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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door as you exit.

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

Lectionary Summary: In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's "*words without knowledge*" are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has "*prescribed limits*" and "*set bars and doors,*" so that "*here shall your proud waves be stayed*" (Job 38:9–11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also, by His powerful Word, He calms the "*great windstorm*" and the waves "*breaking into the boat.*" He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks "*Peace!*" to us, which bestows the "*great calm*" of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. "*Now is the favorable time,*" and "*now is the day of salvation*" (2 Cor. 6:1–2).

Order of Worship
Service of Prayer and Preaching *LSB 260*

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringing of the Bell

♪ **Opening Hymn: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”** *LSB 717 sts. 1–4*

1 **Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.**

2 **O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O’er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand From ev’ry peril on the land.**

3 **O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might Save all who dare the eagle’s flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care From ev’ry peril in the air.**

4 **O Trinity of love and pow’r, Our people shield in danger’s hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe’er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.**

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Stand

Opening Versicles

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents
of the wicked.**

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

- P** Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

♪ **Hymn: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”** *LSB 791 sts. 1–3*

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.**
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.**
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.**

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Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1–11

¹Then the 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. 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 sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or 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’?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “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 wind and sea obey him?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

Sit

Children's Message

♪ Sermon Hymn: “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

LSB 715

- 1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 2 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.
- 3 When at last I near the shore And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on the Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me, “Fear not, I will pilot thee.”

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Sermon “Don't You Care?”

Pastor Buchhorn

♪ Hymn: “Be Still, My Soul”

LSB 752 sts. 1–2

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 **Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
 To guide the future as He has the past.
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

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Prayer

LSB 265

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- C** 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.

Morning Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that
You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You
would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life
may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul,
and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no
power over me. Amen.

Blessing

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.
P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless
and preserve you.
C Amen.

♪ Closing Hymn: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LSB 722

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Darrell Doescher, B.J. Ruwe, Merlin Beiermann, Trey Dubbs, Dennis Ekberg, Hannah Brogren, Kimberly Johnson, Mike Sprouls, Pam Matthes & Drew Reinhardt

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin & Rebecca Anderson, Dan & Laura Mitchell, and Jesse & Angie Rethwisch

LAST WEEK our offerings were \$10,339.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. Check the church's website www.gracewayne.com or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

NURSERY: A nursery room has been created to help parents with young children. The nursery is located in the first room west of the upstairs fellowship hall. Please feel welcome to use the room to quiet your child.

PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN: Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Clearly Christian: Judgmental" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- Some say Christians are too judgmental. But is the world at large any less critical? Dr. Michael Zeigler, with a clearly Christian view of judgment. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In today's lesson, "Return to Rebuild," after returning from exile, the children of Israel gather to begin rebuilding the temple. They start making sacrifices as soon as the altar is rebuilt, even though the temple foundations await repair. Ezra reads from the Book of the Law as the people humble themselves before the Lord. When the labors of rebuilding are complete, the Levites assign men to regular service in the temple. For those who cannot attend in person, visit <http://bit.ly/onlinesundayschool> to access an online video overview for Lesson 13 and additional family materials.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: This summer we are studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs. This ancient book of wisdom still provides much practical guidance for life. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: This week Pastor Buchhorn's class will continue its study of 1 Corinthians. This week we turn to chapter four and evaluating ministries. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

CLOSER TO NORMAL: We are thankful to be able to resume a few more of the things which were temporarily discontinued due to the pandemic. Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as Greeters and Lay Readers. If you would like to help in one of these areas of service, please indicate it on your attendance registration form.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SERVICE PROJECT: For the months of June and July, regarding to our service project, the Sunday School will be requesting deflated soccer balls and small air pumps for boys ages 8-12. As always, if you are interested in helping with this activity, the Sunday School will be collecting any donations for this project in the marked bin by the Sunday School office, in the basement. Thank you for your continued generosity!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISING FUNDS: As of June 2nd, 2022, our Youth Group has raised \$8,607.53 out of the estimated budget of \$15,000. Pastor Erik has challenged the group to keep up the great work by offering to shave his beard, and head of hair if they raise an additional \$1000 this summer, and he will kiss a pig if they raise \$3000 before August 15th at our Sunday School Kick-off also known as Rally Day! Watch for our other fundraisers throughout this summer. Thank you for always supporting our youth. Let's keep having fun!

VISIONARY PARENTING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR ERIK: Parents are you looking at getting into God's word with your children. Are you not sure how to even begin doing something like that? Wanting to strengthen habits that you are already doing. Well then, we hope you will join Pastor Erik during the Sunday School Hour from 9:15 to 10:15AM! We will cover great topics like God's grand vision for the home, a God-filled normal life, Biblical fatherhood and motherhood, family worship, multi-generational faithfulness, a safe home, and disciplines that disciple. What you will hear and learn is that God has brought your family together for a grand purpose! Our study called *Visionary Parenting* will help you discover and lean into this awesome opportunity. Through studying God's Word in this Visionary Parenting series, you will be inspired to catch a fresh vision of God's purpose for your family. While also being inspired to build faith and character in the hearts of your kids.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: We want to take our current roster of Sunday School teachers for all that they have done for us and our church families this past year! I hope you agree with me that our team was fantastic, and we have truly appreciated all of the time, effort, and love that you put into your service! With that said, a few of our teachers are stepping away this year after many years of leading and we need to fill a couple of spots. If you have a heart for our kids and want to help them grow in their faith as they study God's word, please contact Pastor Erik today! We are especially in need of a teacher who can work in the 1st and 2nd Grade class alongside Michelle Ekberg, and one teacher who can work in the 5th and 6th Grade class alongside Desiree Kneifl. If you can, we would love to have you included in our group by June 26th when we do our Teacher Retreat which will be held here at church, and which will help equip you for the work ahead. Thank you again for considering this amazing opportunity!

VBS THANK YOU: As we wrap up this year's Vacation Bible School, we hope you are as excited as we are to take the lessons about God and His great love for all of His children out of Mystery Island and into all the world! The kids had so much fun with lessons, crafts, and games. They shot off our paper mache volcano, and they even got to watch a movie under the stars. We also raised enough money to feed over 150 meals to kids in Haiti, and we were blessed to take wonderful care packages to our local nursing homes. All of this would not have been possible without your support though! And we want to say a huge thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly before, during and after our VBS program! We can't name you all because the list is too exhaustive, but to share a little glimpse of the joy that you brought to our families we encourage you to check out the wrap-up video that can be found on our church Facebook page. Again, we hope you

know that it is only because of you that all of this took place! We are already excited for next year's Vacation Bible School and will continue to see how God is at work amongst us in the meantime!

JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO ADVENTURELAND THEME PARK

JULY 17TH: July is a busy month... With Chicken Days, and the County Fair, but we hope you will make time for one more event for your family! Our hope is that on July 17th you will meet Pastor Erik and the other youth group members at church at 6am to travel to Altoona, Iowa to ride roller coasters, slip and slide at the water park and have a fun fellowship time of youth group bonding. We will be home by approximately 11pm if not sooner, as we will leave no later than 6:30pm If you are interested, please follow this link... [Bit.ly/AdventurelandYouthTrip](https://bit.ly/AdventurelandYouthTrip)... to RSVP by June 27th to reserve your spot at Adventureland! If we have 15 people signed up by then we will order group tickets that cost \$40, and the tickets cover the main theme park as well as the water park. If we don't have 15 people signed up by then we will buy individual tickets that cost \$50 at the gate once we arrive in Altoona. As we will be driving to Altoona, we need some parental help getting us to the theme park, and then getting us home. If you can chaperone and drive, please let me know that as well. You will need money for food, souvenirs, and anything else you would like throughout the day. Please be sure to bring enough sunscreen, church appropriate clothes that can get wet if riding water rides, water shoes, and a change of clothes for the ride back home.

WE REJOICE for the progress toward recovery that God has granted to two members following long hospitalizations. JoAnn Temme has been able to return to Wayne and is continuing her recuperation at Kinship Pointe. Sharolyn Biermann has returned home to continue her recuperation there. We pray God continues to bless them with renewed strength day by day.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: The LYF is collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the youth group. Please place the cans you donate in the small shed on the west side of the alley behind the preschool. Please put your cans in **tied plastic garbage bags (No paper bags)** and **NO BOTTLES! ALUMINUM CANS ONLY, NO OTHER TYPE OF ALUMINUM.** The youth appreciate your effort in helping to raise money and also helping to clean up the environment!

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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ACOLYTES: Blake Kneifl & Drew Reinhardt (8:00)

Reese Rethwisch & Brodrick Tiedtke (10:30)

LAY READER: Lowell Schardt (8:00) Louise Green (10:30)

GREETERS: Tiedtke Family (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Bea Kinslow in memory of Skip.

FLOWERS: Given to the glory of God from the Burry/Sebade wedding.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship
MONDAY	7:30 pm.	Mission Council
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Worship
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion