

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00

June 20, 2021

Zion Lutheran Church Camas, Washington

Ministers: the entire congregation

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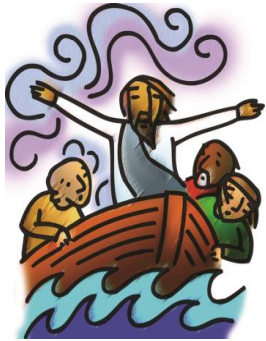
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Hours: Mon 8-12:00, Tues-Fri 8-5:00



“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”

Prelude “Great Are You, Lord” J. Ingram, L. Jordan, D. Leonard

INTRODUCTION

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God’s word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

Welcome and Announcements

Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, now and forever whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Reconciling God,

C: ***we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide***

enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer for Father’s Day

P: Let us praise those fathers who have fathered their children with love, joy and patience. Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

C: ***Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have overcome their upbringing and have nurtured their own children with love.***

P: Let us praise those fathers and step-fathers and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life and broken through barriers.

C: ***We pray for fathers who have lost children and know suffering and pain of that loss. We pray they find peace in your promise.***

P: Let us praise those men who have fathered us in their role as mentors and guides. We pray for especially for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

C: ***We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and hearts. Amen.***

Sit

Gathering Song “Indescribable” Jesse Reeves, Laura Story

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea –
Creation’s revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring –
Every creature unique in the song that it sings,
All exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name - - -
You are amazing God!
All-powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing God!

Who has told every lightning-bolt where it should go.
Or seen Heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom:

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name - - -
You are amazing God!
All-powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing God!
You are amazing God!

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name - - -
You are amazing God!
Incomp'able, unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart
and You love me the same:
You are amazing God!
You are amazing God!

WORD

Bible Reading

Job 38:1-11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare 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 heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

C: **Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

L: gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C: **Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

L: They beheld the works of the Lord, God’s wonderful works in the deep.

C: **Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

L: They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril. They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail. Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.

C: **You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

L: Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

C: **Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

L: Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;

C: **in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!**

Bible Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For 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! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But 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?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And 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.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sit

Children's Message

Message

Pr. Susan Dollinger

"When Peace Like A River"

Number 785

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

The Prayers

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

You who give life and give it abundantly, be with all fathers, grandfathers, and fatherly figures this day, and grant them your grace and your healing so they may live out their vocation as fathers with dignity, love, and kindness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for

those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children, especially those we remember in our hearts. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

Peace

P: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

C: ***And also with you.***

Sit

"He Knows My Name"

Tommy Walker

Prayer of Preparation

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: ***you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.***

Words of Institution

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 and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and always. ***Amen.***

Prayer after Communion

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: ***we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.***

Stand

Benediction

P: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you. God's holy angels accompany you. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit cause grace to be mighty upon you. **Amen.**

Sending Song "*Children of the Heavenly Father*" Number 781

1. Children of the heav'nly father, safely in his bosom gather, nestling bird or star in heaven, such a refuge ne'er was given.
2. God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.
4. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. As the Father has loved you, love one another.

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

Today's Flowers – Jennifer Rhodes

SERVICE

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Altar Guild Karen Blair, Nadia Hagen, Vicki Stone-Milligan

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"Indescribable"

Text: Jesse Reeves, Laura Story; CCLI #4403076; @2004 Gleaning Publishing, sixsteps Music, worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

"When Peace Like A River"

Text: Horatio Spafford; Music: VILLE DU HAVRE; Philip P. Bliss

"He Knows My Name"

Text: Tommy Walker; CCLI #2151368; @1996 Doulos Publishing (Admin. by Maranatha! Music)

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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