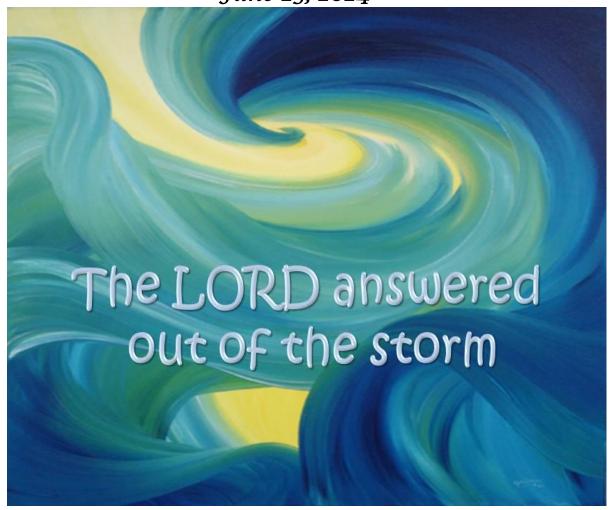
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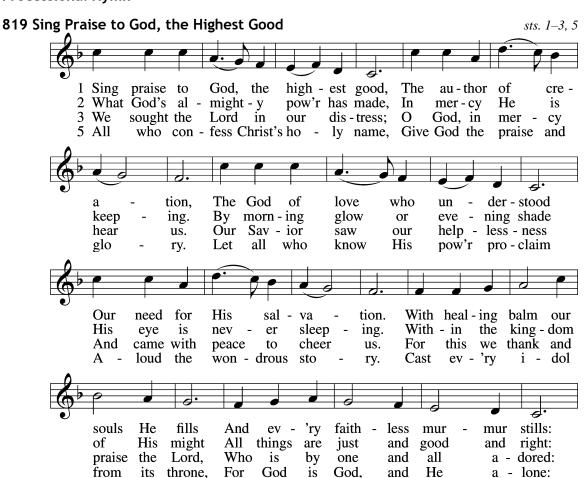
+ + In The Name of Jesus + +

Carillon Call to Worship

Welcome and Parish News

Prelude

Processional Hymn





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Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Opening Versicles

Common LSB 260

- This is the day which the Lord has made;
- **C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- **L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- **C** Teach me Your paths.
- **L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- Your Word is truth.
- **L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 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.

Introit

Psalm 107:29-32; antiphon: v. 28

Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,* and he delivered them from | their distress.

He made the | storm be still,*

and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were | quiet,* and he brought them to their desired | haven.

Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

Let them extol him in the congregation of the | people,* and praise him in the assembly of the | elders.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,* and he delivered them from | their distress.

Collect

- Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Gradual Hymn











O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God. Text and tune: Twila Paris, 1958Text and tune: © 1985 Straightway Music, admin. EMI. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110002483

Old Testament Job 38:1-11

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Dress for action like a man:

I will question you, and you make it known 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 sons of God shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb.

⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For 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. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8through honor and

dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Mark 4:35–41

- A The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But 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?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

- **A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- A God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

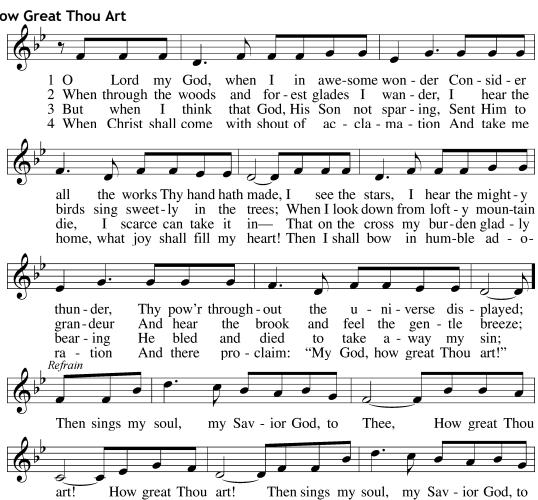
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit. the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Offering (11:00 am)

Sermon Hymn

801 How Great Thou Art





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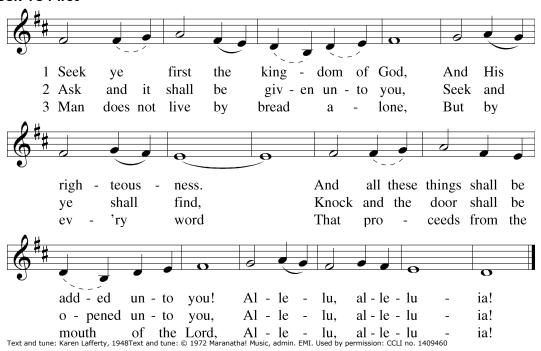
Questions to Live By

Job 38:1-11

Rev. Timothy P. Halboth

Congregational Response

712 Seek Ye First



Offering (9:15 am)

Prayer

- **L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]. . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- **L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

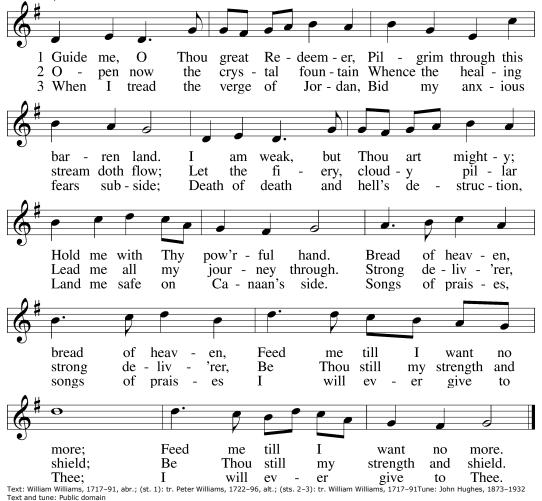
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

- A The grace of our Lord → Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.
- C Amen.

Recessional Hymn





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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - June 23, 2024

WELCOME! Have you ever questioned God with such phrases as "Why me, God?" You are not alone. We hear these questions from Job in this morning's Old Testament reading. Listen to God's answers. May you be blessed in worship this morning.



Monday 9:30 am Quilting - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 11:00 am Adult Bible Study - East Chapel

Next Sunday - June 30, 2023 - The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost - Pastor Halboth will preach on the theme "Watch the Words of Jesus" based on Mark 5:21-43.



Your quiet reverence prior to the beginning of and during worship hours is appreciated while others also prepare to worship our Lord. For the courtesy of others while in God's house of worship please silence your cellphones. PLEASE NOTE: The Cry Room and Nursery are available for "fussy" children. Please see an Elder or Usher for assistance.



Sunday School Please meet Miss Bonnie in the Narthex and proceed with her to your classroom. May God bless the learning and teaching of God's Word



The Arrangements of Flowers at the Altar are given to the praise and glory of God and in celebration of the 75th birthday of Tom Habitz from his family.

Vicar Solomon Spangler's Ordination and Installation will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 11:00 am at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. All members of Grace are welcome to attend and celebrate with Christ the King Lutheran Church. The address is: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack Ave. Please let Vicar Solomon know if you will be attending.



Once again, our Grace Church family showed its generosity. For the two Sundays in which we conducted a door offering for the Livonia family who lost their home and sadly their young son in the

recent tornado we raised \$1,186 dollars. The Women's Ministries donated another \$214. In total we donated \$1,400. May the Lord bless this family during this difficult time.



The July – September Portals of Prayer are available at the tract table today. Please be sure to pick up your copy.



A new issue of The Lutheran Witness is available today on the tract table.



Flowers are a beautiful way to honor a loved one, commemorate an anniversary/birthday or to simply give thanks to God for His many blessings! Thank you to everyone who has placed flowers in the chancel. It is best to call the church office to place your order. Altar arrangements are \$60, this includes both Altar arrangements. Lectern flowers are available only if the Altar arrangements have

been purchased and the cost is \$30. Checks should be made payable to: Grace Lutheran Women's Ministries. Payments may be placed in the black lockbox (be sure to use an envelope and lable with your name on the front) at the Information Center. Please remember to pick your flowers up after the 11:00 am worship service or you can arrange to pick them up on Monday from the church office. The following Sundays are available to place flowers: All Sundays in July, August 4, 11, and 18.



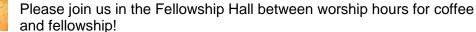
The Women's Ministries continue their ongoing opportunity to raise funds! Furniture and home decor items that are fit for resale can be sold through New-2-You in Northville. Please call Happy Westmeier with any questions or to set up a meeting time (248-349-5818). All proceeds from the sales go to Women's Ministries. We thank Happy for her many hours of service for

our church and the Women's Ministries.



We continue to take donations of non-perishable food items for our food pantry and also used eyeglasses. A new way to donate is through giving of new or used sunglasses! We are now sending these donations to MOST Ministries (Mission Outreach Short Term) which is an approved

service organization of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.







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