

# Full Service Bulletin

## PRAISE SERVICE

JUNE 23, 2024

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1)*

### PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

*Prepare your heart for worship: read the introduction, look up the Scripture readings and pray. You may*

**pray: God of grace, You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You, and voices to sing Your praise. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may celebrate Your glory and worship You in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**AMEN.**

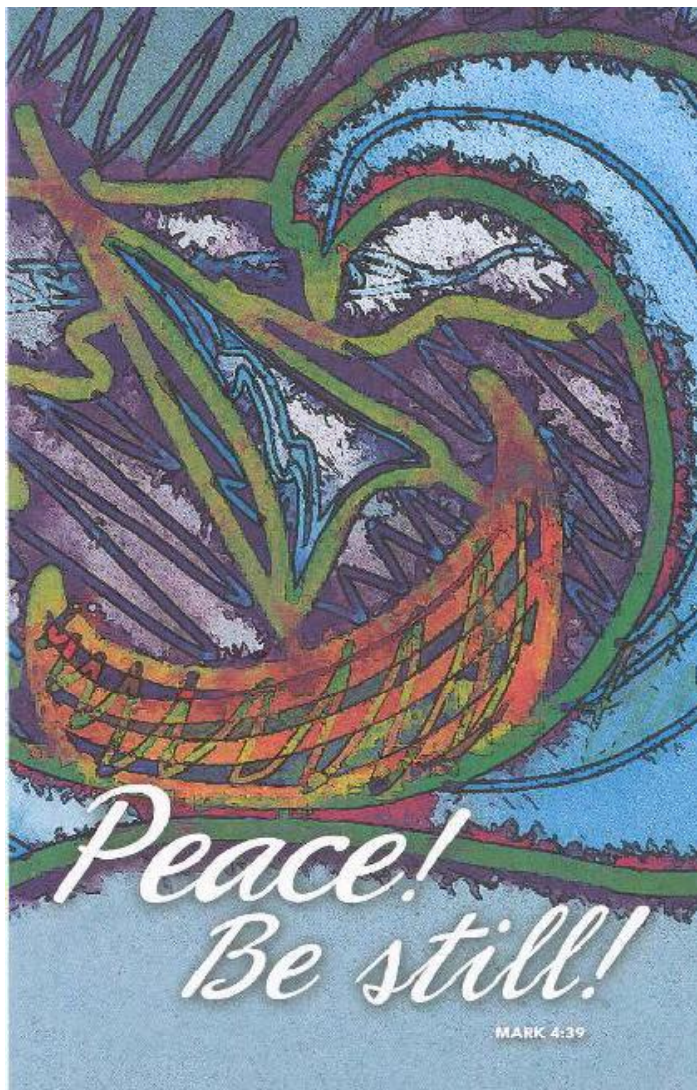
### CHILDREN

*We welcome children of all ages. The Children's Library is available if a child needs a break during the service.*

### INTRODUCTION

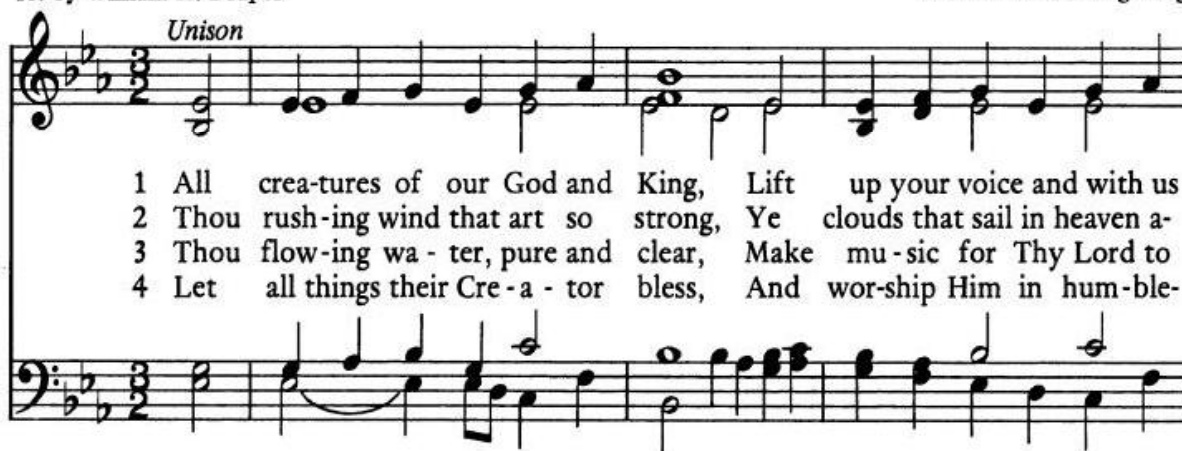
*Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call Him He calms the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to Him, their*

*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.*



### WELCOME AND MEDITATION

*Unison*

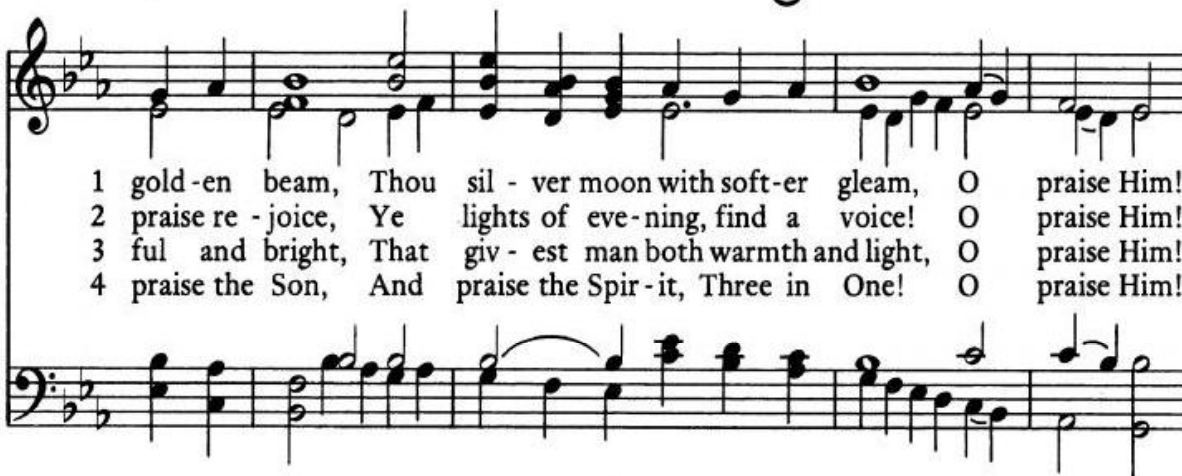


1 All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us  
2 Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven a-  
3 Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for Thy Lord to  
4 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-

*Harmony* *Unison*



1 sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with  
2 long, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in  
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter-  
4 ness. O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther,



1 gold-en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise Him!  
2 praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice! O praise Him!  
3 ful and bright, That giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him!  
4 praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! O praise Him!



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## **GATHERING HYMN** *(Please rise.)*

*“All Creatures of Our God and King” (Maj #76)*

## **INVOCATION** *( = All may make the sign of the cross.)*

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: AMEN.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the presence of God, Who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

*(Please kneel. Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.)*

P: God our strength,

**C: we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death’s grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. AMEN.**

P: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God’s grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in Whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

**C: AMEN.**

## **GREETING** *(Please rise.)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the life of the Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **WE PRAISE GOD’S NAME**

*With one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*“Let all the peoples praise him.”(Romans 15:6,11)*

## **HYMN OF PRAISE** *“When Peace, Like a River”*

*(LBW # 346 - favorite - Text: Horatio G. Spafford; Tune: Philip P. Bliss)*

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 And Lord, haste 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,

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.      **C: And also with you.**  
 L: Let us pray together:      **C: O God of creation, eternal  
 majesty, You preside over land and sea, sunshine and  
 storm. By Your strength pilot us, by Your power pre-  
 serve us, by Your wisdom instruct us, and by Your  
 hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and  
 Lord. AMEN.**



## **RESPONSIVE READING....Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

*(congregation reads indented)*

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

**His love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—

**those He redeemed from the hand of the foe,**

those He gathered from the lands,

**from east and west, from north and south.**

Others went out on the sea in ships;

**they were merchants on the mighty waters.**

They saw the works of the LORD,

**His wonderful deeds in the deep.**

For He spoke and stirred up a tempest

**that lifted high the waves.**

They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;

**in their peril their courage melted away.**

They reeled and staggered like drunken men;

**they were at their wits' end.**

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,

**and He brought them out of their distress.**

He stilled the storm to a whisper;

**the waves of the sea were hushed.**

They were glad when it grew calm,

**and He guided them to their desired haven.**

Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love

**and His wonderful deeds for men.**

Let them exalt Him in the assembly of the people

**and praise Him in the council of the elders.**

## **PRAISE SONG** *(Please sit.) "Be Still, My Soul!"*

*(CH # 712 - Text: Katharina von Schlegel, tr J. Borthwick; Tune: Jean Sibelius)*

1. Be still, my soul - the Lord is on thy side! \_\_\_\_\_ Bear pa-tient -  
 2. Be still, my soul - thy God doth un - der - take \_\_\_\_\_ To guide the  
 3. Be still, my soul - the hour is has-t'ning on \_\_\_\_\_ When we shall

ly the cross of grief or pain; \_\_\_\_\_ Leave to thy God to  
 fu - ture as He has the past; \_\_\_\_\_ Thy hope, thy con - fi -  
 be for - ev - er with the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ When dis - ap - point - ment,

or - der and pro - vide \_\_\_\_\_ In ev - 'ry change He faith-ful will re -  
 dence let noth - ing shake \_\_\_\_\_ All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at  
 grief, and fear are gone, \_\_\_\_\_ Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -

main. \_\_\_\_\_ Be still, my soul - thy best, thy heav'n-ly Friend \_\_\_\_\_  
 last. \_\_\_\_\_ Be still, my soul - the waves and winds still know \_\_\_\_\_  
 stored. \_\_\_\_\_ Be still, my soul - when change and tears are past, \_\_\_\_\_

Thru thron - y ways leads to a joy - ful end. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low. \_\_\_\_\_  
 All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last. \_\_\_\_\_

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*For everything was written to teach us, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)*

**FIRST READING** ....Job 38:1-11 ..... .Pew Bible p. 835

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING** ....2 Corinthians 6:1-13.....p. 1799

P: Word of God, Word of Life.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(Please rise.)*

*“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” verse 1 (Maj # 402 - favorite)*

Edward Hopper

John E. Gould

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's tem-pes-tuous sea;  
2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush the o - cean wild;

1 Un - known waves be - fore me roll, Hid - ing rocks, and treach'rous shoal;  
2 Bois-t'rous waves o - bey Thy will When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"

1 Chart and com - pass come from Thee, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me!  
2 Won-drous Sov - reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

**GOSPEL** ....Mark 4:35-41.....p. 1558

P: The Gospel of the Lord.      **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *verse 2*

*(Young children go to Children's Church)*

*(Please sit. See outline in Announcements insert.)*

**SERMON** *“Finding Jesus in the Storm”*



# WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.  
(Romans 15:13)*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY** *(Please rise.)*

*“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” (ELW # 775)*

1 Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, Source of pur - est plea - sure,  
2 In thine arm I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me  
3 Hence, all fears and sad - ness, For the Lord of glad - ness,

Tru - est friend to me: Ah, how long I've pant - ed, And my heart has  
Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be  
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther, Though the storms may

faint - ed, Thirst - ing, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb;  
quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear. Sin and hell in con - flict fell  
gath - er, Still have peace with - in. Yea, what - e'er I here must bear,

I will suf - fer nought to hide thee, Nought I ask be - side thee.  
With their bit - ter storms as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
Still in thee lies pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

*Text: Johann Franck, 1618-1677; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.  
Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662*

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## **OFFERING**

*We no longer pass the plate, but your offerings are needed more than ever. The plate is located at the back of the center aisle. Please place your offering and your Communication Card there as you come in or go out. Thank You!*

*(Please sit.)*

**MISSION MOMENT** Bible Reading Marathon

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(Please kneel.)*

*(Response: L: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.)*

## **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.**

## **WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD**

*Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isaiah 2:5)*

### **BLESSING**

P: Know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

*(Ephesians 3:19)*

**C: AMEN.**

### **SENDING HYMN** *(Please rise.)*

*“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (Maj # 107 - favorite)*

### **PASSING THE PEACE**

L: As we leave to serve the Risen Lord in the power of His Spirit, let us share with one another some of the blessings of peace we have received. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **POSTLUDE**

### **FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS**

*Everyone is invited to remain for fellowship and refreshments.*

*Snacks, coffee and hot water are available in the Gathering Place.*

*You can brew your own coffee/tea using the Keurig® in the Parlor.*

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1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic  
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, Our breth - ren shield in

1 rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep Its  
 2 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low: Wher -  
 3 fir - ma - ment: O wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save  
 4 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

1 own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 2 ev - er, Lord, our breth - ren go, Pro - tect them by Thy  
 3 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy  
 4 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

1 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 2 guard - ing hand From ev - ery per - il on the land.  
 3 watch - ful care From ev - ery per - il in the air.  
 4 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea. A - men.



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**SERVANTS OF THE LORD TODAY:**

GREETERS: 8:30-Diane Hahn / 10:45-Irene Graham

SOUND: 8:30-Josh Miller / 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Mike Zyskowski

SONG LEADER: Pastor David

LITURGIST: 8:30-Pat Gilbert / 10:45-Lyn Stryker

LECTOR: 8:30-Patty Stein / 10:45-Lyn Stryker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Ruthann Kistler

ALTAR GUILD: Alyce & Patty Stein

COUNTERS: Karen Brown, Jan Stryker

GRASS (6/16-22): Lyn Stryker, Jonah Kincaid, Melissa Yalch

HOSPITALITY: Holy Cross Social Ministry

SEXTON: *Volunteer needed*

PHONETREE: *Volunteer needed*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Mike Zyskowski

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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**Volunteers Needed**, *Sexton* † Karen Steiner, *Pre-school*

Lisa Wechsler, *Treasurer* † Glade Schroeter, *Webmaster*

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Worship - 8:30 & 10:45 AM † Sunday School - 9:45 AM

*(Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Major Feasts)*

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