

June 14, 2015

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST LESSON Job 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL Mark 4:35–41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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Is anyone out there? Is God real? Does God hear our prayers? These are things we probably all wonder from time to time. Today Jesus appears to be asleep in a boat, while the disciples are afraid for their lives. With just a word, Jesus calms the disciples, and does the same for us.

Announcements

***Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

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*** Opening Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

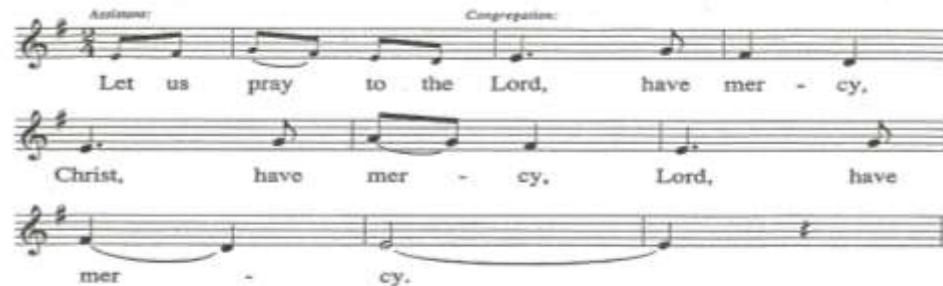
***Apostolic Greeting**

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**

P: In peace, in peace,



P: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all ... (Refrain)

P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word ... (Refrain)



This Week at First Lutheran:

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion High School Senior FLY Lock-In ends after worship
Monday:	9-3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	WELCA Love Days AI-Anon Softball – VFW Softball – VFW
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	XY Men's Bible Study AI-Anon AA
Thursday:	8:45 am 9:30 a.m. 5:30 pm	Morning Watch – Pr. Saul – KBRF AM 1250 Sr Bible Study & Coffee Worship
Friday:	Church Office Closed 5:00 p.m.	Rogers/Ouren Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday:	Church Office Closed 2:00 p.m.	Rogers/Ouren Wedding
<u>Next Sunday, June 21</u>	9:30 am	Worship Father's Day Car Wash (Before and after worship)

Senior Pastor:	Saul Stensvaag
Associate Pastor:	Jennifer Rose
Part-time Visitation Pastor:	Stan Satre
Council President:	Lisa Wolfe
Ushers:	Steve Emerson, Duane & Bonnie Gran
Organist:	Keith Melberg
Sacristan:	Carolyn Sund
Communion Assistants:	Jane Willett, Margaret Kratzke, Donna Quam
Cantor:	Brooke Kollman
Greeters:	Jay & Dolly Dunbar
Acolyte:	Lilly Stumbo, Madeline Trosvig
Lector:	Carmon Jackson
PA:	LeAnne Jaenisch

Altar Flowers are given by Rod & Marilyn Berg in celebration of their anniversary on June 11th.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Doris Teberg in memory of her husband Bob's birthday and in celebration of her daughter Lisa's birthday on June 20th.

Join Us for Fellowship and Refreshments in the narthex following worship. Serving this week is the First Lutheran Relay for Life Team.

Known Hospitalized: Jean Gentz at Lake Region Hospital. Megan Johnson at Fairview University in Minneapolis.

Large Print Bulletins are available. If you would like a copy for worship, please ask an usher.

Visitors! If you didn't get a "Visitors Bag" when you came in this morning please pick one up on your way out after worship. You'll find them in a basket located on the small table on the ramp coming up from the narthex into the sanctuary.

Just a Reminder that if you are unable to attend worship on Sunday mornings we have an **ALTERNATIVE**...Please join us on Thursday evenings for worship at 5:30 pm here in the sanctuary. This week, June 18th, our service will be held here at First Lutheran, **NOT** at Bluebird Gardens.

Women's Week at Luther Crest Bible Camp Monday – Friday, June 22-26, 2015. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Matthew Marohl, College Pastor at St. Olaf College. Watch Sunday Bulletins and Information on Kiosk for more information. **First Lutheran Women will do a "day trip" to Luther Crest on Tuesday, June 23** for those wanting to go for just one day. Pastor Jennifer will be driving the van so it will be fun for 12 of us to ride together. Sign-up sheet on Info Counter. Watch Sunday Bulletins and Information on Kiosk for more information. Contact Donna Quam or Margaret Kratzke with questions.

Church Softball Games are tomorrow night! Come out to VFW Field at 8:30 and 9:30 to cheer on our First Lutheran Team!

***Hymn of Praise**

Now the Feast

Refrain
Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:
Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain. whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
To refrain
peo - ple / of God.

Verse 2
Congregation or Congregation 2:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
To refrain
for ev - er.

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new.

To refrain

***Prayer of the Day**

Prisoner: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. . . .
C Amen

Special Music

I Stand Here Forgiveness
Everett Jacobson

Nelson/McHugh

First Lesson

Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

(Congregational response spoken after reading: **Thanks be to God**)

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

(Congregational response spoken after reading: **Thanks be to God**)

**Distribution of Communion
Hymns during Communion**

ELW 781, 838

*** Post Communion Blessing**

*** Post Communion Song**

Praise to You, O God of Mercy

ELW 208

Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!

rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.

From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!

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*** Prayer, Blessing & Sending**

(Congregational response: **"Thanks be to God"**)

***Postlude**

* Indicates when congregation stands

*** The Offertory**

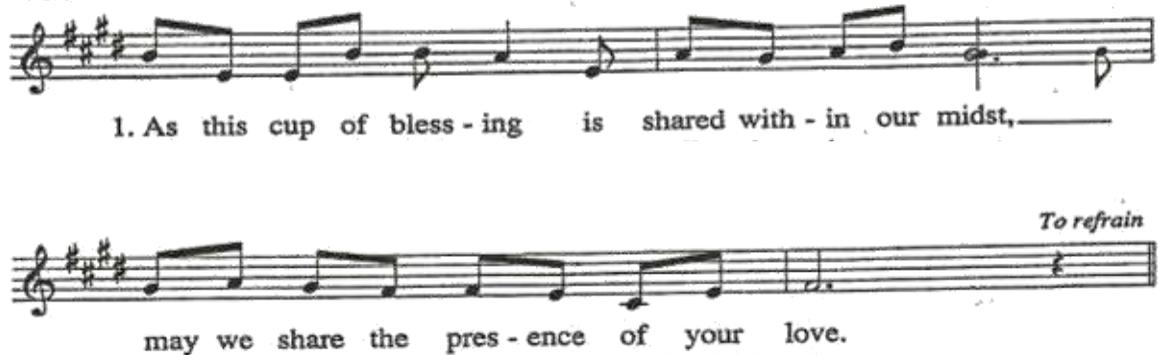
Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
may we share the pres-ence of your love.

*** Holy Communion**

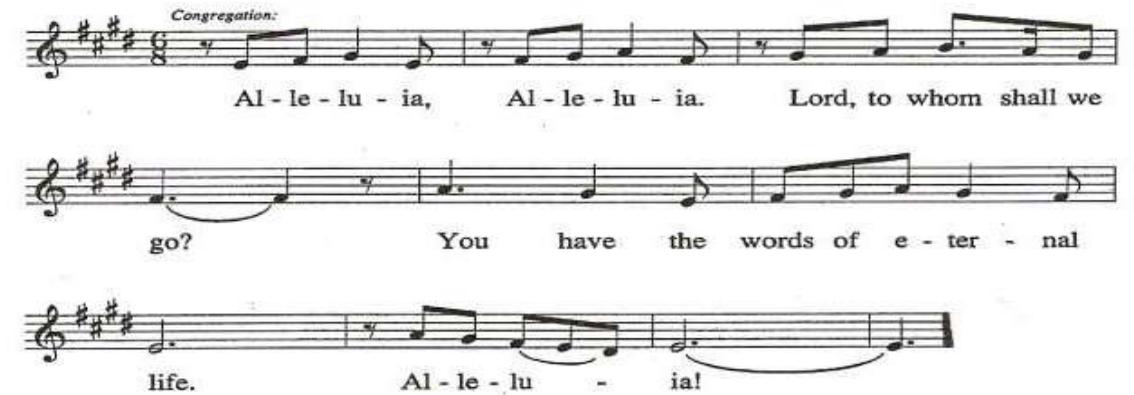
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (alternate version)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*** Gospel Acclamation**

Congregation:



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

(After Gospel is announced, congregation says, **Glory to you, O Lord.**)

*** Gospel**

John 10:1-10

(After Gospel is read, congregation says, **Praise to you, O Christ**)

Sermon

Sleepy Jesus

Pastor Jennifer

Hymn of the Day

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763

Children's Event

Pastor Jennifer

***Apostles' Creed**

Inside back cover of the ELW Hymnal

*** The Prayers**

P ...Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

OR

P ... Let us pray to the Lord,
C Lord, have mercy.

*** The PEACE is shared**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

Offering

In Christ Alone
Everett Jacobson

Keith & Kristyn Getty