

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Fargo, North Dakota

Pre-Service Music; Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

LSB 715

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

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Introit

Psalm 107:29-32; antiphon: v 28

P: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

P: He made the storm be still,

C: and the waves of the sea were hushed.

P: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,

C: and he brought them to their desired haven.

P: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,

C: and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

All: **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.**

P: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

The Kyrie, Gloria In Excelsis *(sung)*

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Collect of the Day

P: Let us pray... 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.

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-11

R: The Old Testament reading for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost is from Job, chapter thirty-eight.

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.**

Special Music “Praise You in This Storm,” by B. Herms & M. Hall

*I was sure by now, God, You would have reached down
And wiped our tears away Stepped in and saved the day
And once again I say, "A-men" and it's still rainin'*

*Chorus: But as the thunder rolls I barely hear
Your whisper through the rain, "I'm with you"
And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands
And praise the God who gives And takes away
And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands
For You are who You are No matter where I am
And every tear I've cried You hold in Your hand
You never left my side And though my heart is torn
I will praise You in this storm*

*I remember when I stumbled in the wind You heard my cry,
You raised me up again, But my strength is almost gone
How can I carry on If I can't find You?*

*I lift my eyes unto the hills, Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, The maker of heaven and earth Chorus*

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Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

R: The Epistle is written in Second Corinthians, chapter six.

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 and Verse

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

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

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus 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 wind and sea obey him?"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Creed (8:15) **Nicene Creed**; (11) **Apostles' Creed**

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