



Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
June 19, 2021 – 5:30pm



**OUR MISSION:** We are God forgiven and mission driven.

**OUR VISION:** To be that Lake Mills place where belonging, healing, growing, serving and believing are open to all, regardless of background, experience or aptitude. Central to this is that we are a -forgiving, mission-driven community, which means we all want to have an impact, shaped by the love of Christ to serve all others.

<p><b>Saturday--5:30pm Worship Service</b>  <b>Preaching:</b> Pastor Joel Guttormson  <b>Organist:</b> Ruth Sheldon  <b>Reader:</b> Janet Vinson  <b>Liturgical Choir:</b> open  <b>Sound:</b> Shannon Bruhns  <b>Acolytes:</b> Shannon Bruhns  <b>Ushers:</b> Shannon Bruhns  <b>Communion Servers:</b>  <b>Altar Guild for June:</b>          Sharon Johnson &amp; Shelley Hagenson</p>	<p><b>Sunday--9:00am Worship Service</b>  <b>Preaching:</b> Pastor Joel Guttormson  <b>Organist:</b> Ruth Sheldon  <b>Readers:</b> Sondra Nelson  <b>Liturgical Choir:</b> Al Skellenger, Bruce Adams, Darlene Anderson  <b>Sound:</b> Chike Ikefuama  <b>Live Stream:</b> Brad Evenson  <b>Video:</b> Chike Ikefuama  <b>Acolytes:</b> Lyle Thomson  <b>Ushers:</b> Lyle and Orloue Thomson  <b>Communion Servers:</b>  <b>Altar Guild for June:</b>          Sharon Johnson &amp; Shelley Hagenson</p>
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## 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.*

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## GATHERING

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### PRELUDE

### BELLS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**What have we to fear?**

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.**

**Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of love and power,

**We listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place out trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God: Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives. Place your trust in God always.

**Amen.**

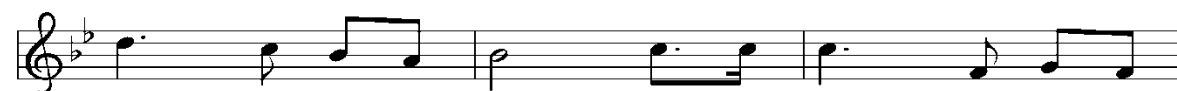
### GATHERING HYMN

### *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

ELW #755



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver  
2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst  
3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me  
hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy  
fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and  
will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous  
rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

## FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>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?’”

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SCRIPTURE SONG

*Calm to the Waves*

ELW #794

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, “Peace, be still.”

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice.

## 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.

Word of God. Word of life.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW #473

*We stand for the hearing of the gospel.*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

**GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<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?”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**

Mark 4:35-41

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*When Peace like a River*

ELW #785

*We stand for the hymn of the day.*



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.



**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.**

**PRAYERS**

*We may be seated as the pastor invites us into our time of prayer.*

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,  
**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,  
**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,  
**hear our prayer.**

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for  
those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains  
that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your  
mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders  
those serving on Council, Altar Guild, Circles, Quilting and Mission Ministries,  
on Leadership Boards, Enduring Gifts Committee, Stephens Ministries, Good  
Samaritan and Caregivers Support Group. Grant them knowledge, patience, and  
kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord,  
in your mercy,  
**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.  
Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Pastor concludes the prayers*

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

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

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**MEAL**


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**OFFERING**

*The offering is being collected at the beginning of the service as you walk in. The usher will  
bring the offering forward for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need at  
the time of the offering song and prayer.*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

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.**

**THE 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.**

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**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**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

**DISTRIBUTION****COMMUNION SONG**

*Your Presence is Heaven*

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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.**

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**SENDING**


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**BLESSING OF FATHERS**

A reading from Psalm 103: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him – Psalm 103:13 [NIV]

And from the book of Proverbs: The father of a righteous son will rejoice greatly, and one who fathers a wise son will delight in him – Proverbs 23:24 [CSB]

A poem of thanks for Fathers:

Thank you for the [laughter](#),  
 For the good times that we share,  
 Thanks for always listening,  
 For trying to be fair.  
 Thank you for your [comfort](#),  
 When things are going bad,  
 Thank you for the shoulder,  
 To cry on when I'm sad.  
 This poem's a reminder that  
 All my life through,  
 I'll be thanking [heaven](#)  
 For a special dad like you. (Author Anonymous)

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN***Faith of Our Fathers*

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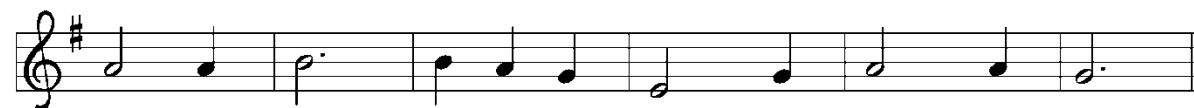
1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
 2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
 con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
 all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

*Refrain*

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
 if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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# Fathers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

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BBQ	FATHER	HOLIDAY	LAUGHTER	SPECIAL
BRAVE	FISHING	HOME	LOVE	SPORTS
CARING	FOOTBALL	HONOR	MEMORIES	STRONG
CHILDREN	FUNNY	HUGS	NURTURE	SWEET
DADDY	GIFTS	JOKES	PARENT	THOUGHTFUL
DEVOTED	GIVING	JUNE	PROTECT	TIE
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