

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

June 20, 2021 | 9:45 am | Ascension Lutheran Church



## Words of Welcome

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father, Creator of all things.
- C** **The Lord asked Job, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you understand anything about it."** (Job 38:4)
- A** *Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.* (Psalm 124:8)
- P** In the name of the ✝ Son, Lord of all creation.
- C** **Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.** (Mark 4:39)
- A** *Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.* (Psalm 124:8)
- P** In the name of the Holy Spirit, who graciously bestows faith.
- C** **As fellow workers we also urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.** (2 Corinthians 6:1)
- A** *Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.* (Psalm 124:8)

### Opening Hymn

LSB 605 | "Father Welcomes"

*Refrain*

Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly  
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,  
Life for - ev - er has been won.  
1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
*Refrain*  
Mer - cy for your sin.  
Shall be born a gain.

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## Confession of Sins

**P** Almighty God, ruler of wind and wave, who laid the foundation of the earth, we confess to You our sins, both those of which we are aware and unaware.

**C Lord, have mercy on us!**

**P** We confess that we have not loved You with all our heart, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

**C Lord, have mercy on us!**

**P** We confess that we often revert to fear and doubt when faced with the storms of life.

**C Lord, have mercy on us!**

**P** Mighty Lord, whom even the wind and the waves obey, forgive our sins, remove our doubts, calm our fears, and strengthen our faith.

**C Lord, have mercy on us! Amen.**

## Forgiveness of Sins

**P** As a father shows compassion to his children

**C so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.** (Ps. 103:13)

**P** Our Lord Jesus, whom wind and sea and all creation obey, has taken away the sins of the world. Today He tells you also, "Peace! Be still!" 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.

**C Amen.**

## Response Verse

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*Refrain*

Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly  
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,  
Life for - ev - er has been won.  
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly  
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,  
Live in the peace of God. *Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day

**P** God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## First Reading | Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD responded to Job out of a violent storm. He said: <sup>2</sup>Who is this who spreads darkness over My plans with his ignorant words? <sup>3</sup>Get ready for action—like a man! Then I will ask you questions, and you will inform Me. <sup>4</sup>Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you understand anything about it. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its dimensions? I am sure you know. Who stretched out the surveying line over it? <sup>6</sup>What supports its foundation? Who set its cornerstone in place, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang loud songs together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>Who locked up the sea behind doors when it burst out of the womb? <sup>9</sup>When I clothed the sea with clouds, when I wrapped it with thick darkness as its swaddling cloths, <sup>10</sup>when I broke its power with My decree, when I locked it up behind barred, double doors, <sup>11</sup>I said, “You may come this far, but no farther. Here is the barrier for your proud waves.”

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Second Reading | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

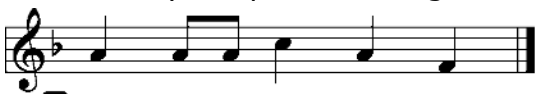
<sup>1</sup>As fellow workers we also urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. <sup>2</sup>For He says: At a favorable time I listened to you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. Look, now is the favorable time! See, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are giving no one a reason to stumble in any way, so that our ministry will not be blamed. <sup>4</sup>Rather, in every way we show ourselves to be God’s ministers: in great endurance, in troubles, in hardships, in difficulties, <sup>5</sup>in beatings, in imprisonments, in riots, in hard work, in sleepless nights, in times of hunger; <sup>6</sup>in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love, <sup>7</sup>in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness on the right and on the left; <sup>8</sup>through glory and dishonor, through bad report and good report; treated as deceivers yet being honest, <sup>9</sup>treated as unknown and yet being well known; as dying, and yet look—we live; as punished yet not put to death; <sup>10</sup>as grieving yet always rejoicing; as poor yet making many rich; as having nothing yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken to you openly, Corinthians. Our heart is standing wide open. <sup>12</sup>We have plenty of room for you, but you do not have room for us in your affections. <sup>13</sup>I am speaking as to my children: In exchange, open your hearts wide too.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Holy Gospel | Mark 4:35-41

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

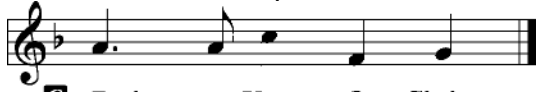


**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, “Let’s go over to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>After leaving the crowd behind, the disciples took Him along in the boat, just as He was. Other small boats also followed Him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves were splashing into the boat, so that the boat was quickly filling up. <sup>38</sup>Jesus Himself was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke Him and said, “Teacher, don’t You

care that we are about to drown?" <sup>39</sup>Then He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" The wind stopped, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still lack faith?" <sup>41</sup>They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

**Profession of Faith** | Nicene Creed

**A** *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 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  $\ddagger$  of the world to come. Amen.*

**Hymn of the Day**

LSB 715 | "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's  
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush  
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -

tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,  
 the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will  
 ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,

Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -  
 When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -  
 Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear

pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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**Message**

### Prayers of God’s People

- P** Almighty God, in the midst of the storms of life, be our rock and fortress, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **the Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Bless and guide all fathers as they seek to provide love and support for their families. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **the Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Raise up workers for Your harvest field, for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Help us to encourage children and youth to consider roles of service in Your Church. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **the Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Guide and give wisdom to the leaders of our nation and lands around the world. Watch over those who serve in the armed forces of our land, granting them safety in their serving. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **the Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Bless with healing and restoration according to Your will those who are weak and suffering, (especially . . .). In their time of trouble, assure them of Your presence and love. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **the Maker of heaven and earth.**
- P** Give us faith to receive the body and blood of our Savior for our blessing, that we would rejoice in the forgiveness, life, and salvation You give us in Your Supper. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

(Special petitions are offered.)

- P** Into Your hands, Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy.  
**C** **Amen.**

## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

### Prayer before the Meal

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into Your own creation to suffer and die that we might be saved. Today is indeed the favorable time and day of salvation as You offer forgiveness, life, and salvation through this Sacrament of Your Son’s body and blood. We give You thanks and praise for graciously opening the eternal heavenly banquet to us. As our Lord Jesus has taught us, we now are bold to pray:  
**A** *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.*

### Words of Our Lord | Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- 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  $\dagger$  Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Agnus Dei** | "Lord Jesus Christ, O Lamb of God" | Tune: MELITA

Lord Jesus Christ, O Lamb of God,  
the sin of this world take away.  
Lord Jesus Christ, O Lamb of God,  
the sin of this world take away.  
Your peace and calm speak to us now;  
may we put trust in You always.

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**Distribution Hymns**

Special Music | "When Peace Like a River" | arr. Bob Krogstad

LSB 570 | "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,  
 blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to  
 Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 Because Thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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LSB 575 | "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'  
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*  
 On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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LSB 861 | "Christ Be My Leader"

1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not

dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor


fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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LSB 817 | "Earth and All Stars"


1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the  
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the  
 3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the  
 4 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers! Sing to the  
 5 Class - rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes! Sing to the

Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing  
 Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling  
 Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming  
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing  
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing




ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 work - ers! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 peo - ple! Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*



He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise Him with a new song!

6 Knowledge and truth!  
 Loud sounding wisdom!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Daughter and son!  
 Loud praying members!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

7 Children of God,  
 Dying and rising,  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Heaven and earth,  
 Hosts everlasting,  
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

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### Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. Depart in ☩ peace.

**G** Amen.

### Father's Day Video | "Stuff Dads Never Say"

### Benediction

**P** Oh, blest that house, whate'er befall,

**G** **Where Jesus Christ is all in all!** (LSB 862:1a)

**P** Oh, blest that house where faith is found

**G** **And all in hope and love abound!** (LSB 862:2a)

**P** Oh, blest that house; it prospers well.


**G** **In peace and joy the parents dwell!** (LSB 862:4a)

**P** The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who made us; the ☩ Son, who saved us; and the Spirit, who has worked faith in our hearts—be upon you, this day and always.

**G** Amen!

### Parting Hymn

LSB 717 | "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
 at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And  
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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### Sending

**P** Go in the peace as you and your household serve the Lord!

**G** **Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude