



Though Covid restrictions are changing, we are committed to a safe and comfortable experience for all, especially the immunocompromised and children who aren't eligible for the vaccine yet. When we gather outdoors, we ask worshipers to maintain distance from others. If you choose not to wear a mask outdoors, please seat yourself both distant and "downwind." When indoors, we ask for continued distance and masking. Singing and communal speaking are allowed in both settings. Please wear masks for interactions requiring close proximity.

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 20, 2021**

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **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.

Children's Time

Readings: Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Before the reading: The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

*Following the reading: The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

Song "Cornerstone"

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

*Each prayer petition ends with the words, "Lord, in Your mercy" please respond with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

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

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

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.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Communion

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.**

Announcements

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Sending

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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First Reading: Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare 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 heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

Psalm 107

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

²⁴they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits’ end.

²⁸Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

²⁹he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

³²Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For 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! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest friend,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
dressed in His righteousness alone
faultless stand before the throne.

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Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You.
I want to see You. *repeat*

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
as we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You,
I want to see You. *repeat*

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
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