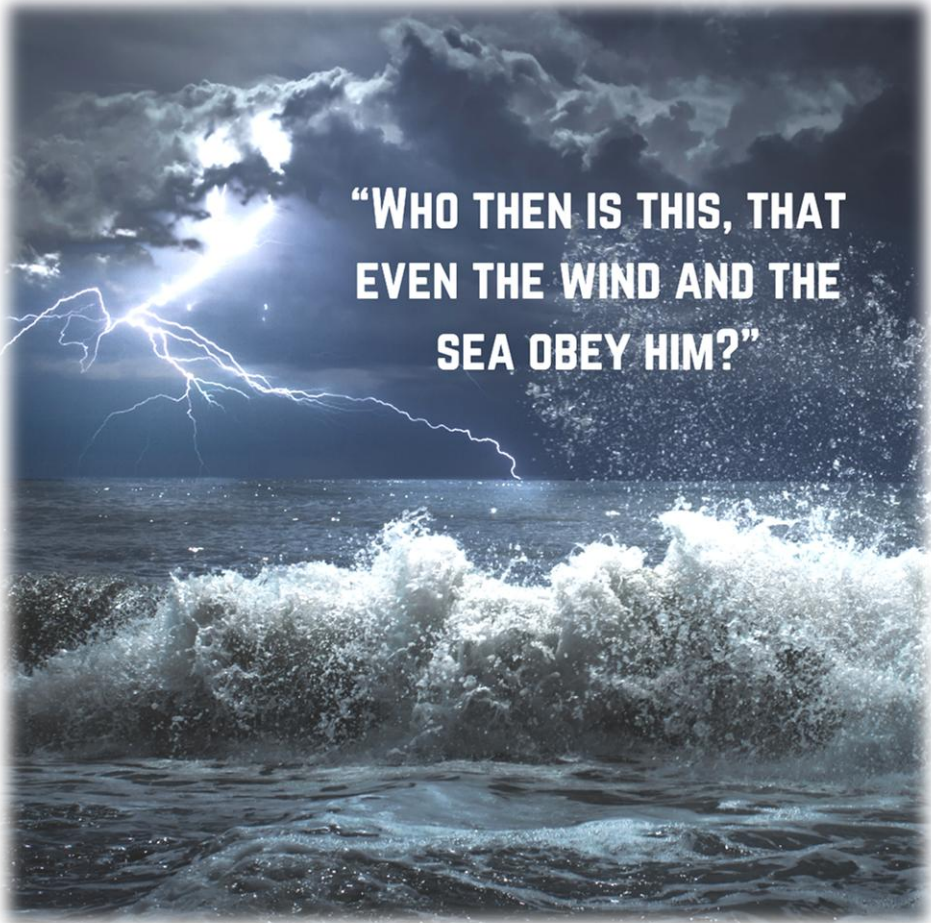


# **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**9:00am**



**“WHO THEN IS THIS, THAT  
EVEN THE WIND AND THE  
SEA OBEY HIM?”**



## **OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** **"CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"**

**WELCOME** to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. . If you are **visiting**, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate. We no longer need attendance cards filled out by current members.

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from the ushers. There are also activity bags for preschool children.

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**WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION** All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Children not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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## ***Fifth Sunday After Pentecost***

### **Prelude**

*We would like to welcome all of our listeners at home to be a part of our worship today.  
Your physical presence is missed, but your presence in the Spirit is among us always.*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Preparation for Worship**

*Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus,  
for your family, for your family of faith and for the worship team.*

*\*stand as you are able*

### **The Celebration of God's Presence**

#### **\*Confession and Absolution**

[P] We gather together in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen**

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

[C] **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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen**

## Preparation for the Word

**\*Gathering Hymn – LBW #346 “When Peace, like a River”**  
(green hymnal)

### **\*Greeting**

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**[C] And also with you.**

### **\*The Kyrie**

[P] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



☪ Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



☪ Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



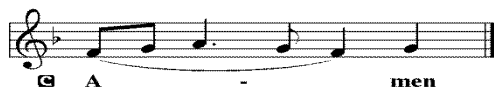
☪ Lord, have mer - cy.

[P] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



☪ Lord, have mer - cy.

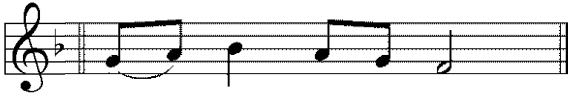
[P] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



☪ A - men

## \*The Salutation

[P]The Lord be with you.



☞ And al - so with you.

## \*Prayer of the Day

[P] Almighty God,

**[C] Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, give us faith in the middle of life's storms, and on the last day calm all storms and bring us into your kingdom. Amen.**

## Special Music - "My Life Flows On In Endless Song"

**R. Lowry**  
(Tom Nelson)

## God's Word

### First Reading: Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<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 heavenly beings 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 the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds 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 stopped?'

[L] The Word of the Lord

[C] Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God's mercy endures forever.

**<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.

**<sup>25</sup>Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.

**<sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.**

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.

**<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

**<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

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

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

[L] The Word of the Lord.

**[C] Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

Joy Nasi

## \*Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*Proclamation of the Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

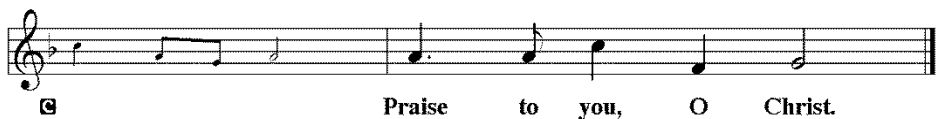


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

## \*Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.



# Meditation on the Word

**Message**

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman

**Hymn of the Day – LBW #233 “Thy Strong Word”**

## **\*The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **\*Prayers of the Church**

**[P] Lord, in your mercy,**

**[C] Hear our prayer.**

**Offering**

## \*Offertory Response



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*Offertory Prayer

[P] Merciful Father,

[C] we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

### \*Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said: “Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, gave thanks,

and gave it to them, and said: "Drink you all of it. This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me."

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

[C] Thanks be to God.

**Lamb of God**

☪ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

# Distribution of Holy Communion

(We practice open communion which means everyone is welcome at the table of the Lord. Please approach with your hands cradled left over right to accept the bread and then take a cup of red wine or white grape juice. There are baskets on each side of the church to receive empty cups.)

## Communion Hymns

**LBW #333** “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” (green hymnal)

**LBW #460** “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus” (green hymnal)

## \*Post Communion Canticle



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*Post Communion Prayer

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] **O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn – WOV #73 I “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

*(blue hymnal)*

**\*Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

Pastor            Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman  
Organist        Linda Westman  
Music            Tom Nelson  
In Charge       David Bradley  
Lector           Colleen Holmes  
Ushers          Jason Roell  
                     Ken Marchetti  
                     Mark Moraska  
                     Mike Prost  
Acolytes        Alayna Pietrantonio  
                     Jaycie Marchetti  
Sound            Geoff White

**This Week at Our Saviour’s**

Sunday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 Communion Worship
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	5:00 Communion Worship
Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 Communion Worship

## Announcements

**USHERS NEEDED** – Looking for a way to serve our church family? Why not consider ushering on a Sunday morning. We welcome singles, couples or families to fill this important ministry. If interested please call the church office.

**ITEMS FOR SALE** – OSL's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keepsakes, Cookbooks, T-Shirts, and Caps are still available for purchase. Please see Joy Nasi if interested !

**LUTHERANISM 101** - with Pastor Nick will not meet today after service. Class resumes July, 7<sup>th</sup> .

**NEED A BIBLE?** – If you are in need of a Bible, you are welcome to take one home from the church pew.

**PRISON MINISTRY** – The prison ministry is growing quickly. There are currently 547 members at this time! Please consider giving to this important ministry to help with the cost of bibles, weekly letters and stamps. Those with Thrivent Insurance, please consider giving your Choice Dollars to the Prison Ministry!

**QUILTERS OF GRACE** - Every Wednesday in the fellowship hall the Quilters of Grace (formerly known as Hospice Quilters) serve the Lord in acts of kindness, making comfort quilts for those in Hospice care and quilts for our high school graduates. In addition, the quilters will be making baptismal quilts as a welcome gift into Our Saviour's family.

For years the quilters have had to rely on generous volunteers to provide the finishing touches to their quilts. Now they are ready to take this task on themselves. In order to do this they will need to raise funds to purchase a long arm stitching machine for the church.

The quilters will be offering quilts for a silent auction that will be displayed in the hall outside the Fire Side Room. More details will be provided in the near future. Their goal for purchase of the machine is \$6,000. Any additional funds will be used for purchases such as batting, thread, and other necessary quilting supplies.

If you would like to make a donation to this fundraiser please make your tax deductible check out to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church with "Long Arm" in the memo line. Thrivent members may choose to

apply for an Action Team Application of \$250. If you have questions regarding that process, please ask other Thrivent members for help.

**NORWAY BLOOD DRIVE** – Norway High School is sponsoring the Norway Blood Drive at Crossroads Alliance Church, Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm. Full Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Every 30 donations will raise \$250 in Scholarship Dollars for their students. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.

**CHEMO BAG COLLECTION** – We are still collecting items for our “Chemo Bags” for those undergoing chemotherapy at our local hospital. Please place items in the collection box inside the church office. For a full list of items needed, see the June Carillon or the church office bulletin board.

**SILENT AUCTION** – The Quilter’s of Grace have seven lovely quilts on display at the top of the stairs by the Crystal Lake entrance for their silent auction. Bids will be taken from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. The opening bid for each quilt is \$100, with increased increments no less than \$25. The community is also invited to participate in this auction, with quilts available for viewing during summer office hours Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9 to 3:00, and Fridays, 9 to noon. All auction proceeds will go to Our Saviour’s Quilters of Grace to be put toward the purchase of their new long-arm sewing machine.

# Prayer Concerns

**Members: Carol Bates, Michael Weber, Lois Martonen, Geno Schinderle, Bev Wadke, Cherie Cerasoli, Ed (Steve) Simbob, Jesse Wolfgram, Rita Huglen, John Chiamulera, Jessica Battan, Andy & Susie Tyrcha, Gavin Moore**

**Family Members: Anita & Bill Neuburg, Micah Lerman, Jonah Lerman, Erika Niebla, Tyler Hiller, Derek Lindstrom, Justin Bouche, Frank Bergan, Lori Brown, Austin Meier, Jerry Anderson, Connie Veale-Jarrett, Betty Senatori, Cassie Kornexl, Sonny & Judi Querio, Marsha**

**Friends of Members: Gail Vornkahl, Kelly Bianco, Kevin Richtig, Jodi LaVarnway, Heather Huntley, Jennifer Romano, Linda J., Amy Johnson Brackett, Holt family, Mindy Valone, Julie Boyle, Don Conners, Matthew Everson, Xander, Gemma, Louise Witlock, Dale Race, Larry Clark, Todd, Brady, Kristi & family, Pam, Patty, Judy Angera, Paul Guth, Mary Hamrick, Bill Hamrick, Karen Daft, Karen Fortner, Michelle Beauchamp, Brian Conery**

**Kijitonyama Lutheran Church**, sister congregation, Tanzania

**All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas: Andrew Perla, Emily Boyd, Asher Boyd Neil Bradley, Claire Oberthaler, Max & Iris Robare Gaffey, Chris Carlson, Travis Smith, Zachariah Groskreutz, Connor Milbrath, Sam Carlson, Nick Schroeder**

*To add a name, please call the church office or visit our website! Names stay on the list for one month unless requested. Please be sure that you have asked their permission.*

