

Concordia Lutheran Church

June 20, 2021 9:15 a.m.

Prelude

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV 565 ~J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 124

~Pastor will read the regular print verses; the congregation will read the bold print verses.

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—
let Israel now say—

if it had not been the Lord who was on our side
when people rose up against us,
then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
then over us would have gone
the raging waters.

Blessed be the Lord,
who has not given us as prey to their teeth!
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped!
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible Hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious Thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting And silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains High soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains Of goodness and love

*To all life thou givest To both great and small
In all life thou livest The true life of all
We blossom and flourish As leaves on the tree
And wither and perish But naught changeth thee*

*Great Father of glory Pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee All veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor Of light hideth thee
Amen*

Divine Service, Setting 1, pp. 151-153

This Is the Feast, p.155

Salutation & Collect of the Day, p. 156

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:1-11 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,
when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,
when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 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. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, p. 156

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 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?” 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. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” 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: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Over Life's Tempestuous Sea

***Jesus, Savior, pilot me, Over life's tempestuous sea:
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rocks and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass come from Thee—
Jesus, Savior, pilot me!***

*As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me!*

*When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar
"Twixt me and the peaceful rest—Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not— I will pilot thee!"*

Membership Covenant with Marty & Sue Simmons

Pastor: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

Believers: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

Believers: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Believers: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

Believers: I do.

Pastor: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and confess the doctrine of the Lutheran Church, drawn from them, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

Members: I do.

Pastor: Do you desire to be a member of Concordia Lutheran Church?

Members: I do.

Pastor: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the divine Word, to be faithful in the use of God's Word and Sacraments, which are His means of grace, and in faith, word, and action to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

Committed Believers: I do so intend by the grace of God.

Pastor: Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers, time, treasure, and talent?

Members: I will with the help of God.

Pastor: "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." "You are the body of Christ." God calls pastors and teachers "to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." May you continuously be filled with the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control that the Holy Spirit brings as He fills you.

And may you find rich fulfillment as you serve the Lord with the gifts that He gives you. "Dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life." Now "to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy-to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen." (*Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 4:11-12; Galatians 5:22-23; Jude 1:20-21; 24-25*)

Majesty

***Majesty worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise
Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own His anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings***

Sermon

Mark 4 Asleep in the Storm

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Matthew 6:9-13

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood*

Chorus

*This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long*

*Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love*

*Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love*

The Benediction, p. 166

Service of the Sacrament

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This Week at a Glance

- Thu 06/24 @ 9:00 a.m.** Online Bible fellowship studying the Book of Genesis
- Sun 06/27 @ 9:15 a.m.** Worship Service with Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday
School afterwards.

Next week's Scriptures: Psalm 30; Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Cor. 8:1-9, 13-15 and Mark 5:21-43.