

## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 20, 2021**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly, Kirk Aeilts, Walt Dibbern, Dennis Reuvers, Beverly Baker

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Order of Service Hymns Blue 3 (Grey 12) 615 752

### **THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:**

June 20 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

June 20 9:00 a.m. Bible Studies

June 20 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

June 22 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

June 22 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

June 23 Noon Bible Study

June 27 Church Council meeting after church service

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our hymn of the day is our final hymn, *Be Still, My Soul*. In our Gospel reading, Jesus calms the wind and the waves with a simple command, "Peace, be still." As Christians, we long to experience Christ's peace in our own lives. But why should we rely on him for peace when we find a storm? First, we should rely on him because he is on our side. "He faithful will remain." Secondly, we should rely on him because Jesus guides the future just as he guided the past. "The waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below." Finally, we rely on Jesus for peace because we will someday be with him. We will not live in this vale of tears forever. Jesus is leading us to heaven, where there will be no disappointment, no grief, no sorrow, but only love's purest joys. Come to us today, dear Jesus, and give us peace.

**A WORD:** In our Old Testament reading, we learn that the God who speaks with Job is the creator of the sea, the only one who can control it. In our Gospel reading, we see Jesus use his divine power as creator to command the obedience of the winds and waves on the Sea of Galilee. Though the disciples fear Jesus' immense power, they will learn to trust him as they see him lay aside that power on the cross to save them. St. Paul reminds us in the epistle lesson that today is the day of salvation. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, the gates of heaven are opened wide so that all can enter in.

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** Waves crashing into an unsteady boat would naturally bring fear to anyone on tumultuous seas. But Jesus is steady. With a simple command, He steadies the waves and the nerves of His disciples. He is in control even as the waves crash. Jesus calms our greatest fears with His steady and unflappable word of peace because He is God and Lord, who has saved us by His cross and resurrection and now guards and keeps us to eternity.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Lamentations 3:22-33 2Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JUNE:** June 20-Kathy Fick, June 27-Verla Fick, July 4-Deanna Hrdlicka, July 11-Doris Iwen, July 18-Kathy Kimmel, July 25-Viola McKenney

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** The deadline for the scholarship applications is July 1, 2021. Applications are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**PICNIC AT THE PARSONAGE:** Ashlie and I would like to say thank you. Thank you for welcoming us into these churches, and thank you for welcoming us into your homes. We would love to welcome you into ours. We will be having two more get-togethers at the parsonage this summer. The second one will be July 24th. A sign-up sheet for our July get together is in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hosting six families at a time. – **Pastor Alex**

**THIS MONTH** Daughters of Peace will collect toilet paper, napkins facial tissue, wet-ones, handi-wipes, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

**USHERING TODAY is Team 5; Next Sunday is Team 6:** Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert McKenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel

**+ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO +**

**BLUE HYMNAL 3, GREY 12: SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**P** 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.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** 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.

**P** 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.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28*

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**  
He made the storm be still,  
**and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,  
**and he brought them to their desired haven.**  
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
**for his wondrous works to the children of men!**  
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.**  
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.  
**C** 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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Job 38:1–11*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**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.**

**EPISTLE**

*2 Corinthians 6:1–13*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE**

*Mark 4:41b*

**Alleluia. Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him? Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Mark 4:35–41*

*After the Reading*

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

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

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** 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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN 615: WHEN IN THE HOUR OF DEEPEST NEED

## SERMON

## OFFERTORY

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### BENEDICTION

**P** 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  $\dagger$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### HYMN 752: BE STILL, MY SOUL

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