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**“WHO THEN
IS THIS, THAT
EVEN THE WIND
AND THE SEA
OBEY
HIM?”**

MARK 4:41

HAPPY
*Father's
Day*

10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 20, 2021
Sermon: The Stilling of the Storm and the Vocation of Fathers
Mark 4:35–41



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- A Family to Whom You Belong -
Our Mission is to: **Make More & Better Disciples**

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost / Father's Day

10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 20, 2021

Servants of God's House Today:

Pastor: Rev. Kenny Hsu **DCE Intern:** Grace Wolfgram

Elders: Frank Tenuta **Praise Team Leader:** Doris Hill

Ushers: Doug Lehr Team

Missionaries: Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf, Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump,
Rev. Paul Flo, Charles Cortwright

Reader: Coleen Reich

WELCOME! We are glad that you are here worshipping God with us. We pray for God's blessings to you and invite you to come back again soon.

AS WE GATHER In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. "Who is this?" they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God's care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

HOLY COMMUNION The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod believes the Biblical teaching that in communion we receive not the symbolic but the true body and blood of Jesus Christ with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in the same Biblical teaching, and if you agree with the announcement on our communion card and the confession of our faith, please join us to receive the gifts that Jesus Christ has prepared for us in communion. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please feel free to make an appointment to talk with the pastor during the week before communing with us.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Almighty God, daily You forgive the sins of all who call out to You for mercy and blessing. Now, on this day of salvation, assure us again that nothing in all creation can separate us from You and Your gracious promises; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Worship Service

(The congregation is invited to respond in the words written in **bold**.)

The Ringing of the Bells

The Wave of Fellowship

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Sentences

P: In the name of the Father, Creator of all things.

The Lord asked Job, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding."

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: In the name of the + Son, Lord of all creation.

Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: In the name of the Holy Spirit, who graciously bestows faith.

We appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Opening Song "Raise A Hallelujah"

[Verse 1] I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.

I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief.

I raise a hallelujah; our weapon is a melody.

I raise a hallelujah; heaven comes to fight for me.

[CHORUS 1] I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.

Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.

Up from the ashes, hope will arise. Death is defeated, the King is alive!

[Verse 2] I raise a hallelujah with ev'rything inside of me.

I raise a hallelujah; I will watch the darkness flee.

I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.

I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me.

[CHORUS 1] I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.

Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.

Up from the ashes, hope will arise. Death is defeated, the King is alive!

(interlude) [Bridge]

Sing a little louder. (Sing a little louder.)

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Sing a little louder. (Sing a little louder.)

Let's sing a little louder. (Let's sing a little louder.)

Sing a little louder, in the presence of my enemies.

Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief.

Sing a little louder. My weapon is a melody.

Sing a little louder. Heaven comes to fight for me.

Sing a little louder, in the presence of my enemies.
 Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief.
 Sing a little louder. My weapon is a melody.
 Sing a little louder. Heaven comes to fight for me. Sing a little louder.

[CHORUS 2] I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
 Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
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I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
 Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
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 I raise a hallelujah, louder than my unbelief.
 I sing a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody.
 I sing a hallelujah; heaven comes to fight for me.

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Nicene Creed

First Lesson Job 38:1–11 (God puts creature Job in his place.)

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³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But 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?”

³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

(No matter the circumstances, now is the day of salvation.)

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

³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We

are treated as impostors, and yet are true;
⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

(Please stand, as you are able, for the Gospel)

Holy Gospel Mark 4:35–41 (Jesus amazes the disciples by stilling the storm.)

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Children’s Message

The Song of Instruction “Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat)
When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, still You’re there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat)
I will not forget Your love for me and yet, my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end.

Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat last line)
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The Word “The Stilling of the Storm and the Vocation of Fathers” Mark 4:35–41

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

We honor God with the gifts He has given to us.

St. Paul’s members have pledged to support our ministry in their tithes and offerings. Please place your offerings in the box upfront.

To our guest: Thank you for joining us today and please do not feel that you are obligated to participate. We invite you to come back again.

Please put your **Welcome Card** in the box at the back of the church.

Psalm 56:12– I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.

Offertory “I Will Rise”

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul. I can say, "It is well."
Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won;
He is risen from the dead. And I will rise when He calls my name;
No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings;
Before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise,

There's a day that drawing near when this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.
Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won;
He is risen from the dead. And I will rise when He calls my name;
No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings;
Before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise,

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!

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I will rise when He calls my name;

No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings;

Before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise, I will rise.

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The Prayer of the Church

Confession and Absolution *2 Corinthians 6:2, 4, 12*

P: Paul writes, "As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way."

C: In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not commended ourselves. Worse, in our sinful condition, we are bound to continue to sin; we cannot help ourselves; forgive us.

P: Then he writes, "You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections."

C: Indeed, we have failed to love You, O Lord, with all that we are and have, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.

P: But then Paul writes, "Now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

C: Open our hearts, Lord of all creation, to recognize the forgiveness You won for us, the protection You afford each day, and the strength You provide that we may share Your love.

P: Our Lord Jesus, whom wind and sea and all creation obey, has taken away the sins of the world. Because of His sacrifice for you within His own creation, today is indeed the day of salvation. Today He tells you also, "Peace! Be still!" As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your

sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

INVITATIONAL SONG ("Praise Team):

**He said come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior now
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

READING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT CARD FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(Praise Team will be served communion at this time.)

DISTRIBUTION "Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Going Out Song "Firm Foundation"

CHORUS:

Jesus You're my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure

Jesus You're my firm foundation

I put my hope in Your holy Word

I put my hope in Your holy Word

Verse 1:

I have a living hope (I have a living hope)

I have a future (I have a future)

God has a plan for me (God has a plan for me)

Of this I'm sure (of this I'm sure)

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Verse 2:

Your Word is faithful (Your Word is faithful)

Mighty in power (mighty in power)

God will deliver me (God will deliver me)

Of this I'm sure (of this I'm sure)

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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“The Stilling of the Storm and the Vocation of Fathers”

Text: Mark 4:35–41

Date: 06/20/21

Verse to Remember:

“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

Points to Ponder:

1. The vocation of Fatherhood:
2. Who is the spiritual leader at home?
3. How to be the spiritual leader of the family?
4. Jesus teaches the vocation of fatherhood in today’s Gospel lesson:
The roles of the father:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
5. As the leader of the family, how will you lead your family?