

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
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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.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to
live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive
your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God
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. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

"It Is Well with My Soul" ELW #785

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

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

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

- ¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³Brace yourself like a warrior,
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'?"

*At the conclusion of the reading, the assembly responds: **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

God stilled the storm and quieted the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

- ¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good,
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.
- ²**Let the redeemed of the | Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**
- ³gathering them in | from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.
- ²³**Some went down to the | sea in ships,
plying their trade | in deep waters.**
- ²⁴They beheld the works | of the Lord,
God's wonderful works | in the deep.
- ²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.**
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;
their souls melted away | in their peril.
- ²⁷They staggered and | reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of | no avail.
- ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried | to the Lord,
and you delivered them from | their distress.
- ²⁹**You stilled the storm | to a whisper
and silenced the waves | of the sea.**
- ³⁰Then were they glad when | it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.
- ³¹**Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your | steadfast love
and your wonderful works | for all people.**
- ³²Let 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

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

- ¹As we work together with God, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For God 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.

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Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵When 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 Jesus 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?” ³⁹Jesus 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?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" ELW #756



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, 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.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876



Prayers of Intercession

*The Assisting Minister leads the prayers of the people for the church, the world, and all people in need.
Each petition ends with:*

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

We remember our homebound members and all who have asked for our prayers: Dave Rattle, Cora, Doug Vandewinckel, Bonnie Ayers, Lynn Hooper, Randy Weit, Merlin and Jean Gandrud, Terri Pfeil, Hilda Small, Lois Stattenfield, Barb Sanders, Chuck Julius, Joyce Brown, Darlene Sorensen, Sue Jones, Nancy Nelson, Erna Joswig, Aimee and Mark Hooper, Joyce Owens, Millie Carleton, Marie Miller, Don Bagley, Kay Mahl, Missy Hoffman, Mary Scruggs, Linda Losito, Anne Maley, Judi and Larry Krebs.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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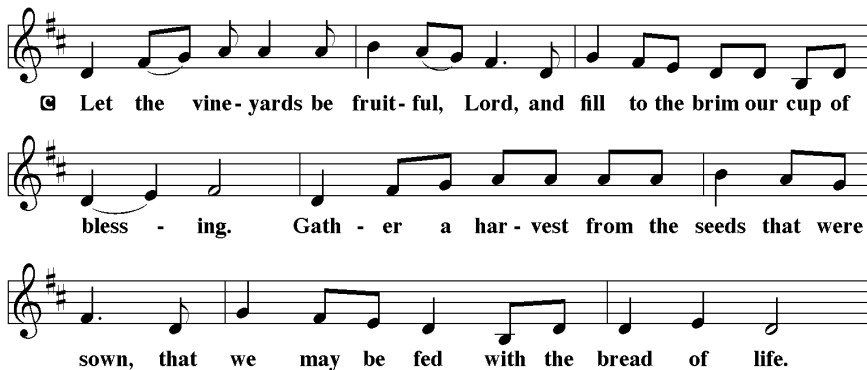
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering



*There are many ways to give to support Redeemer! You may place your offering in plate as it is passed, you may mail your offering to the church office, you can even text to give by texting the amount you wish to give to 262.592.5757, then follow the prompts. You may also scan the code to the left with your smartphone's camera to give on our website (www.racinelcredeemer.com).. If you give automatically or online, feel free to place one of the cards in the plate as it is passed.
Thank you for your generosity!*

Offering Song



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 dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

The assembly may rise in body or spirit.

Let us pray.

**Jesus, Bread of life, 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.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

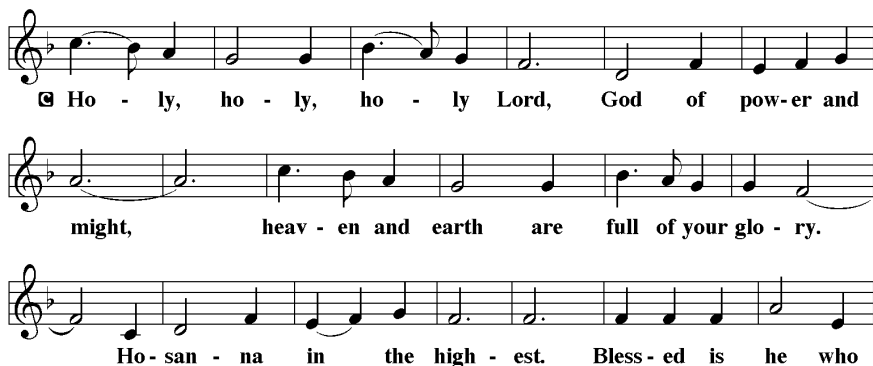
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Presiding Minister prays giving thanks to God, for God's saving work throughout history.
The at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Assembly responds: **Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

Trusting in God's tender motherly care, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Distribution of Communion

If you are worshipping with us at home, you are invited to partake in Communion as well! All you need is bread of any kind and wine or juice of any kind. As you receive the bread: 'This is the Body of Christ given for you.' As you receive the wine or juice: 'This is the Blood of Christ shed for you.' If you are worshipping with more than one person, please serve one another as you able using the above words.

☒ 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, grant us peace.

Distribution Song

*“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” ELW #773
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Table Blessing

The assembly may rise in body or spirit.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, 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.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song” ELW #763



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God.

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Serving Today

Altar Flowers:	Kevin & Linda Rattle <i>Our 51st Anniversary</i>
Ushers:	Bernie Osborne
Assisting Minister:	Charles Julius
Reader:	Susan Krikau Sorensen
Altar Guild:	Nancy Vandewinckel & Jane Wilson
Musician:	Paul Berge
Pastor:	The Rev. Matt James

This Week @ Redeemer:

Monday-Thursday:

Neighborhood Camp Begins!

Sunday:

Sunday Worship – 10am, Church Picnic to Follow

Celebrations this Week:

Birthdays:

Nancy Nelson (6/29)

Anniversaries:

Jennifer & Chris Dustman (6/28);

Sarah & Cheyenne Skenandore (6/30)

Texts for Next Week, Third Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43



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Neighborhood Camp is coming fast!

Our theme this year is "Legends of Mt. Olympus." Camp dates are June 24 - July 25. Camper applications are available in the Narthex for children 6 -11. Lastly, our Donation Flower Garden is now up, please consider donating and/or volunteering to read to our Campers!!

Annual Church Picnic

The Annual Church Picnic is **next Sunday, June 30**, following the **10:00 a.m.** worship service in the church parking lot. We will have pop-up canopies to shelter us from the sun. The parking lot will be blocked off except for a few spaces for anyone who needs to park closer.



Please **bring your lawn chairs** for the church service. Some chairs will be available if you are unable to bring your own.

There are **two sign-up sheets** in the Narthex. One to sign-up to attend and one to sign-up to bring a dish or dessert to pass. Today is the last day to sign up!

Baked chicken, beverages, and an ice cream sundae bar will be provided plus the side dishes that you bring.

Brenda Kasprovich is looking for a volunteer to set up a few things for children, like some simple activities or games. She also looking for prize donations which can be items or gift cards. Please get them to Brenda by June 23.

In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Luther Hall.

