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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins

June 23, 2024

#### Opening Hymn #343 (v. 1, 5-7)

#### *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

1. How lovely shines the Morning Star!

The nations see and hail afar

The light in Judah shining.

Thou David's Son of Jacob's race,

My Bridegroom and my King of Grace,

For Thee my heart is pining.

Lowly, Holy,

Great and glorious, Thou victorious

Prince of graces,

Filling all the heavenly places.

5. Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son

Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun

This ancient world's foundation.

Thy Son hath made a friend of me,

And when in spirit Him I see,

I joy in tribulation.

What bliss is this!

He that liveth To me giveth

Life forever;

Nothing me from Him can sever.

6. Lift up the voice and strike the string.  
Let all glad sounds of music ring  
In God's high praises blended.  
Christ will be with me all the way,  
Today, tomorrow, every day,  
Till traveling days be ended.  
Sing out, Ring out  
Triumph glorious, O victorious,  
Chosen nation;  
Praise the God of your salvation.

7. Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend,  
Art Lord, Beginning without end,  
The First and Last, Eternal!  
And Thou at length--O glorious grace!--  
Wilt take me to that holy place,  
The home of joys supernal.  
Amen, Amen!  
Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!  
With deep yearning,  
Lord, I look for Thy returning.

### **Invocation**

P We worship today in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ **Amen.**

### **Confession & Absolution**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

**C ♪ And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sins.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P & C O most merciful God, who has given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C ♪ Amen.**

### **Gloria Patri**

**C ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### **The Kyrie**

**C ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis – (Hymn #238 v.1)**

All glory be to God alone,  
Forevermore the Highest One,  
Who doth our sinful race befriend,

And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among mankind may His good will  
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

### **The Collect for the Day**

P Let us pray..... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C ♪ **Amen**

### **The First Lesson – Job 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:  
<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man;  
I will question you, and you make it known to me.  
<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone,  
<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?  
<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb,  
<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it  
and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’”

### **Psalm of the Day – Psalm 124**

1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—  
**let Israel now say—**  
2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side

**when people rose up against us,**  
3 then they would have swallowed us up alive,  
**when their anger was kindled against us;**  
4 then the flood would have swept us away,  
**the torrent would have gone over us;**  
5 then over us would have gone  
**the raging waters.**  
6 Blessèd be the LORD,  
**who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**  
7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;  
**the snare is broken, and we have escaped!**  
8 Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

### **The Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us,

but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

### **Verse of the Day – Mark 4:41b**

Alleluia. Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?  
Alleluia.

### **The Gospel – Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>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?” <sup>39</sup>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. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

### **Confession of Faith *Apostle’s Creed***

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints The forgiveness of sins; The  
resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day #782  
*Evening and Morning***

1. Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning,  
Wealth, peace, and gladness, Comfort in sadness;  
These are Your works and bring glory to You.  
Times without number, We wake or we slumber,  
Your eye observes us, From danger preserves us,  
Shining upon us a love that is true.

2. Father, oh, hear me, Pardon and spare me;  
Calm all my terrors, Blot out my errors  
That by Your eyes they may no more be scanned.  
Order my goings; Direct all my doings.  
As best it may be, Retain or release me;  
All I commit to Your fatherly land.

3. Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me;  
Though billows tower And winds gain power,  
After the storm the fair sun shows its face.  
My joys increasing, My peace never ceasing,  
These I shall treasure And share in full measure  
When in His mansions God grants me a place.

**Sermon Text – Mark 4:35-41**

**Sermon**

***Jesus' Lesson for Those Who Share a Place In The Boat  
Written by Pastor Peter E. Reim***

**<https://ministrybymail.clclutheran.org/archive/2010/06-20-10.htm>**

**Offertory**

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

## Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Heavenly Father, open wide the hearts of Christians to one another, especially within the home and between neighbors. Let love be genuine, speech truthful and patience constant. Let us commend ourselves in everything as those known by God's love and, therefore, unashamed to serve one another.

**1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: Almighty God, You rule this world by Your power. Give to our civil servants respect and recognition of Your creation and its nature. When they use the authority given them from above, let it be in accord with Your good design for our world and not the corruption of sin, which they are to rebuke for the good of their citizens.

**2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: Gracious Father, You see that we are perishing, yet You bid us to set our fears aside and trust in You for the sake of Christ, by whose blood we have received peace for our troubled consciences. Do not reject our prayers for their faithlessness, but teach us to trust in You fully. Give Your protection and peace to those in need [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_].

**3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



P: God of our salvation, You have ushered in the favorable time and day of salvation through the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Support all Your ministers, and remove all obstacles from hearing and believing the Word they preach. Let Your grace be proclaimed through every hardship, struggle and suffering, and encourage us by the example of many saints to consider ourselves rich and alive despite every opposition, for since we have Christ, we possess everything.

**5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: We thank You, Lord, for Your steadfast love and Your wondrous works to the children of men. You hold power over wind and wave, sin and death. Deliver us from every trouble and distress, and bring us at last to our eternal haven.

**6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: Mighty Lord, You command wind and wave. Out of Your mercy, spare us from disaster. Give success to crops; send suitable rain for the earth; give protection to those endangered by storms on land, sea or air; and give us faith both to call to You in trouble and to trust that You will work everything for our good for the sake of Christ.

**7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

P: Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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;  
and 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  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you,  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
C ♪ **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn #258**

#### ***Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation***

1. Lord of our life and God of our salvation.  
Star of our night and Hope of every nation,  
Hear and receive Thy Church's supplication,  
Lord God Almighty.
2. See round Thine ark the hungry billows curling;  
See how thy foes their banners are unfurling.  
Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling,  
Thou canst preserve us.

3. Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth;  
Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth;  
Lord, o'er Thy Church nor death nor hell prevaileth;  
Grant us Thy peace, Lord:

4. Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging;  
Peace in Thy Church where brothers are engaging;  
Peace when the world its busy war is waging.  
Calm Thy foes' raging.

5. Grant us Thy help till backward they are driven;  
Grant them Thy truth that they may be forgiven;  
Grant peace on earth or, after we have striven,  
Peace in Thy heaven.

## **Silent Prayer**

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