



Peace.
Be still.

Mark 4:39

*First Lutheran Church
Kirkland, IL - Est. December 26, 1873*

*Sunday, June 20, 2021
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Happy Father's Day*

First Lutheran Church - Putting Christ First
The Second Sunday after Pentecost – June 20, 2021
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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you.



Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament are invited to share in His supper. Grape juice is available upon request. Children who have not received Communion instruction should stand at the altar with their arms crossed upon their chest to receive a Baptismal blessing. Continuous Communion Distribution: Proceed to the communion rail when the usher indicates, moving away from the center aisle and towards the side. As soon as you have received communion, you may return to your pew, using the side aisle.

LBW – green hymnal *Please stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and the Announcements

Order of Service

*Brief Order for Public Confession P. 77

*Opening Hymn: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie P. 78

*This Is the Feast P. 81

*Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Job 38:1-11

¹The 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. ⁴Where 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? ⁸Or 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'?"

Psalm 124 (Read by whole verse)

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Second Reading

Corinthians 6:1-13

¹Working together with {Christ}, 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.

*Alleluia

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*Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, {Jesus} said to {the disciples}, "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 the wind and the sea obey him?"

Sermon: **PASTOR PHIL GRONBACH**

*Pulpit Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

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*Prayers of the Church

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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.

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- *Benediction and Threefold Amen
- *Recessional Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" **LBW 500**
- *Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!
- *Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

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Last Sunday, 6/13: 32

SEMI- ANNUAL MEETING DATE

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

Happy
Birthday

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Abby Springborn 6/19/207

Tadd Krabbe 6/22

Jo Boehmer 6/23

Paul Buzzell 6/22

Sarah Hill 6/22

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 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.