



Witness



Mercy



Life Together

✠ **IN THE NAME OF JESUS** ✠

10:00 AM

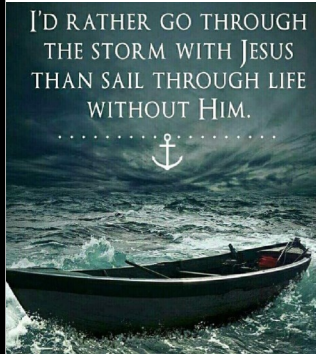
June 24, 2018

5th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome, Guests!

**May our Lord
bless us as we
worship together!**



Begone, unbelief, my Savior is near and for my relief will surely appear; By prayer let me wrestle, and He will perform; With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm.

~John Newton



Now no one can condemn me or set my hope aside; now hell no more can claim me; its fury I deride! No sentence now reproves me, no guilt destroys my peace; for Christ, my Savior, loves me and shields me with His grace!

~Paul Gerhardt

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Greg Zillinger

Matthew 28:19b

Pastor (P): In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): Amen!

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

1 John 1:8-9; Jn 1:12; Philipians 1:6

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen!

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you! C: **And also with you!**

P: We pray: Almighty God, Your Son calmed the wind and waves by His Word; through that same Word, grant us Your peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

Hymn of Praise "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**Thy word commands our flesh to dust: "Return, ye sons of men!"
All nations rose from earth at first and turn to earth again.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!**

Offering

Children's Chat Jessica Campbell

Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to Me."

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have

understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?!"

Response

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

Epistle Rdg p. 966 ESV 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Working together with Christ, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Response

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Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

The Holy Gospel p. 839 ESV Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to the Twelve, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion.

And they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Jesus said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?!"

Response

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day "When Peace, like a River"

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

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain**

**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**

**And, Lord, haste 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**

Message "Calm For You and Others" Mark 4:35-41

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Lord's Prayer

Benediction ~ God's Blessing Numbers 6:24-26

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen!

Meal Prayer tune: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and ev'rywhere adored;
Thy children bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host—
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

✠ TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY! ✠

The Disciple: A Voice Cries

Rev. Roger Schlechte is the new President of the Rocky Mountain District of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. We pray that God will richly bless the work of this servant of the Lord.

WOW! - Amazing how God can hit us right-between-the-eyes when He wants us to focus! Over the past two weeks leading up to and following the District Convention, much of my waking time has been occupied with thoughts of the issues in our District - how we can move forward in mission and service. Then, I open God's Word in preparation for writing this little column, turn to the Isaiah reading, and get it 'right-between-the-eyes:' *A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40:3* A voice cries, not just speaks but CRIES, LOUDLY, to us, to get our District out of the wilderness and build a *straight* highway, so the work of the Lord our God can be accomplished!

Here are a few thoughts on how to help build that highway.

- +pray for President Schlechte and the Board of Directors
- +encourage Shepherd to increase District financial contributions so District has funds to rebuild the structure (highway) to get work done
- +volunteer to work on projects that will be developed
- +support the work of our District in word, action and resources

Go build the highway so the Glory of the Lord can be revealed Is 40:5