

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23, 2024
(Proper 7)

Worship Focus
**Our Gracious God Is with Us
Through All the Storms of Life**

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Order of Service for FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Service

The Service of the Word

✠ Gathering ✠

OPENING HYMN

504 – We Sing the Almighty Power of God



1 We sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that
2 We sing the good - ness of the Lord that
3 There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but



made the moun - tains rise, that spread the flow - ing
filled the earth with food; he formed the crea - tures
makes your glo - ries known, and clouds a - rise and



seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
with his Word and then pro - nounced them good.
tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;



We sing the wis - dom that or - dained the
Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher -
while all that bor - rows life from you is



sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at
e'er we turn our eyes, if we sur - vey the
ev - er in your care, and ev - 'ry - where that



his com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.
ground we tread or gaze up - on the skies.
we can be, you, God, are pres - ent there.

INVOCATION

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE

614 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might—
of all life be - friend - er, the true life of all.
your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;
Our prais - es we ren - der; O lead us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!
your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
we with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.
the light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Be seated



✘ The Word ✘

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

Job questioned why God had allowed trouble to befall him. Out of a storm the LORD spoke to Job, explaining that no mere man has the capacity to understand the wonderful ways God works.

JOB 38:1 Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

- ²“Who is this that obscures my plans
with words without knowledge?
³Brace yourself like a man;
I will question you,
and you shall answer me.
- ⁴“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?
Tell me, if you understand.
⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!
Who stretched a measuring line across it?
⁶On what were its footings set,
or who laid its cornerstone—
⁷while the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?
- ⁸“Who shut up the sea behind doors
when it burst forth from the womb,
⁹when I made the clouds its garment
and wrapped it in thick darkness,
¹⁰when I fixed limits for it
and set its doors and bars in place,
¹¹when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther;
here is where your proud waves halt’?

The Word of the Lord.

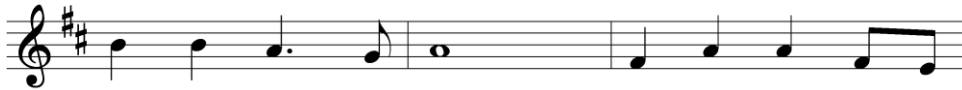
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 42



1 As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my
2 You're my friend, and you're my broth - er, e - ven
3 I want you more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly



soul longs af - ter you; you a - lone are my
though you are a King. I love you more than
you can sat - is - fy. You a - lone are the



heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.
an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.
real joy giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.

Refrain



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a -



lone may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.

SECOND READING

Acts 27:13-26

St. Paul and others were on a boat in the middle of a hurricane. God did not calm the storm. Yet, he was with them in the storm, accomplishing his good and gracious work.

^{ACTS 27:13}When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. ¹⁵The ship was caught by the storm and could not head

into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, ¹⁷so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

Even the winds and the waves must obey Jesus Christ.

MARK 4:35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

501 – Evening and Morning



1 Eve-ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing, wealth, peace, and
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, par - don and spare me; calm all my
3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me; though bil - lows
4 With joy - ful sing - ing let us be bring - ing to God in



glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness: these are the works of your
ter - rors, blot out my er - rors that by your eyes they may
tow - er, and winds gain pow - er, af - ter the storm the fair
heav - en all we've been giv - en, of - fered as gifts our Cre -



glo - ry di - vine. Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in
no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my
sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er
a - tor will prize. Our best pos - ses - sions are thank - ful ex -



slum - ber, your eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre -
do - ings; guard me and guide me, stay close - ly be -
ceas - ing: these shall I trea - sure and share in full
pres - sions: hymns that a - dore him, our wor - ship be -



serves us, caus - ing your mer - cy up - on us to shine.
side me; all I com - mit to your fa - ther - ly hand.
mea - sure when in his man - sions God grants me a place.
fore him— all to his throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

✘ **Sermon** ✘

Mark 4:35-41

During Life’s “Calamities”, You Want Jesus’ “Calm”

Sermon notes:

Stand

✘ Confession of Faith ✘

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS and MUSICAL OFFERING

We appreciate the offerings given to support the work of God's Kingdom here and throughout the world.

Offerings can be given in any of these ways:

- *Set in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary*
- *On the Calvary website: <https://calvarydallas.org/give/>*
- *Scan the QR code to the right...*



Give us a record of your visit through our online Connection Card, or by filling out the card in the pew and placing it in the offering plate as you leave. The Connection Card tab can be found at the bottom right of any page of the Calvary website, <https://calvarydallas.org> or by scanning the QR code above.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

You may remain seated for prayer

Jesus Christ, Friend and Teacher, you care for us in all situations, and your powerful Word can control all things. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Help us to keep our courage through faith in you, that in hardships we set our fears aside and look to you and your help. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Enlighten those who live in the darkness of fear and unbelief with the knowledge of your will and grace. As you call people to faith, give them understanding, joy and hope. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Let your redeemed servants confess your Word boldly as they endure hardships for your sake, speak the truths of your Word freely, and show themselves to be your holy people. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

In troubles, hardships, and distresses, turn your people's hearts to yourself, [*especially...*], that they may commend themselves to your care. Our help is in the name of the Lord, **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Listen, Lord, to the thoughts and cares of our hearts.

Silent prayer.

O Lord, you stilled the raging of the sea and saved your disciples when they were about to perish in a storm. Hear us and save us. Grant that we may live in the hope you have given us by your Word as an anchor of our souls, sure and steadfast, to preserve us unshaken and secure in all the storms of this life; you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

SERMON HYMN

805 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
runs a - main, by moun - tain pass or val - ley low, wher -
fir - ma - ment, O Wind of heav - en, by thy might save
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, thy peo - ple go, pro - tect them by thy
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and keep them by thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand from ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
watch - ful care from ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

Stand

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Brother and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

563 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no
his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; when ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in him be found, clothed in his right - eous -



oth - er claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.