

# Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

**The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! Welcome to worship.** There are welcome pads at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 10:30am

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** "This Is My Father's World" (arr. Jordan & Parks)

**Welcome** Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

## \*Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Eternal God our creator,

**in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "We Praise You, O God" # 870

**\*Greeting and Kyrie** page 147

**\*Canticle of Praise** "Glory to God" page 148

## \*Prayer of the Day

**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.**

## Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril. <sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

## Lesson

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For 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! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

## Children's Sermon

**\*Gospel Acclamation** "Alleluia" page 151

**\*Gospel** Mark 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side."

<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But 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?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Pastor Dan Ofstehage

**Hymn** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" # 756

**\*Apostles' Creed** page 105

**Recognition of Angela Terhark's Service to Our Congregation as Education Director**

**Offering** Adagio (Marcello)

**\*Offertory Response** "Create in Me" # 186

## \*Prayers of the Church

*Hospitalized/Ill:* Joyce Erlandson, Annette Gugel, Kathy Hibbert,  
Laurel Storbakken, Drake Rounds, Carol VanHeel,  
Kathy Carstens, Stan Peterson,  
Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*  
Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) lechner*  
Cheryl Olson, *sister of Marshall (Tiffany) Olson*  
Joshua Anderson, *grandson of Merle & Teri Bruner*

*Deaths:* Charlotte Bailly

*Baptism:* Ryder Aaron Thrift, *infant son of Kelli Thomas and Paul Thrift at 9am June 24*

## \*The Lord's Prayer

## \*Benediction

**\*Sending Hymn** "How Firm A Foundation" # 796

**\*Call to Service** Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** Trumpet March (Frith)

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## Serving Sunday Morning

**Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Head Usher:** Darren Llkness

**Sound & Projection:** Kelly Matteson

**Coffee Servers & Greeters:**

**Ushers: ; Lector:**

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