



# MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Rev. Thomas R. Boeck

If you would like to take communion on Wednesdays or would like to meet with Pastor Tom, please call first and make an appointment. He will be more than happy to meet with you in person with safe social distancing.

Live, in-person worship with social distancing in place.

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No Communion ▪ Limited seating ▪ Please wear a mask

**WORSHIP and STREAMING SCHEDULE** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**MARCO LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION:** [www.mlcfllegacy.org](http://www.mlcfllegacy.org)

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ▪ Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon

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## THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

For Christians, since the days of the apostles, *THE SHIP* has been a symbol for the Christian Church. The mast and yardarm form a simple *CROSS* (in wood) which stands for Jesus who saved us by giving Himself on a cross that we might be forgiven.

The *CHI RHO* ✠ (in metal) is a combination of the first two Greek letters of the name *Christ*, meaning "The Anointed One" or "The Messiah." *THE WAVES* symbolize the troubles and difficulties of life on earth. *THE SAILS* are filled with wind, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, which empowers the Church. Thus, the Christian Church, under the Cross of Christ carries the faithful safely across the troubled seas of life to heaven.

As we come together for worship, the cross of Christ is before us. We choose, you and I, to worship with people for whom the cross is both the sign of salvation and the sign of Christ in our lives.

## AS WE GATHER In the Name of God the Father

Almighty Father, heav'n and earth  
With lavish wealth before Thee bow;  
Those treasures owe to Thee their birth,  
Creator, Ruler, Giver, Thou. (*TLH* 438:1)



With those poetic words from years ago, English hymnwriter Edward Dayman describes God the Father at work. He not only created us and rules over us, but He is also known to us in His giving—the giving of the daily blessings we receive and, most important, the giving of His Son to be our Savior. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we bring to God our praises as part of the good service of our lives. The heavenly Father awaits our response to His gracious giving!

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

### PRELUDE

John Davis

A MOMENT OF *friendship and welcome*

## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

The congregational responses in this service are printed in **BOLD**

### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: We have begun our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the First Person of the Holy Trinity.

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.**

**He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

People: **We confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times.**

**We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

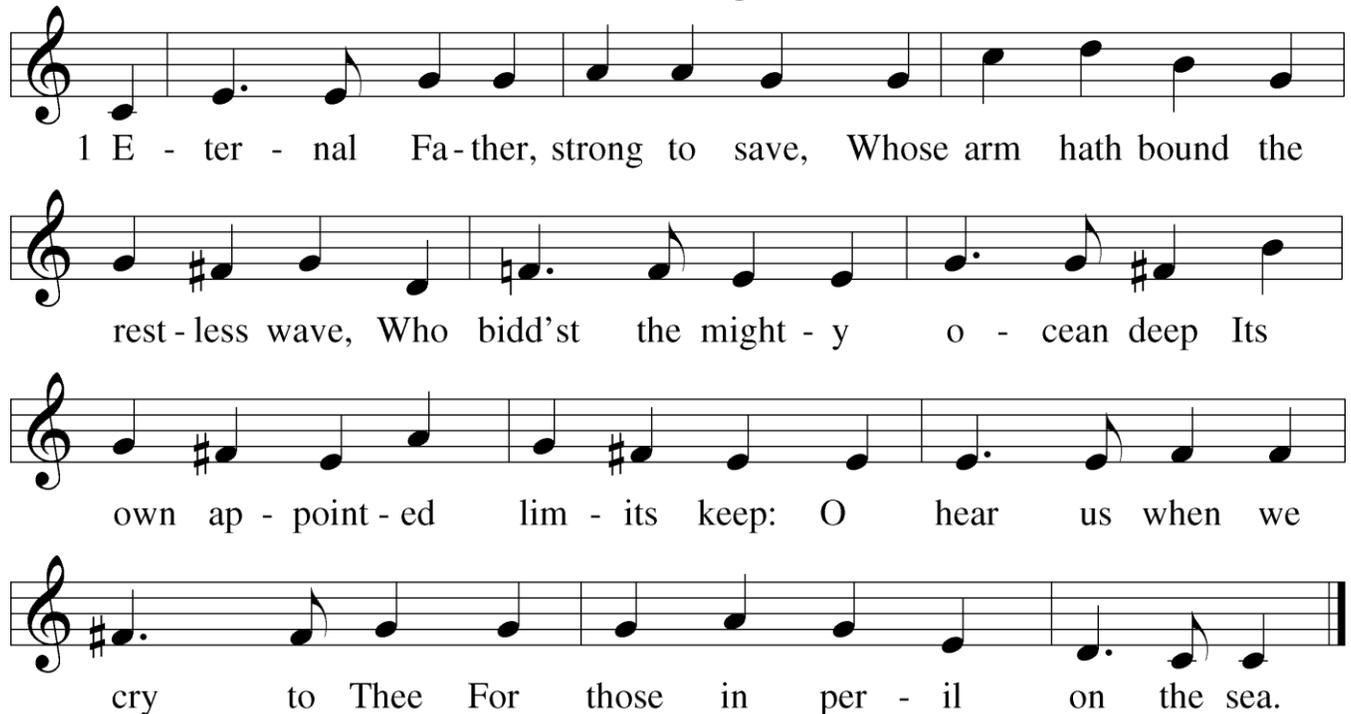
**Pastor:** The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## **HYMN**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717; v. 1



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

## HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717; v. 2

2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing  
at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And  
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.

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## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST LESSON

Job 38:4–18

LEADER: <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

<sup>12</sup>“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND LESSON

Romans 10:5–17

LEADER: <sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

<sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

## HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717; v. 3

3 Most Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os  
dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.

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## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

Pastor: <sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

<sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Tom Boeck

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.

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HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717; v. 4

4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in  
 dan-ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall  
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: O Lord, our God, we ask You to grant us Your Holy Spirit so that we may apprehend Your ways and know Your Son, Jesus Christ, by faith. Give us wisdom, that we may trust in Your Word amid the stormy seas of this mortal life and be safely delivered from all danger onto the eternal shores of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, our God, we have no righteousness of our own but only the righteousness of Christ into which we were clothed in Baptism. Grant us grace, that we may be faithful in every circumstance and bold in the confession of His saving name. Guard those who preach Your Word to us so that, hearing, we may believe and, believing, we may have everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, our God, we ask You to bless us, our nation and those who lead us. Guide all elected and appointed civil servants in their judgments, that we may know justice in our land and peace among the nations. Make us especially mindful of those who need our special protection, the unborn, the aged and the oppressed. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, our God, we pray for Your blessing upon the schools where children learn, especially for the schools, universities, and seminaries of our church. Give Your blessing to all places where Your people gather to teach and learn Your Word. Help us to remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, our God, we remember the sick, those who suffer, those troubled in mind, the grieving, especially for the family of Heather Reed, and the dying. Deliver them according to Your will and grant them the comfort of Your Word in their afflictions, that they may depend upon Your mercy in every circumstance. We pray especially for those who have requested our prayers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, bless the local ministry and mission of Pastor **Mark Eisold and Pelican Lutheran Church** in Golden Gate. Let Your light shine through them that more people who do not know You may come to faith in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, we come to You on this day to ask for Your special blessing on those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Fill our lives with joy and grateful praise for all You have given us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, our God, we pray You to be our light in darkness, our strength in weakness, our courage in fear and our peace in distress. Speak to us by the voice of Your Word, that we may call upon You in the day of trouble and confess Your saving name before all people. Hear us on behalf of ourselves and those for whom we have prayed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**People: 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**

## HYMN

### I'll Fly Away

1.  
Some glad morning when  
this life is o'er,  
I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's  
celestial shore,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

2.  
When the shadows of this  
life have gone,  
I'll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison  
bars has flown,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

3.  
Just a few more weary  
days and then,  
I'll fly away;  
To a land where joy shall  
never end,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

### CHORUS:

I'll fly away, Oh Glory  
I'll fly away; (in the morning)  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you his peace.

All: Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All non-member meetings and social activities are cancelled until further notice.**

Congregational attendance has resumed with precautions and safe social distancing in place. Holy Communion is not offered during the service at this time.

**WORSHIP LEADER THIS WEEK: Carolyn Ohman**

*Thank you!* To this week's ushers:

Karl Ristow, Jean Ristow, Paul Gremel, Bill Kaschube, Hildegard Carney and John Noffze

## PRAYERS FOR

**THOSE IN MISSIONS:** Mark Eisold, Pastor at Pelican Community Ctr. & Lutheran Church

**ENCOURAGEMENT:** To all Christians to share the love of Christ to those who do not know Him.

## PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS

Laura Rydson, Cindy Anderson, Bob Reinig, Joanne Foote, Donna Uhl, Martin Koepke, Kitty Argobright, Al Wilke, Jim Lacefield, Barbara Knoll, Al Quick, Joni Lowe, Jeanette Leonard, Mike Naughton, Bob Kelley, Dee Beck, Jeff Bertelson, Paula Lacefield, Walter Murphy, Van Johnson, Mary Ninker, Dennis Hess, Marianne Glesmann, Olga Hakanson, Larry Meier, Cindi Kramer and Dennis Holmes.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless the office is notified.

## **PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY**

June (the Silcocks), the Harley family (Flo Hendricks), Barb Raphael (Jaye Spencer), Annaleigh Gielo (the Shaws), Kristy Schunk (Judy Karlen), Kim Hiebert (Susie Lounsbury), Claire Holzum (Janice Walden), Kelly Frank (Sue Chapin), Timothy Surber (Marie Mahr), Marianne & Ray Ortega (Cindi Kramer), Glenn Reed & Eric & Deb Akola (Betsy F.), Raajiv Prasad and those we name in our hearts.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified.

## **PRAYERS FOR COMFORT**

For the family and friends of Heather Reed on her passing into eternal life last Sunday.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Mary Ann Cassidy, Nancy Sustersic, Mary Blomgren, Elsie Naim, Lana Davis, Bill Hunter, Marilyn Knudson

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Doug & Sandy Alger, G. Paul & Barbara Larson, David Tobiasz & Leesa Carls

**FLOWER CONTRIBUTION THIS WEEK:** Marlene Byard: in thanksgiving to God

**ONLINE ATTENDANCE** In person: 53; Online: 88

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** We have many empty slots for this summer. Please call the office to request the week you want. **PAYMENT for altar flowers (\$35 each)** should be made out to: Marco Lutheran Church with “flowers” in the memo line.

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**MLC PRAYER CREW** Each week the Prayer Crew lifts up the prayer needs of our church and anyone else who requests prayer, so that anyone who needs prayer can have someone pray for them. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining the crew.

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