

Job 38:4–18

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

Romans 10:5–17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 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); 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. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” 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. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” 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? 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!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Matthew 14:22–33

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 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. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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August 9 & 12, 2020 **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - A**

WELCOME to where we hear about true freedom in Christ Jesus. Yet we struggle to lead a loving life to our neighbor and faithful life to God in this land of freedom. Through His grace He enlivens us and lightens the crosses we carry. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

WORSHIP PRAYER 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.

OLD TESTAMENT: Job 38:4-18 *"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?"*

EPISTLE: Romans 10:5-17 *"With the mouth one confesses and is saved."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33 *Jesus walks on the water.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: Who receives this sacrament worthily?* Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Aug 9 **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
Mon/Aug 10 Zone Gr 6-12 Youth @ Thunder Road, 6-9pm
Tues/Aug 11 Quilters, 9am-12noon
Bd of Ed, 6pm
Wed/Aug 12 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
Thur/Aug 13
Fri/Aug 14
Sat/Aug 15
Sun/Aug 16 **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost-A**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

MAILBOXES Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Now that we have resumed public worship services, please check your mailboxes routinely. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS to those having birthdays this week:

8/9: Lisa Olson
8/10: Deb Cook, Bryce Maddock, Tatum Renfrew
8/11: Mike Peterson, Delan Schmidt, Emily Visto
8/13: Jim Lahren, Shadd McCollum, Jessica Morse
8/15: Claire Moltzan

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS to those having anniversaries this week:

8/9: Kent & Alicia Severson
8/10: Steven & Lindsay Buchhop
8/12: Robert & Brenda Viou Sr

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Salutation & Collect p. 172
Old Testament *See back*
Gradual *See insert*
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Gospel *See back*
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"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
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Closing Hymn #816

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

for last Wednesday & both Sunday Services: 22 + 25 + 48= 95

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,934.72	\$ 7,665.30
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,950.04	\$ 569.49

<u>THROUGH JUNE:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,533.96	\$ 198,768.82
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,498.02	\$ 236,710.19
Net	\$ 35.94	\$ -37,941.37

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 36,495.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 1,435.20	\$ 28,462.24
Net	\$ 4,536.96	\$ 8,033.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (Aug 16 & 19)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10am: Robert Eidbo Wed: Dave Pistorius
AV:	Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/ Gavin Hruza Sun 10am: Lenny Heupel/Lindsey Erickson Wed: Ray Wasness/Jordan Pierce
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Lloyd Ruud Del Ruff, Gary Wohl Sun 10am: *Mike Peterson Steve Lindquist, Penny Maurer Wed: Jeff Pierce
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ashlyn Hins Sun 10am: Axel Lindquist Wed: Ava Mutchler
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke Wed: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD - AUG	Peggy Brager & Karen Berg

WE THANK THE LORD for Rev. Steve Schulz serving NDSU Campus Ministry and Immanuel Lutheran Church for serving us this morning while Pastor Jahnke is on vacation and Pastor Harvala is on sick-leave.

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August 9, 2020

Introit

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him*
and saved him out of all his | troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,*
and de- | livers them.
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

Collect of the Day

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.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Verse

Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." Alleluia.

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COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.
www.lutheranhour.org.

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM August 16: **Rev. Richard Biberdorf, Grace Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND, Zion Lutheran Church, Binford, ND, & Grace Lutheran Church, Cooperstown, ND,** presents the message: "Choking Us with Cream," based on Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32. This Is The Life program is: "Trial By Fire" - When an unexpected tragedy strikes...pray, forgive, and move forward. Do not allow the past to embitter the future. When one door closes, another will open. MAIN STREET LIVING is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30-minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com.

CHECK THE REGIONAL LFL INSERT for the upcoming conference here at St. Andrew on August 29th. We are honored to be to considered to be their site.

SHORTFALL LOAN RETIRED Thanks to your financial support, as of July 12th our 2019 shortfall loan is paid in full! Your contributions maximized the matching dollar benefit. Thank you for your commitment over and above your regular giving! God bless you all - Board of Stewardship

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY for our fall educational programs. Four areas of particular need for volunteer help are: Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school music leader, Sunday school classroom teachers, and confirmation coordinator. If you feel called to use your gifts in service to Christ and his church in any of these capacities and would like more information, please speak to Pastor Harvala or a member of the Board of Christian Education (Leanne Muhl, Bridget Hins, or Carolyn Fiechtner). We give thanks to God for the gifts he gives to his people!

ATTENDING NDSU OR UND, or have a child attending, this fall? Please let us know so that we may pass your info on to our campus ministry agencies at both schools. Lutheran Student Fellowship is led by Pastor Steve Schulz at NDSU and by Pastor Dan Suelzle at UND. We pray that they will be a blessing to you and help you keep your faith close as you navigate college.

GRADE 6-9 YOUTH AT THUNDER ROAD Join us on Monday, August 10 from 6-9pm for a night of food, fun, and fellowship with LCMS youth from around our area. Details are being finalized, and more information will be available soon. But mark your calendars now!

ARE YOU LOOKING for a way to further support the sanctity of human life? If so, please consider occasionally taking an hour or two whenever you are able and wish to provide an additional "sidewalk presence" near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesday forenoons. Life-saving options include: praying, offering brochures, holding signs, and/or extending a verbal offer to help choose life. Free help, including ultrasounds for those with an unexpected pregnancy, are available at the "Women's Care Center" (formerly "First Choice Clinic") now re-located only 7 blocks away! For more information feel free to contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.

THANK YOU for your generous response in moving to electronic giving. We have seen a noticeable uptick in electronic giving sign ups since mid March, most being recurring giving. Not signed up yet? Visit standrewlcms.org, scroll down, and click 'safe secure: donate online' -5-