

*Blessing

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

Amen.

*Dismissal

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

Postlude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Participants in the Service

Preaching and Presiding: Pastor David Penman
Minister of Music: Kevin Freaney
Ushers: Kathy Stawasz and Bob Smyrl
Lector: Kathy Stawasz

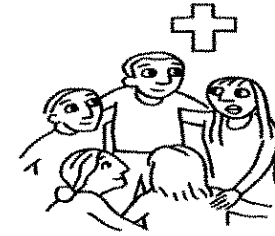
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The Rev. Nancy Raabe
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Grace Lutheran Church



Sunday, June 20th, 2021
4th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Draw us in the Spirit's Tether"

*Greeting

P We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **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.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As 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.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them 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,
plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Musical Reflection: "Jesus Calls, O're the Tumult"

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark in the 4th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and 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?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message: Pastor Penman

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Musical Offering: "When Peace Like a River" (ELW785)

***Prayers of Intercession**

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

***The Peace**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Remaining in place, let us acknowledge God's
Peace with those seated near us.

Peace song refrain: (sung together quietly)

*"Christ Be Our Light, Shine in Our Hearts,
Shine Through the Darkness, Christ Be Our Light,
Shine in Your Church, Gathered Today."*