

**Our Savior Lutheran Church
June 20, 2021
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost-**



Prelude

(audio only-no video link)

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Sharing of Peace

Call to Worship (from Psalm 9)

A: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**C: And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

A: Sing praises to the LORD. Declare his deeds among the peoples.

**C: Be gracious to us, O LORD. See what we suffer; you are the one who
lifts us up from the gates of death, so that we may recount all your
praises, and, rejoice in your deliverance.**

Gathering Hymn – Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me ELW #755

Lillian Pinkston (*one verse*)

*Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass come from thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.*

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

L Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance and forgiveness, let us confess our sins.

(Silence for reflection)

L: God, our provider,

C: help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways of this world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in this world. Amen

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles; there is always more than enough. Through Jesus + the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy, we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise - Lord of Our Life ELW #766

Lillian Pinkston (*one verse*)

*Lord of our life and God of our salvation,
Star of our night and hope of ev'ry nation:
Hear and receive your church's supplication,
Lord God Almighty.*

Prayer of the Day

A: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm.

C: By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us,

A: through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

The Word

First Reading: 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’?”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble**
³**and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;
²⁴they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵**For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; ²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

²⁸**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;** ²⁹**he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

³⁰Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹Let them thank them LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. ³²Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Second Reading: 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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?”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message - Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/9APhoXtRBvM>

Hymn of the Day - Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me ELW #767

Lillian Pinkston (one verse)

*Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.*

The 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 of Intercession

L: Let us come before the Triune God to lift our prayers for ourselves, our community and our world.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide world-wide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C: Amen.

Offering Prayer

A: Jesus, bread of life,

C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

A: Gather what has been sown among us,

C: and strengthen us in this meal.

A: Make us to be what we receive here,

C: your body for the life of the world. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Meal – Consecration

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

Lillian Pinkston
or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwc281qvVh0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9nOWL30EP8>

Post Communion Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

A: As you have nourished us in this meal,

C: now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

A: In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

Blessing

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us
+be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn - My Life Flows On in Endless Song ELW #763

Lillian Pinkston (*one verse*)

*My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God. We go to serve.

Postlude – Lillian Pinkston

