

Today's Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Job 38:1-11

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?"

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

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?"

*Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible,
English Standard Version®.*

In Our Prayers this Week—

•*June mission of the month, Camp Luther.*

•*Peace among nations.*

•*Erwin Peter Rindt, receiving the blessed sacrament of Holy Baptism today.*

•*Bob Koepke, recovering from heart surgery.*

•*Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill, upcoming medical tests.*

•*Zach, friend of Emmanuel members, for healing.*

•*The family and friends of Rev. Dr. John Wille, who mourn his death.*

•*Penny Tupper, dealing with health issues.*

•*Karl Eippert, recovering from a broken hip.*

•*Joan Eippert, receiving treatment for cancer.*

•*Jayne Cotter, recovering from surgery.*

•*Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb, diagnosed with brain cancer.*

•*Mike Grisolono, relative of Sandy and Dean Korb, recovering at home.*

•*Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann, battling cancer.*

•*Tom Rozegnal, grandfather of Lorraine Harrill, receiving radiation treatment.*

•*The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*

•*Please also keep in prayer*

—our Seminarian, Luke Konkel, and his family, Jenny and Elijah, as they prepare for vicarage in Eldora, Iowa.

—Rev. Eric Skongaard, our district president;

—Matthew Harrison, synod president;

—the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;

—our circuit congregation, Zion in Glenbeulah and Rev. Don Johnson;

—our Missionary Rev. Tyler McMiller and his family in Italy and Southern Europe; and

—our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede and Virginia Dowty.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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?"

Mark 4:39-40

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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

THE WORD OF CHRIST BESTOWS PEACE ON HIS CREATION THROUGH HIS FORGIVENESS OF SINS

In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job’s *“words without knowledge”* are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has *“prescribed limits”* and *“set bars and doors,”* so that *“here shall your proud waves be stayed”* (Job 38:9–11). That’s how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the *“great windstorm”* and the waves *“breaking into the boat.”* He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks *“Peace!”* to us, which bestows the *“great calm”* of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. *“Now is the favorable time,”* and *“now is the day of salvation”* (2 Cor. 6:1–2).

THE FAMILY ALTAR

① **Verse of the Week** — **Mark 5:41** “Taking her by the hand he said to her, ‘Talitha cumi,’ which means, ‘Little girl, I say to you, arise.’”

② **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #775 *“In the Very Midst of Life”*

③ **Collect of the Week** — *Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

④ **Daily Bible Readings** — **M:** Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33; John 20:19-31 **T:** Prov. 31:10-31; John 21:1-25 **W:** Joshua 1:1-18; Acts 8:1-25 **Th:** Joshua 2:1-24; Acts 8:26-40 **F:** Joshua 3:1-17; Acts 9:1-22 **Sat:** Joshua 4:1-24; Acts 9:23-43 **Sun:** Joshua 5:1—6:5; Acts 10:1-17

⑤ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for Pentecost 6 (June 30, 2024):*

Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43; Psalm 30

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

JUNE 23, 2024

Greeters — *Chris Neumann Family*

Elder — *Jeff Ourada*; Usher — *Andy Schmitt*

Altar Guild — *Mandy Neumann*; Jr. Altar Guild — *Allyson Neumann*

Cantor — *Hayley Buchholz*; Acolyte — *Tyler Neumann*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

The flowers in church today are given by Norm & Debi Taylor in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. May God bless them with many more years together.

Introit (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 107:29-32; antiphon: v. 28



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

He made the | storm be still,*

and the waves of the | sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were | quiet,*
and he brought them to their desired | haven.

Let them thank the Lord for his | steadfast love,*

for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

Let them extol him in the congregation of the | people,*
and praise him in the assembly of the | elders.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

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.

Gradual (*sung responsively*) Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.

On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

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