments

10 am Pentecost 5 worship

Tues Jun 25

10 am Bible Study – Authentic Community

11 am Prayer Warriors

Thu Jun 27

7 pm No Stewardship/Evangelism

Sun Jun 30

9 am Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study – New Life with God: the Church

10 am Pentecost 6 Worship