



Peace.  
Be still.

Mark 4:39

*First Lutheran Church -  
Putting Christ First*

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*Saturday, June 19, 2021  
(With Readings for the 4th Sunday of Pentecost)  
Happy Father's Day tomorrow*

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**LBW** – green hymnal

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL** who are worshipping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you.

## **THE SERVICE BEGINS**

**P** We begin this service IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER:

**C** Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for creating all living things and causing them to grow;

**P** AND OF THE SON:

**C** O Jesus Christ, our Savior, in whom we have been born anew, help us to grow up in every way into You, who are our Lord;

**P** AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

**C** Dear Holy Spirit, you have called us all and gathered us together as the Body of Christ, the Church. Help your church to grow – in numbers, in faith, and in love.

**All: AMEN!**

**OPENING SONG:** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”v. 1-3 **LBW 467**

## **WE CONFESS**

**P** Let us confess our weakness and sin, and hear the comfort of God.

**C** Dear Holy Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought. We confess that we have lived according to the flesh, with our minds set on the things of the flesh. We know this is death. We pray that eachday you will set us free, setting our minds on the things of the Spirit, which is life and peace. *(Romans 8:5-6,26)*

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION**

**P** The Spirit helps us in our weakness, and prays for us with sighs too deep for words. You are no longer in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. He who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. His peace be with you! *(Romans 8:1,9,11,26)*

**C** And also with you.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup>Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’”

L The Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 124** (read responsively by whole verse)

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#### SECOND READING

Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Working together with {Christ}, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>We put 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 commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart

is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

**L** The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL**

Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, {Jesus} said to {the disciples}, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>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?” <sup>39</sup>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. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>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?”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON: PASTOR PHIL GRONBACH**

**SONG:** “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

**LBW 334**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH** – Nicene Creed

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**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Heavenly Father, bless and strengthen fathers and all those who nurture and love others with a fatherly love. Help fathers provide for the families in their care in ways that reflect your love for us.  
*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

God of the Sabbath, as families leave for vacations this summer, grant them safe travels and rest. As they are away from home, grant them precious family time with one another. Renew them all in heart, mind, and soul.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Lord God, your Son Jesus has made himself known as the Prince of Peace. Fill the leaders of the nations with a hunger for peace, a thirst for justice, and a love for the people entrusted to their care. Teach us all to do your will and to long for the day when Christ shall return in glory as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

O merciful God, bring your presence and healing power to those who are lonely, forgotten, depressed, homeless, poor, sick, hospitalized, or dying. [We pray especially for ... .]

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

## **OFFERING**

### **WE PREPARE FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts!

**C** We lift them up to the Lord!

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**



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### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**P** When Jesus instituted Holy Communion at the Last Supper before his crucifixion, He promised His disciples that one day they would again feast together in the kingdom of heaven.

**C** Dear Lord, keep us steadfast in faith until that day!

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

### **THE BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "Faith of Our Fathers"

**LBW 500**

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God!

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**Attendance Last Saturday, 6/12:**21

**Last Sunday, 6/13:**32



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!**

Abby Springborn 6/19/207

Paul Buzzell 6/22

Tadd Krabbe 6/22

Sarah Hill 6/22

Jo Boehmer 6/23

Russ Mothkovich 6/24



**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!!**

Gary & Joanne Seegers 6/22/74

Malcolm & Leah Anderberg 6/24/61



### **PARSONAGE LANDSCAPING NEEDS WEEDING**

If you would like to weed the parsonage landscaping, please help yourself and bring a friend!

### **NO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

There were not enough volunteers to hold a successful VBS. Please consider volunteering for Sunday School which will start up again on Sunday, September 12. Please contact Jan Sheehan (815) 312-6740 to let her know you are willing to help.

### **SEMI- ANNUAL MEETING DATE**

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service. This will be for the election of a Council Secretary. Please join us.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday 6/20: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee after the service!

Monday 6/21: Food Truck Delivery, 9:30am.

Tuesday 6/22: Food Pantry Set-up, 9:30am; dist., 12-2pm.

Thursday 6/24: Wittenberg Door – Pastor's Fellowship, here at FLC, 10am.

Saturday 6/26: Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 6/27: Worship Service, 9am. Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, immediately after service.

## **PARISH CONCERNS**

Pray for those who mourn the loss of their loved ones, especially the family of Wymore Wascher and Patrick Brennan.

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Jason Gorski, Dan Pahnke's nephew who is fighting cancer again. Pray for strength and courage.
- Louie Mielke will be having surgery on his arm on Friday, June 25.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams. We pray especially for Trudy Loomis, Bob & Lisa Coyle, Onie Luepkes and Jackie Conner.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound: Ina Koehler, Nancy Bakanas and George Vodden.
- Ben Blobaum, our Seminarian, for discernment about a vicarage (internship) position.
- Pray for God to lead a new Pastor to us.
- Pray for all NALC congregations that are looking for a new Pastor.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.