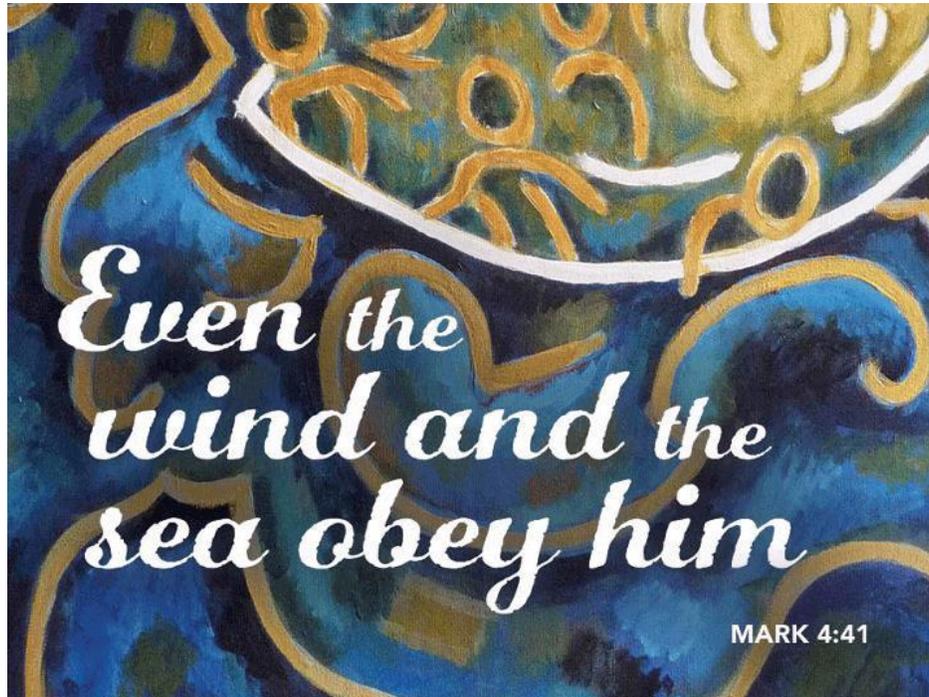


First Lutheran Church
In-person, iHeart Radio 620 am



HOLY COMMUNION
Time after Pentecost
Sunday ☩ June 20, 2021 ☩ 10:00 am

Christ Calming the Sea

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community of prayer.

PRELUDE

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Charles Callahan

OPENING HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

ELW 756

Stand and face the entrance to the sanctuary.



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We bless you, almighty God, for the gift of water —
for the oceans, Pacific and Atlantic,
for the rivers, especially the Missouri, Floyd, Sioux and Perry Creek
which you provide for our community.

We bless you, O God, for the waters of the earth.

We honor you, merciful God, for showering us with water —
for the rain that nourishes the plants and trees,
lawns and gardens, crops and fields.

We honor you, O God, for the waters you send.

We glorify you, gracious God, for the waters of baptism —
for the water of the Jordan that washed our Lord Jesus,
for the water that bathes the church universal.

We glorify you, O God, for the waters of baptism.

We worship you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
well of forgiveness, you revive us,
cup of cold water, you refresh us,
pool of rebirth, you renew us.

To you comes the worship of all your people, now and forever. Amen.

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.

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.

WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY



WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, silence, reflection, and song.

READING

The creator of earth and sea

Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

The 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 107:1-3, 23-32

You stilled the storm and silenced the waves.

The assembly joins in reading the psalm by alternate verse (bold).

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let 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.

²³Some 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.

²⁵Then 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.

²⁹You 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!

CANTICLE "Faith Begins by Letting Go"



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944
Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815
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READING *Paul's defense of his ministry* 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.

As 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

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

READING

Christ calming the sea

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.

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When 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

Silence for reflection.



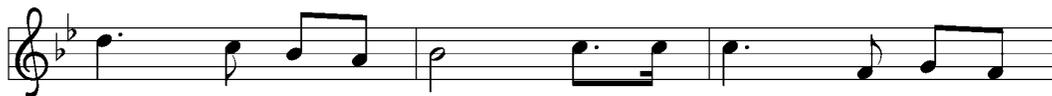
HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

ELW 755



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver
2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818–1888

Music: PILOT, John Edgar Gould, 1822–1875

APOSTLES' CREED

We have been made God's people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 again 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.**

PRAYER

The Holy Spirit prays with us and through us.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us come before God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

In the sanctuary or at home, sheltered in place, we wave and greet one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

OFFERING

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

ELW 686

The hymn is sung while the offering is received.



- 1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
- 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
- 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
- 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

The assembly stands and prays together.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you
that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son.
Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others,
and at the end bring all the world to your feast;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus' taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

God all mighty,
God most merciful
bless us, keep us, and give us peace.
Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

ELW 763

As the worship leaders pass your pew, turn and face the entrance to the sanctuary.



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Wayne L. Wold

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God's work. Our hands.

SERVING TODAY

Dan Moore	<i>assisting minister</i>
Yvonne Hazlett	<i>organist</i>
Lori McClaren	<i>reader</i>
Jay and August Schenzel, Emma Webb	<i>hosts</i>
Ann Doellinger	<i>radio broadcast</i>
Randy Burnight, August Schenzel, Katherine Henshaw, Nadine Holst	<i>June 23 food pantry volunteers</i>

Our radio broadcast over KMNS and today is sponsored by Ann Doellinger in honor and celebration of family birthdays. Our sincere thanks.

We Need Your Help!

The Faith Formation Committee is looking for individuals who would be interested in teaching in one of our Faith Formation programs. We will start Sunday School on September 19th and we could use 2 teachers for our children in preschool - 5th grade. We have re-named our Wednesday evening program, Faithful Family Confirmation, FFC. Our Wednesday evening FFC program will start on September 22nd. We could also use 2 or 3 teachers for this program that is for elementary students through adults. We encourage the entire family to attend together!

Please give careful consideration to this opportunity to mentor at First Lutheran. If you have any questions, would like more information, or are ready to volunteer, please contact Pastor Kristine or Julie Thiele.

St John Lutheran is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, June 26th from 7 – 11 am. What a great way to start the weekend!

Soup Kitchen

A big **"Thank You"** to those who helped serve at the Soup Kitchen on June 9th & 10th, Chris Taylor, Gary Johnson, Baylie Andersen (Gary's granddaughter), Ann Doellinger, Sarah Noonan (Candy's daughter) and Lee Knop who worked both days.

If you are interested in helping at either to prepare or serve shift, please contact Candy at 251 9411 or Carla in the church office. Thank you, Candy Johnson.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

June 20 – June 27, 2021

Sunday: 10:00 Service of the Word/
Worship-In Person/Radio

Friday: 7:00 AA in FH

Monday: Pastor on Vacation all Week
7:00 Scouts in FH

Sunday: 10:00 Service of the Word/
Worship-In Person - FB Live/Radio

Wednesday: 9-11:30 Food Pantry

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Mission and Vision

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