



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota
“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 2021

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.



Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” **819**

Opening Verses, Venite **219-221**

Psalmody **Psalm 124; antiphon: v. 8**

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—

C **let Israel now say—**

P if it had not been the LORD who was on our side

C **when people rose up against us,**

P then they would have swallowed us up alive,

C **when their anger was kindled against us;**

P then the flood would have swept us away,

C **the torrent would have gone over us;**

P then over us would have gone

C **the raging waters.**

P Blessèd be the LORD,

C **who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**

P We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

C **the snare is broken, and we have escaped!**

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

**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.**

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

Hymn “Be Still, My Soul” **752**

- ¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
- ² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- ³ Dress 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.
- ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
- ⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
- ⁷ when 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,
- ⁹ when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
- ¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13 ESV

¹ Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² 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.

³ We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet

possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.

¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

St. Mark 4:35–41 ESV

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ 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?” ³⁹ 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. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ 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 O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Responsory

221

Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” 717 vv. 1, *2, *3, 4

We will use the verses from the original Navy Hymn printed on the top of the following page of the hymnal

Catechism Lesson: The Sacrament of the Altar

P What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

C These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

P How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

C Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

Sermon “Limitless God, Limited for Us”

Job 38:1-11

Canticle

“Te Deum”

223-225

Prayers

Lois Kilburn (Pastor's mother-in-law), Corlene Hansen, Rose Baerg (Mark Oeltjenbruns's aunt), Jeff Kauffman (Mark Oeltjenbruns's friend), Joann Neuenschwander, Ron Kloos, Spencer Heser, Barney Olson, Delbert Milbrath (Steve Milbrath's uncle), Travus Mekosch, Kim Nesmoe.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

Final petition:

P These and whatever else You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Grace, Benedicamus, Benediction

228

Hymn

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

715

Voters' Assembly

Postlude



Organist: Sue Schulz

Acolytes: Meila Phaly and Gracie Stoltenburg

Pastor: John Schuetz cell: 507-840-0193 **Office:** 507-847-3693