

# *Bringing Peace amid Storms*



**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 7**

June 24, 2018

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

## **AS WE GATHER**

**W**ind. Storm. Waves. This describes what Jesus' disciples experienced on the Sea of Galilee, and they thought they were perishing! Can you relate? Perhaps you've felt the bluster of sickness or the storm of financial crisis or the waves of worry and anxiety. In the storms of life, know that the same Savior who was with His followers in the tempest on Galilee is with you today. The One who brought peace with His Word still gives peace in His Word and Sacrament today.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake

To guide the future as He has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know

His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below. (LSB 752:2)

**Altar Guild for June:**

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**Order of Worship**

**Divine Service 3**

**Divine Service Lutheran Service Book - Page 184**

**Opening Hymn:**

**“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” LSB 903**

**Sermon Hymn:**

**“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722**

**Sermon**

**The Prayers**

Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy**

**The Offering**

**Closing Hymn:**

**“Children of the Heavenly Father” LSB 725**

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**Introit for Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he<sup>o</sup>  
**delivered them from their distress.**

He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were  
**hushed.**

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he  
**brought them to their desired haven.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his  
**wondrous works to the children of men!**

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and  
**praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

**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.**

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

### **Collect for Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **FIRST READING**

**Job 38:1–11**

(The Lord answers Job out of the whirlwind.)

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’?

### **EPISTLE**

**2 Corinthians 6:1–13**

(Having nothing, yet possessing everything)

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.

## **GOSPEL**

(Jesus calms the storm.)

**Mark 4:35–41**



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 wind and sea obey him?"

### **Announcements**

#### ***From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:***

**Mark 4:40 – "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?' "** Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well ... "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.



***July/August grapevine is ready to be picked up***

# *The Pewpoint*

## THEME OF THE DAY

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

In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's "words without knowledge" are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1–2). For the Lord has "prescribed limits" and "set bars and doors," so that "here shall your proud waves be stayed" (Job 38:9–11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the "great windstorm" and the waves "breaking into the boat." He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks "Peace!" to us, which bestows the "great calm" of His new creation (Mark 4:37–39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. "Now is the favorable time," and "now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:1–2).

### ***Attendance:***

Sunday Service: 58    Communed: 48  
Mid-Week Service: 14    Communed: 12

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

Monday      7pm                      Mid-Week Service

**Thank  
You**

Thank you Harry Kopplin for serving us this week

## **YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures**

Needed per week to make budget: \$3,462

Envelopes: \$1,169

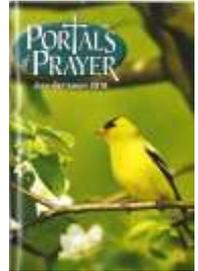
Plate: \$35

Roofing Fund \$6,000

Funeral Fund \$150

Automatic Deposit: \$50

Portal of Prayer for July 2018 is ready to be  
picked up



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **NO MID-WEEK MONDAY SERVICE ON JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Bread & Roses – July 12<sup>th</sup> – sign up sheets will be in the  
narthex in July.

St. Louis Trip – July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 4. Sign up sheet is in the  
back.

Ice Cream Social will be August 8<sup>th</sup>