



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 23, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (arr. Goode & Fleischer)

Welcome

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes all of God’s children into the life of the church as ‘we make God known through words and deeds’.

Call to Worship (based on the Psalm 107)

Give thanks to God. God is so good.

The steadfast love of God endures forever.

When we look back in time, we can clearly see the faithfulness of God.

Some of us wander for years in the desert, starving and without water and on the edge of complete exhaustion.

But remember, we called out to God, and God rescued us just at the right time.

Some of us set sail in large ships, and the wind and waves became so great that we thought we would perish.

But remember, we cried out to God in our desperation, and God calmed the wind to a whisper, and stilled the waves.

God led us back to a safe harbor. We worship this God who is Father, Son, and Spirit; Creator, Savior, and Comforter. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

God, we confess the reality of our human condition. We are in bondage to sin, and we can't free ourselves. We live in a broken world, and we can't fix it.

Fear, shame, and guilt have us in their grip, and we can't break free. We need you to forgive us. We need you to set us free to trust your goodness and mercy. Help us to trust that you are our shelter from the storm and that safe place where we can find peace. *Silence for reflection.*

God, we thank you that we can trust your promise to be with us through every raging storm in our life.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, for how his life, death and resurrection changes everything about our past, present, and future. Through the Holy Spirit, you are present in every situation and circumstance we face. We are your thankful, forgiven people who all agree together that this is the way it will be, and this is the way we will live, by saying together, Amen.

Opening Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

#824

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **God of all creation, we pray that you would protect us from harm when the storms of life threaten us. Jesus, Savior, pilot us over life's tempestuous sea. Guide us through the unknown waves before us, and bring calm and peace when we cry out to you. Make us the kind of people who will step into the life of another and be a peace-bringer in their storm. Amen.**

First Reading

Job 38:1-11

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

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.
²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**
²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God’s wonderful works in the deep.
²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.
²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.
²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.
²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**
³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**
³²Let 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

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

“Alleluia”

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

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.**

Sermon

“Calming the Storm”

Pastor Overbo

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

#755

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 the Church

Hospitalized/ill: *De Ann Fylling- Niece of Deanna & Dan Hickel, Tori Simon, Alan Schultz, Beth Garnos, Ric Holmquest- Brother of Jack Holmquest, Kevin Stark- Brother of Carol (Ron) Bergan, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler
Linda Lindgren- Friend of the congregation, Dan Schutte, Judi Glembin*

Death: *Dolores Johnson*

Offering

*Text to Give: 605-250-6765 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
Campus Ministry (LuMin)*



Offering Prayer

Let us pray. **God of every good gift and blessing, we are grateful for the ministry we share together in our congregation, and these offerings are living signs of our thankfulness and your goodness. May these offerings be used to bring peace and stillness into the chaos of all that they touch. Teach us to trust that you are with us in every circumstance and have the power to make a difference in every situation. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Altar Flowers are in honor of Vaughn & Marian Neshiem's 61st wedding anniversary.

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

#763 vs. 1, 3, 4

Call to Service

Now go and be open to the possibility that you can be the voice of Jesus for someone else this week.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

Postlude

Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra (Benoit)

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Lector:** Lois Harrington; **Usher:** Eric Beutler;

THE WEEKLY WORD- ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

YOU'RE INVITED!

Don & Janet Seim's 60th wedding anniversary and Janet's 80th birthday open house.

SATURDAY, JULY 6 | 2-5PM
LIFESONG EVENT SPACE
403 16TH AVE NE

RSVP TO JULIE AT:
qwvetgal@yahoo.com or 209.597.8128

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Cereal

As you go grocery shopping, please consider picking up a couple extras to donate. Drop these items off at LCOOR and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH

Campus Ministry (LuMin)

Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month. Thank you!

COOKIES NEEDED

Sandwich Ministry is in need of cookies. We have cookie kits available for pick up at the Welcome Center or church office.

You can also bake your own cookies & drop them off at the church. Thank you!



We Are Hiring!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JULY 31, 2024

PRAISE & REJOICE CHOIR DIRECTOR

FOR FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION VISIT
WWW.LCOORWATERTOWN.ORG

APPLY NOW!

Luther League

2.0

7-12 Grade

Luther League 2.0 will meet at various times throughout the summer months. Gathering times will be announced through the "Luther League 2.0 Remind App". If you are not already included in the "Remind" notification, please contact Phillip.

LET'S GET SOCIAL

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK?

Join our active Facebook community to receive frequent updates on church happenings and good news!

Follow us at facebook.com/lcoor

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We are collecting personal care kits in June.

Instructions can be found at the Welcome Center.



LCOOR Book Club

In June the LCOOR Book Club will be meeting Thursday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The book for June is The Little Liar by Mitch Albom.

In July the LCOOR Book Club will be meeting Thursday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The book for July is To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME

June 23-30

Print too small? Large print bulletins
are available at *all* worship services.

Sunday June 23

Depart for Mission Trip
9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Monday June 24

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
2:00 p.m. Maple Place Communion
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday June 25

11:00 a.m. Text Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday June 26

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry
6:00 p.m. Fishing League

Thursday June 27

10:00 a.m. Book Club
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday June 28

Return from Mission Trip
Church Office Closes at Noon
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday June 29

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship

Sunday June 30

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship



God, there is need
everywhere I look,
allow me to serve
you exactly where
you lead me to serve.

Attendance & Offering

June 9 Live Stream- 66
Saturday, June 15- 45
Sunday, June 16 (9:00)- 209
Sunday, June 16 (9:30) - 77

Offering (6/16):

General Fund: \$6,718.38;
Debt Reduction: \$200;
Mission of the Month: \$47.32;

Simply Giving Offering (6/10-6/14):

General Fund: \$3,801.25;
Debt Reduction: \$55;
Other: \$155;
Mission of the Month: \$30;

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Calm to the Waves



WEEKLY MILESTONES



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When is a time you were afraid? What did you do?
- How is God with you when you are afraid?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Mark 4:35-41.

This story is not simply about a miracle showing the powers of Jesus over nature. It is about the presence of the kingdom of God in Jesus silencing and rebuking the powers of evil, death, and destruction. First century Jews and Christians experienced a traumatic time in history. Roman rulers dictated their lives, destroyed the temple in Jerusalem, and slaughtered countless lives. It is reminiscent of the shock and sorrow that many have experienced throughout time. At such times one wonders what will happen and if there is hope for the future. The disciples in the boat with Jesus are filled with fear and wonder who this Jesus is. We, as the readers of Mark, have a better view of what is happening. An image for the church is the boat at sea with Jesus. A word we use for the worshiping space inside a church building is nave from the Latin word (*navis*), which means “ship.” There can be times in our lives when we, ourselves, are tossed by the wind and waves yet sheltered by Jesus, the Son of God who silences and rebukes all that frightens us.

Discuss: How does faith in Jesus calm you and others who follow Christ?

Pray: **Almighty and living God, in the midst of our uncertainties and fears we thank you for your saving presence that silences the storms of our lives and world through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you show God’s love and care for someone who is going through a difficult time?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



In the Bible the sea is often seen as a place that lacks order and safety. The sea represents that which seeks to undermine God’s design for life. Because of this, the church has been portrayed as a ship at sea with Jesus at the helm. Some congregations actually have a ship hanging down from the ceiling in the sanctuary or nave (word for ship). Draw a picture of a boat or take a model of a ship and place it in a visible place to remind you that your life in Christ is protected by Jesus just as he protected his disciples during the storm on the Sea of Galilee. Place next to the ship these words: Thank you, Jesus, for protecting us in the storms of life.

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to:

www.milestonesministry.org



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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God cares for us when we are afraid.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the waters
Monday	Job 38:1-11	God's rebuke of Job
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	How Paul served God
Wednesday	Psalms 56	A prayer of trust in God
Thursday	Joshua 1:1-9	God's commission to Joshua
Friday	Joel 2:18-27	God's response and promise
Saturday	Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32	God saves those in distress
Sunday	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

And they [disciples] were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Mark 4:41 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of comfort and assurance, we thank you for your presence that promises to protect us through the storms of life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, you who still the storm and hush the waves, we thank you for protecting us and caring for us with this food through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Psalm 107:29)

A Blessing to Give:

May your heart be open to the grace of God in Christ. (2 Corinthians 6:13)



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