

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Divine Setting Four pg. 203 in the hymnal

BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

#717

INVOCATION + CONFESSION + ABSOLUTION

KYRIE

“Lord, Have Mercy”

GLORIA

“Glory to God in the Highest”

COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:1-11 (ESV)

Job suffered many terrible misfortunes in his life, leading him to complain and question God. The LORD answers that Job's perspective is so limited, he has not right question God's ways.

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'?"

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

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (ESV)

Paul points to the hardships he has experienced in ministry as proof of his faithfulness to Christ. Although Paul's life was hard, Christ had filled him with joy and spiritual riches.

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.

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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)

Jesus calms a raging storm on the Sea of Galilee. Despite this miraculous sign, the disciples still struggle with fears and doubts about who Jesus is.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Mark the chapter four. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On that day, when evening had come, he 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 the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jody Wiemer

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesus Savior, Pilot Me”

#715

SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

#955

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

SANCTUS

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

#752 "Be Still, My Soul"

#863 "Our Father, By Whose Name"

#763 "When Peace, Like a River"

#817 "Earth and All Stars"

DISMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICAMUS

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

"Lamb of God"

"Song of Simeon"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Mike Neidow, Rev Ben Kaiser, Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School, York

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

For Our Congregation and Community: Family of Norma Ehlers

United in Marriage yesterday Dylan Scheele and Mercedes Prochaska

Baptized into God's Family Reyna Mae Grantski

Family of Holly Crook, niece of Denise Tonniges

All Father's on this Father's Day

Recently diagnosed with cancer: Sharron Owens, Pauline Bulgrin and Pat Koch

Dealing with an illness: Woody Ziegler, Pastor Jim Thelen, Duane Barth, Karen Stuart (Roy Richter's mother), LaVern Stuhr, Andrea Swanson Kuester, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele, Stephen Ramsey, Roger Rhodes, Mitch Peeks, Bill Chessar (brother of Teresa Rathjen), Sheila Franks, Dick Greenwood, Carole Stern (Heather Wellman's mother), Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn's sister-in-law), Mya Noreen (Great Grand Daughter of Darlene Link)

Recovering from surgery: Bill Deremer, Karen Clausen, Jim Staehr, Merle Schmieding, Lois Richters, Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

Declining Health: Alan Strauch, brother-in-law of Pastor Gudge and Bonnie, who suffered a focal seizure and a brain tumor was discovered. Alan is on hospice.

In Response to God's Love

June 13: Total Attendance: 196 Online: 64

VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY(06-20-21) Acolyte: Ryan Fehlhafer **Lay Reader:** Jeff Wellman **Organist:** Dylan Teut

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (06-20)	9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Study
MONDAY (06-21)	-----	
TUESDAY (06-22)	-----	
WEDNESDAY (06-23)	8:45 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	7:30 PM	Nomination Committee
THURSDAY (06-24)	-----	
FRIDAY (06-25)	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
SATURDAY (06-26)	-----	
SUNDAY (06-27)	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry

As of 06-15-21	Amount received 06-13-21	Needed each week	Received YTD 2021	YTD Amount needed to cover 2021 budget	Difference
General Fund	\$9,829.00		\$284,058.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$3,880.00		
School Tuition	\$0.00		\$19,256.00		
Total	\$9,829.00	\$17,541.00	\$307,194.00	\$368,463.00	-\$61,269.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$300.00	Bldg Fund**	\$47,498.00
Teacherage Fund	\$0.00		\$375.00	Teacherage Fund	\$525.00
Restricted Funds (other than bldg)	\$0.00		\$1,601.00		
Mekasha Mission (9/20-8/21) 5k goal	\$200.00	\$99.00	\$3,915.00	\$3,942.00	-\$27.00

Current Operating Note: \$26,000.00 (debt limit is \$90,000) **Insurance Proceeds Received

*On Saturday we welcomed into God's Family Reyna Mae Grantski born on 4/3/2021
 Daughter of Dylon and Taida Grantski
 Granddaughter of Todd and Melissa Grantski
 Sponsors are Kerra Grantski and Luke Siel*

***St. Paul family: On behalf of my family and me, please accept our sincere thanks for the wonderful dinner following my installation last Sunday. We all enjoyed it and meeting many friendly members of St. Paul. Thanks for making me feel so welcome! I thank God for our partnership in the Gospel!
 Pastor Terry Groth***

***Need for Volunteers for the Welcome Center and Greeter beginning in July.
 Please contact Sandy Schlechte e-mail: sandyschlechte@hotmail.com
 phone: 402-366-0074 or text 402-728-5306***

The Outreach Committee has received information for having a booth at the Seward County Fair. We are asking members of the congregation who are interested in helping to staff the booth to call one of the Outreach Committee members by June 27th. We will have a booth if enough people volunteer. Fair dates are August 5th-8th. Thank you!

Diane Fehlhafer 402-534-5841 Diane Mooney 402-534-3404 Kara Fehlhafer 402-534-2367

ICE CREAM LUNCHEON AT ST JOHN'S, CORDOVA

St John's will hold its Annual Ice Cream Luncheon on Sunday June 27, 2021 from 11:45 am until 1 pm. We will be serving homemade ice cream, pies, cakes, sandwiches and chips. Free will offering. All funds received will be used to assist kids to attend Camp Luther.

Summer Sunday Bible Study with donuts and coffee began Sunday June 6th. We are looking for various church groups to help serve during the summer. The coffee and donuts will be ready so we ask you to provide a healthy snack, fruit, or cheese and juice if you wish. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you and blessings! St Paul Board of Elders

The Wednesday evening women's Bible study that has been meeting at church is being moved to Jami Utter's house for the time being. We will still meet from 7:00-8:00 on Wednesday evenings. Please join us for some time in God's word and great discussion! Address is 705 E Street, Utica. See you there!