



“Who Is This?”

Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 8:00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Father’s Day (Traditional Service)

AS WE GATHER

In today’s Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. “Who is this?” they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God’s care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Epiphany Lutheran Church offers many resources and programs to help you and your children grow in your faith relationship with Jesus Christ. Quiet activity bags for your little ones are available on the coat tree outside the sanctuary doors. Our nursery has staffed personnel every Sunday from 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM. The nursery is not staffed on Saturday night, but still available for your use. Well children, ages infant to four (4) years, are welcome. Each Sunday morning worship service has a special children’s message, and we offer Sunday school, except for holidays, for ages 3-adult at 9:30 am. If you need assistance, please ask an usher or elder to direct you to the bathrooms, nursery, or classrooms.

Please stand for portions of service marked with asterisk ().*

THE PRELUDE

Nathan Eickmann, Accompanist

ORGAN CHIME

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF PEACE

Pastor Chris Matthis

***OPENING HYMN**

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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+ PREPARATION +

***INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and ✠ of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take

refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

***KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy**

LSB pg. 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

***GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest**

LSB pg. 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

*SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy

People: **guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully
serve You in godly peace and quietness;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT

Job 38:1-11

(Pew Bible pg. 443)

(God answers Job out of the whirlwind.)

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?'"

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 124

Pastor: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—

People: let Israel now say—

Pastor: if it had not been the LORD who was on our side

People: when people rose up against us,

Pastor: then they would have swallowed us up alive,

People: when their anger was kindled against us;

Pastor: then the flood would have swept us away,

People: the torrent would have gone over us;

Pastor: then over us would have gone

People: the raging waters.

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD,

People: who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

Pastor: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

People: the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(Pew Bible pg. 966)

(Paul's suffering for the Gospel)

Working together with him, 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

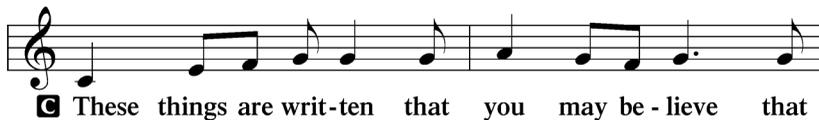
People: **Thanks be to God.**

***ALLELUIA and VERSE**

LSB pg. 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 4:35-41

(Pew Bible pg. 839)

(Jesus calms the stormy sea.)

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "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 he 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. He 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 wind and sea obey him?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

VBS CHILDREN SING (8:00 AM)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE Kristin Schmidt

SERMON HYMN

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

LSB 715



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's
2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush
3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -



tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will
ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,



Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -
Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear

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***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

After each petition is read Pastor says, "Lord, in Your mercy," and Congregation responds with, "Hear our prayer."

***FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray. Dearest Lord Jesus, You taught us to call God "Father," and You reveal His power, love, and care for us. Our heavenly Father is the one by whom all fatherhood is named. So on this Father's Day, we give you thanks for our fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and other special men you place in our lives to love, protect, guide, and teach us. Help us always to honor our fathers, serve and obey, love and cherish them. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER** *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

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.

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

LSB 752



1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear pa - tient-
2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take To guide the
3 Be still, my soul; though dear - est friends de - part And all is
4 Be still, my soul; the hour is has - t'ning on When we shall



ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to or - der
fu - ture as He has the past. Your hope, your con - fi - dence let
dark - ened in this vale of tears; Then you will bet - ter know His
be for - ev - er with the Lord, When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and



and pro - vide; In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful will re -
noth - ing shake; All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at
love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sor - rows and your
fear are gone, Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -



main. Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'n - ly Friend
last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
fears. Be still, my soul; your Je - sus can re - pay
stored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,



Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low.
From His own full - ness all He takes a - way.
All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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STEWARDSHIP VERSE

As we give, we should be motivated
by the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

“ . . . waiting for our blessed hope,
the appearing of the glory of our great God
and Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13).

CARTOON OF THE WEEK



SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEKEND

(June 19-20, 2021)

Readings: *(Old Testament)* Job 38:1-11 *(Psalm)* Psalm 124
(Epistle) 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 *(Holy Gospel)* Mark 4:35-41

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	11:00 am
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Sound System	<i>Casey Burnham</i>	<i>Casey Burnham</i>	<i>Casey Burnham</i>
Video			
Acolytes			
Altar Guild	<i>Ardath Appel & Faith Rowlette</i>		
Children's Message	<i>DCE Kristin Schmidt</i>	<i>DCE Kristin Schmidt</i>	<i>Laura Hefta</i>
Nursery		<i>Ev Dawson</i>	<i>Ev Dawson</i>
Lectors	<i>Mary Ellen Fuller</i>	<i>Kristin Schmidt</i>	<i>Mitch Arndt</i>
Snacks		<i>Carol Eymann</i>	
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