

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Who then is this, that even the
wind and the sea obey him?
Mark 4:41

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Service
June 20, 2021
Pastor Carey Elam
Associate Pastor Steve Richardson

Welcome to Worship / Announcements

Opening Song

First 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’?”

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

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.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

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 the wind and sea obey him?”

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And 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 sub-stance 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.

You may be seated

Sermon Song

Sermon

Pastor Steve Richardson

"100% God; 100% Man"

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Offering

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God,
we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.
We have sinned against You in
thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and
by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We justly deserve
Your present and eternal punishment.
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways
to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you
and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and or-
dained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore
forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you.

This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:

“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My

☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The Lord's Prayer

Matt 6:9-13

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.

Passing of the Peace

Distribution/Communion

Post-Communion Blessing

Benediction

P May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make

His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the

Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 23 - Wed 10:00 am: Sewing for Christ

Ladies, Meet at the home of Mary Cronian at 10:00 am. Our current project is baby boy burp cloths for *First Choice Montgomery*. Bring a sack lunch if you would like. Fabric and sewing machines will be provided.

June 25 - Fri 7:00 am: Men's Fellowship

Have some breakfast, Bible Study, and hang out with us.

United Lutheran Church

1104 Rosa L Parks Ave

Youth Group Yard Sale—July 10, Sat 7:00a.m

Fundraiser to help make their way to the the National Youth Gathering.

Please bring your gently used items to the Fellowship hall

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