

This Week's Words for Meditation

Celestial Architect! Heavenly Chorus!

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!"
Romans 11:33

This magnificent passage from Romans is echoed in God's chiding of Job. Sick and devastated, his faith tested to its limits, Job is challenged by God to provide answers to questions that God alone knows.

In this we see God as the celestial architect, fashioning the heavens and the earth while listening to the songs of morning stars—angels! Here we get a picture of our God who sees the end from the beginning, already having angels at hand to minister to mortals whom He had not yet created.

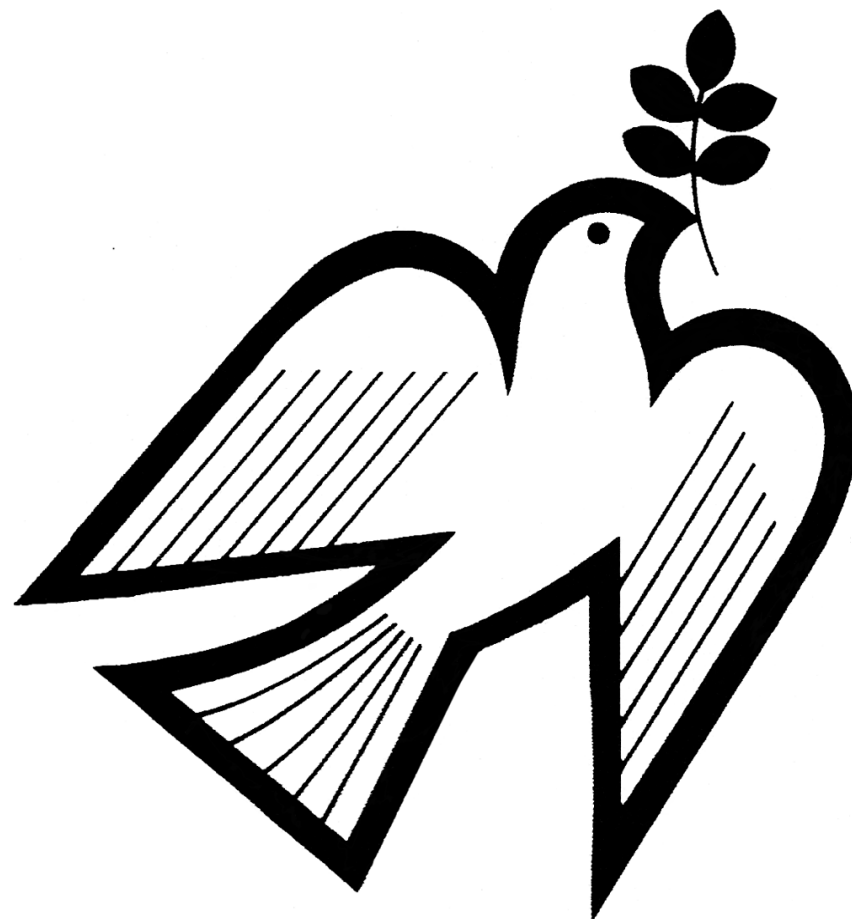
Jeremiah reminds us that our God knows the plans He has for us—plans for our welfare. This is ultimately shown in the person of Jesus Christ, who redeemed us lost and condemned creatures by His innocent suffering and death. "In all things God works for the good of those who love Him," the apostle Paul reminds us.

In days of suffering, darkness, and uncertainty, we are assured of God's perfect care for us, care which will continue until we safely stand in heaven. The following children's song ably sums up this thought:

"God who made the earth,
The air, the sky, the sea,
Who gave the light its birth,
Cares now for me."

**Dearest Lord, comfort us with the knowledge
that You see the end from the beginning and plan
everything for our eternal good. Amen.**

James W. Freese



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LSB DIVINE SERVICE THREE

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Welcome! The service is designed to honor God and encourage and feed His people. We hope your heart is open to Him today, and that you sense the warm presence of His Spirit.

All Saints Facebook page to access livestream:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/70694660512>

+ WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP +

Prelude

Organist: Diane Fairbanks and *Pianist:* Barbara Burger



Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Diane Fairbanks in celebration of Steve's 65th birthday! God's Blessings, Steve!

Altar Care - Diane Fairbanks and Joyce Gettel are serving this morning.

+ WELCOME AND GREETING +

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn: #790 LSB *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Verse 1: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!*

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

Verse 2: *Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning*

And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen All that is needful has been

Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Verse 3: *Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,*

Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.

What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?

Wings of His mercy did shade you.

Verse 4: *Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;*
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder a-new What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

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setting: The Chorale Book of England, 1863, alt.

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The Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matt. 28:19b)

Amen!

+ TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS +

Beloved in the LORD! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *(Heb. 10:22)*

Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Who made heaven and earth. *(Psalm 124:8)*

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *(Psalm 32:5)*

(A time of silent Confession before God)

O Almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit of the Day - Psalm 107:29-32; antiphon: Psalm 107:28 (Spoken)

P: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

C: He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

P: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

C: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

**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, and he delivered them from their distress.

The Kyrie (p. 186) (Sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us. (Mark 10:47)

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis (p.187) (Sung) (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

Congregation: and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King. God the Father Almighty.

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the**

**world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of
the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand**

**of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 189)

The LORD be with you.

And with Thy Spirit.

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.

Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson: Job 38:1-11 (p. 443 ESV)

The LORD Answers Job

1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

2 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3 Dress 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.

5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

7 when 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,

9 when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10 and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

11 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.



The Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p. 966 ESV)

The Ministry of Reconciliation

1 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 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. 3 We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; 7 by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. 12 You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. 13 In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

The Gradual *(Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b)*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

**On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare
Your greatness.**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 (ESV p. 839)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Calms the Storm

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking

into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 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?” 39 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. 40 He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41 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?”

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (p. 191)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Children's Message:

given by Pastor Dolby

The Message Hymn: #940 LSB "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (v 1-4)

Verse 1: *Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.*

Verse 2: *Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!*

Verse 3: *Lo, th'apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of the sun Through the Church the song goes on.*

Verse 4: *Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.*

(A "tributary" is one who pays a tribute that is owed. From the cross, Christ paid the penalty of death on our behalf.)

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774

tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900, alt.

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The Message for the Day: *(Mark 4:35-41)*
"Brute Forces of Nature Obey Him, What About Us?"

The Gathering of the Offerings for the Lord's Work *(A Friendly Reminder to please continue offerings as you are able.)*

The Prayer of the Church (after each petition, please respond with - "Hear our Prayer")

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Prepare to Receive Holy Communion

We practice Biblical Communion. It is a testimony to our unity in faith and doctrine. All who have been baptized, examined and absolved are welcome. If you are not an active member of this parish or have not previously received communion from Pastor Dolby, please speak with him. We invite you to read and understand Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Timothy 4:16, and Mark 14:23-25.

Please Note: Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the wine, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ.

The Preface (p.194)

The LORD be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* (Sung) *(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sa-ba-oth;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

The LORD's Prayer (p.196)

**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.**

Consecration of Elements for Holy Communion:

*Distribution will take place in the Narthex at the conclusion of this worship service.
Please make sure to sign in on the Communion Notebook.*

The Pax Domini (p.197)

The peace of the LORD be with you always.

Amen.



The Agnus Dei (p. 198) (Sung)

***O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.***

***O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.***

***O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. A - - - - - men.***

The Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving (p.200)

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benedicamus (p. 202)

Bless we the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction (p.202)

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

(Sung) ***A-men, A-men, A-men.***

Closing Hymn: #648 LSB "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

Verse 1: *Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded You may smile at all your foes.*

Verse 2: *See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.*

Verse 3: *Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna Which God gives them on their way.*

Verse 4: *Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures, All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures None but Zion's children' know.*

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Sending:

Depart in God's peace.

**Grow in the grace and knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks are required while in the buildings for all participants 5 years or older.

The Church Secretary will be on vacation until July 6th.

LWML Note: In the National Convention for June 24-27, Aletha Voges is going to do the Walk for Mites. If you could donate for the Walk, that would be very appreciated. Please send your donation(s) to Aletha before June 23. Her address is: 22317 - 124th Place SE; Kent, WA 98031. Make check out to "LWML" and the Memo Line should read: Photo Finish Mission Walk.

LWML Charities: Our Committee needs your help this year to choose the charities you want for 2021-2022. They are open to any charity that you think might need help with donations. Linda Price is our Chairperson whose contact info is available in our Church Directory. Please contact by July 19. We have had 5 charities this year and they are: Alaska Mission for Christ, Hopelink, Friends of Youth, LCMS's Ministry to the Armed Forces and The Sophia Way.

STOP and check out the MAILBOXES! They have been re-alphabetized and your mailbox MAY be one of those that has been moved. Please look closely before pulling mail out of a mailbox that actually may belong to someone else. Your help is appreciated - Thank You!

Attention Middle Schoolers! Save the dates! Our new middle school youth group will kick-off this coming fall! Mark your calendars for these fun events! More details will be announced later.

August 7 – Lake Sammamish State Park – All family BBQ

September 18 – Campfire Evening

October 16 – Hike

The new middle school youth group is a joint effort between our congregation and Christ the King and Pilgrim. More information will be coming soon, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please reach out: miriam_schmidt@hotmail.com, Miriam Schmidt (from Pilgrim) and the Youth Committee

Altar Flowers: Please consider signing up and providing a plant or flowers as a remembrance of a special birthday, or anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Sunday available in August: Sunday, August 29th. Please contact Pat Roley at pattijoley@gmail.com or 425-444-8418 if you would like to sign up for any of these dates.

Preschool Phone Number is 425-869-6487.

Worship service recordings will continue to be provided on the church website in the days following each Sunday.

Worship services are currently, on a week-by-week basis, either being held at 9:30 AM in our Sanctuary or being live streamed in our Facebook account. Members can also view the recorded video later, on our website at: <http://www.allsaints-lcms.com>, when posted. Updates will also be posted on the website as things are subject to change due to COVID-19.

PLEASE TAKE HOME THIS PRAYER LIST OF PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR

Below are names that Pastor has received over several weeks. Should you wish any names to be added or updated, please contact Pastor or Barbi in the office. If we do not receive updates, names will be removed from this list after 30 days and placed into the Lord's hands.

We pray on this Father's Day for all the Dads out there, and for all those who are remembering their Father on this day.

From Kristin Dolby - Please lift up 10-week old Nathan Kuder and his family. He was admitted to a hospital in NJ, where he has been diagnosed with fluid-hydrocephalus. Last night a shunt was successfully put in and today Nathan will be undergoing more testing. Please pray for a swift and effective diagnosis/treatment plan for Nathan, wisdom, peace and understanding for Adam (dad) and Liz (mom) and for big brother Samuel.

From Lisa Gasiewicz - We pray for health and strength for Lisa's Mom.

Shawna's brother, Mark, recovering from Covid-19. Mark had an x-ray on his lungs last week which showed just a little inflammation. He is feeling much better now and is back to work. He has also had his first vaccine on Friday. Thank you for all your prayers. (6-20)

From Bev - Continued prayers for healing and spiritual strength for Tara. She is having physical therapy at home, and able to eat well. Thank you for your many prayers over these past weeks. (6-13)

It is with much sorrow that Shibu and Binu have let us know that Binu's mother, Susanamma Philipose, and her sister, Jinu, passed away earlier this month in Kerala, India. We pray for Shibu and Binu as well as their entire family, that the Lord would comfort them as only he can during this time of loss. May Christ Jesus continue to be their Rock and Shield. (6-6)

Continued prayers for healing and strength for Marie Porterfield. (6-13)



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