

# June 29, 2025

## Sailing on the Stormy Sea

Prelude

Confession & Absolution

*P: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit*

**C: Amen**

*P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.*

*A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C: who made heaven and earth.** [Psalm 124:8]

*A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.*

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.** [Psalm 32:5]

*A: Almighty God, merciful Father:*

**C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.**

*P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

Entrance Hymn    *Eternal Father Strong to Save*

**756**

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

## Greeting

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C: And also with you**

## Kyrie

ELW Setting 2

*P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*



*P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*



*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*



*P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

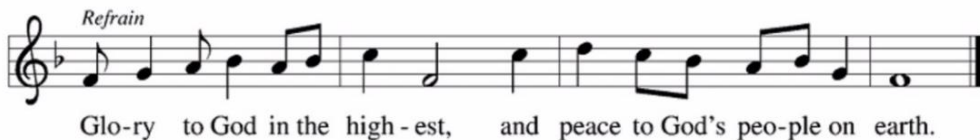


*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*



## Hymn of Praise

ELW Setting 2





1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day

*P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.*

*P: Let us pray:*

**C: God of all creation, your Spirit moved over the waters at the beginning of all things and brought order from chaos, life from emptiness, light from darkness. Send that Spirit on us now as we gather around your word and your table, that our lives will be filled with the comfort and hope of order, life and light. We pray this in the name of the one who makes this possible through the calm of his presence, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## First Lesson

Proverbs 1:20-33

**W**isdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

*Reader: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!*

## Psalm

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*The Lord is king, the Lord is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed,  
the Lord is girded with strength.*

*The Lord has established the world; it will never be moved;*  
**your throne is established from of old;**  
**you are from everlasting.**

*The floods have lifted up, O Lord,*  
**the floods have lifted up their voice;**  
**the floods lift up their roaring.**

*More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,*  
**more majestic than the waves of the sea,**  
**majestic on high is the Lord!**

*Your decrees are very sure;*  
**holiness befits your house,**  
**O Lord, forevermore.**

## Second Lesson

Acts of the Apostles 27:9-44

**S**ince a lot of time had been lost and sailing was now dangerous because even the time of the Fast had already gone by, Paul gave his advice to the sailors, saying, "Gentlemen, I can see that the voyage will be dangerous and we will sustain heavy losses, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives." But the Roman Centurion in charge of the voyage paid more attention to the Pilot of the Harbor and to the Owner of the Ship than to what Paul said and they set sail into the open water. . . Soon a violent wind, called "The Northeaster," rushed down from Crete and the ship was caught up in the wind and could not be turned head-on into the wind, so we had to give way to it and were driven by the wind. . . We were being pounded by the storm so violently that on the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard, and on the third day - with their own hands! - they threw the ship's tackle overboard!! When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and the mighty tempest raged, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned . . . Just before daybreak, Paul urged all of them to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have been in suspense and remaining without food, having eaten nothing. Therefore, I urge you to take some food, for it will help you survive, for none of you will lose a hair from your heads."

After he had said this, he took bread; and giving thanks to God in the presence of all, he broke it and began to eat. Then all of them

were encouraged and took food for themselves. After they had satisfied their hunger, they lightened the ship by throwing the wheat into the sea.

In the morning they did not recognize the land that they were approaching, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned to run the ship ashore, if they could. So, they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. At the same time they loosened the ropes that tied the steering-oars; then hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the force of the waves. The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners who were aboard, so that none might swim away and escape; but the centurion, wishing to save Paul (who was one of the prisoners), kept the soldiers from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord!*    **C: Thanks be to God!**

## Verse

*ELW Setting 3*

S 142a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Acclamation

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

## Gospel

Luke 8

One day Jesus embarked into a sailboat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So, they raised the sails, and while they were tending the sails, Jesus fell asleep. Soon, a wind storm swept across the lake, and

the waves breached the sides of the boat, threatening to sink them! So, they came to Jesus and shook him awake, saying, "Master, Master, we are being destroyed!"

But, after being shaken awake, Jesus rebuked the wind and the waves of water, and they ceased, and there was a calm.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Where is your faith?"

Having been afraid, but now amazed, the disciples said to each other, "Who, then, is this that he commands the wind and the water, and they listen him?"

*P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!*

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day *When the Storms of Life are Raging*

The image displays a musical score for a hymn. It features three systems of music, each consisting of a treble and a bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are provided for five verses. The first system includes the first two verses, the second system includes the next two verses, and the third system includes the final verse. The lyrics are: 1 When the storms of life are rag-ing, 2 In the midst of trib-u-la-tion, 3 In the midst of faults and fail-ures, stand by me; (stand by me) 4 In the midst of per-se-cu-tion, 5 When I'm grow-ing old and fee-ble,

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1 When the world is toss-ing me, like a ship up-on the sea,  
 2 When the hosts of hell as-sail, and my strength be-gins to fail,  
 3 When I've done the best I can, and my friends mis-un-der-stand,  
 4 When my foes in war ar-ray, un-der - take to stop my way,  
 5 When my life be-comes a bur-den, and I'm near-ing chill-y Jor-dan,

1 thou who rul - est wind and wa-ter,  
 2 thou who nev - er lost a bat-tle,  
 3 thou who know - est all a-bout me, stand by me. (stand by me)  
 4 thou who sav - ed Paul and Si - las,  
 5 O thou Lil - y of the Val-ley,

## Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers & Passing of the Peace

## Offering / Offertory



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Now!

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*A: Let us Pray*

**C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

*ELW Setting 3* S 152

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

*P: It is indeed . . .*

S 144b



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## *The Lord's Prayer*

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory now and forever. Amen.**

## *Distribution Hymns*

755, 785



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver  
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst  
 3 When at last I near the shore, and the

life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me  
 hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy  
 fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful

roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and  
 will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous  
 rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I

com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

# Benediction & Recessional

Lead Me, Guide Me

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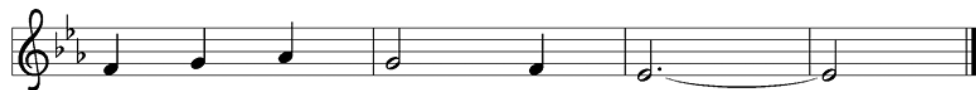
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,  
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.  
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.  
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.  
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.  
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Dismissal*    **A: Go in peace, serve the Lord!**    *C: Thanks be to God!*

Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Richard Krupp, Karen McClure's father, as he celebrates his 100<sup>th</sup> heavenly birthday.



**Sunday, June 29**

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the memorial garden

11:00 a.m. Worship

Summer fellowship in the narthex after each service

**Tuesday, July 1**

Deadline to register for summer First Communion classes

**Wednesday, July 2**

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group

**Sunday, July 6**

*Name Tag Sunday*

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship Service

11:00 a.m. Worship

Summer fellowship in the narthex after each service





# Renate Bayha's 103rd Birthday

Renate's family will be providing a light lunch, coffee/tea and Birthday Cake at 12:00 noon, July 20<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall and they would love for you to join them! The entire congregations is invited.

No need to R.S.V.P.



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