

Peace Lutheran Church  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Thursday, June 20, 2024 + 6:30 PM & Sunday, June 23, 2024 + 8:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK** - "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'"

*Mark 4:40*

**INVOCATION**

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

C: **Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

**LSB 819 v. 1-4**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Lord of all, we confess that often we are poor examples of Christian love and faith to those around us.

C: **We are sorry for the times in our life we fail to show others our faith and trust in you.**

L: Gracious God, the example we set for others often shows our shallow self-centeredness, rather than sacrificial love.

C: **We are sorry for trusting in ourselves and the things of this world, rather than living by faith in You.**

L: Merciful Savior, despite Your command to love others because You first loved us, we often display a lack of love, care, and concern for those around us.

C: **We are sorry that instead of love, many people see our judgment, our anger, and our ill will toward others. Help us to be examples of faith!**

L: God has rescued His people from their sins of thoughts, words, and actions. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, He paid the punishment for these and all sins. To all who believe in Him, He grants pardon and forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of the 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.**

**RESPONSE**

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

**LSB 729 v. 1-4**

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**L:** Let us pray. 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.

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Job 38:1–11*

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

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*2 Corinthians 6:1–13*

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

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

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

8:00AM

Pastor Dave Karolus

**GOSPEL**

*Mark 4:35–41*

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

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN**      “Jesus, Savior Pilot Me”      **LSB 715 v. 1-3**

**SERMON**      “Jesus, Don’t You Care?”      Pastor Dave Karolus  
*Mark 4:35-41*

**NICENE CREED**

**OFFERING & HYMN**      “Be Still, My Soul”      **LSB 752 v. 1-4**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C: **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**      “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”      **LSB 722 v. 1**