

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

June 23, 2024 at 9:30 AM

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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(www.faithlutheranreno.org) or find us on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@faithlutheran-reno>

Even the wind
and the sea
obey him

MARK 4:41



Welcome! We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! Congregation responses appear in bold throughout the bulletin and hymnal. **ELW** hymn numbers refer to our cranberry covered hymnal and worship book located in the seat pockets. Other hymn references, such as **ACS** and **WOV**, refer to hymnals which are not provided. A large font printout of the Sunday bulletin is available if needed. Please ask the greeter.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

In Our Worship on the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.



*Flowers today are given by Ray & Marguerite Olson
in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.*

Serving Today: Greeter, Storey Family / Acolyte, Pesis Family / Reader, Cindy T. / Asst Minister, Erica W. / Cantor, Matthew R. / Ushers, Debbie H. & Matthew R. / Altar Guild, Katie W. & Kathy W. / Tech Support, The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Davyann S. & Linda Z. / Coffee after Worship, O'Reilly Family

- GATHERING -

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, ELW #773

-George N. Allen, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,

the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another...

(Silent reflection)

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

We Praise You, O God*

ELW #870

GREETING AND KYRIE

p.184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare 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 heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,

for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim

that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,

gathering them in | from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

Some went down to the | sea in ships,

plying their trade | in deep waters.

They beheld the works | of the LORD,

God's wonderful works | in the deep.

Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,

which tossed high the waves | of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;

their souls melted away | in their peril.

They staggered and | reeled like drunkards,

and all their skill was of | no avail.

Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD,

and you delivered them from | their distress.

You stilled the storm | to a whisper

and silenced the waves | of the sea.

Then were they glad when | it grew calm,

when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.

Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love

and your wonderful works | for all people.

Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people;

in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah!

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. For 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! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please Stand as you are able

Ancient Words

L. DESHAZO

Ho-ly _ words long pre - served for our walk in this world, they re -
 sound with God's own heart. O, let the _ an - cient words im - part.

REFRAIN

An - cient words, ev - er true chang - ing me and chang - ing you; We have _
 come with o - pen hearts, O, let the _ an - cient words im - part.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter,

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But 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?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And 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.**

SERMON

Rev. Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

Praise, Praise! You are My Rock

ELW #862

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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

Hear us, O God,

your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

- MEAL -

OFFERING

It Is Well With My Soul, Cello and piano duet arr. By David S. Abramsky

OFFERING HYMN

ELW #184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to our God.

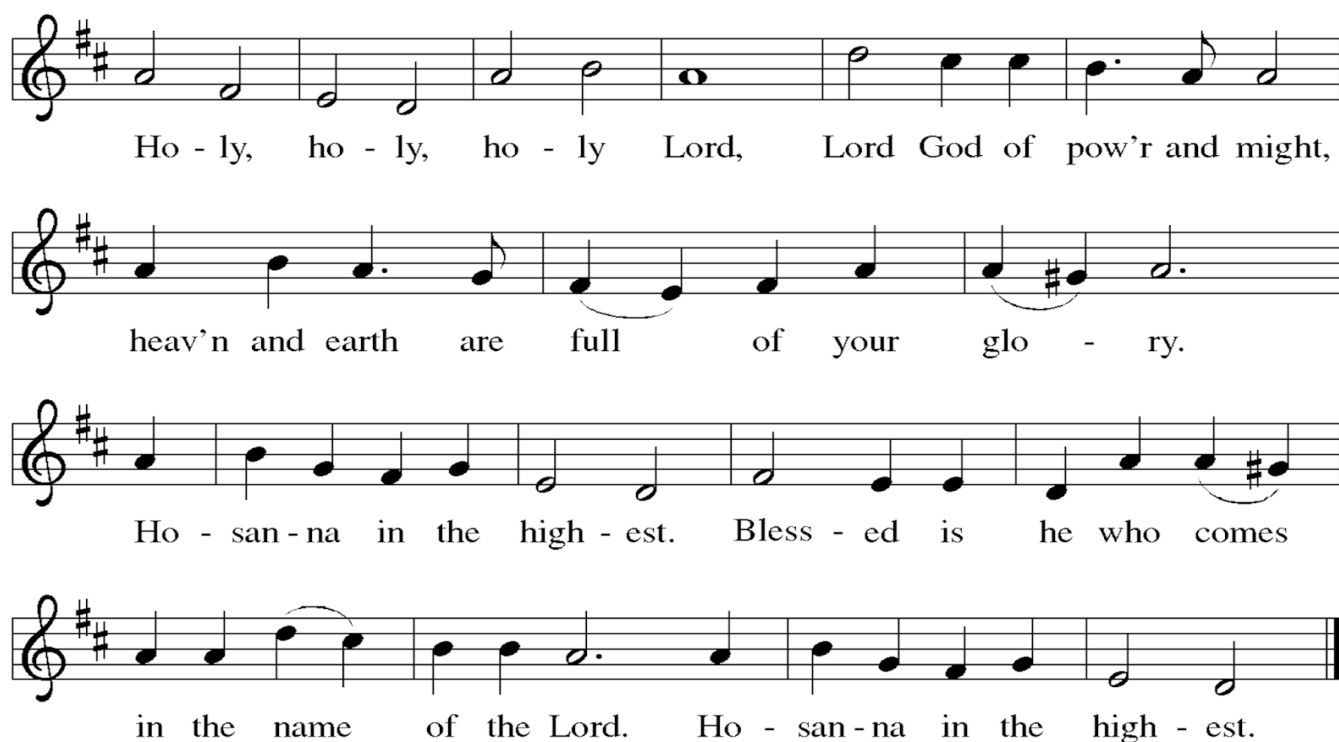
And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



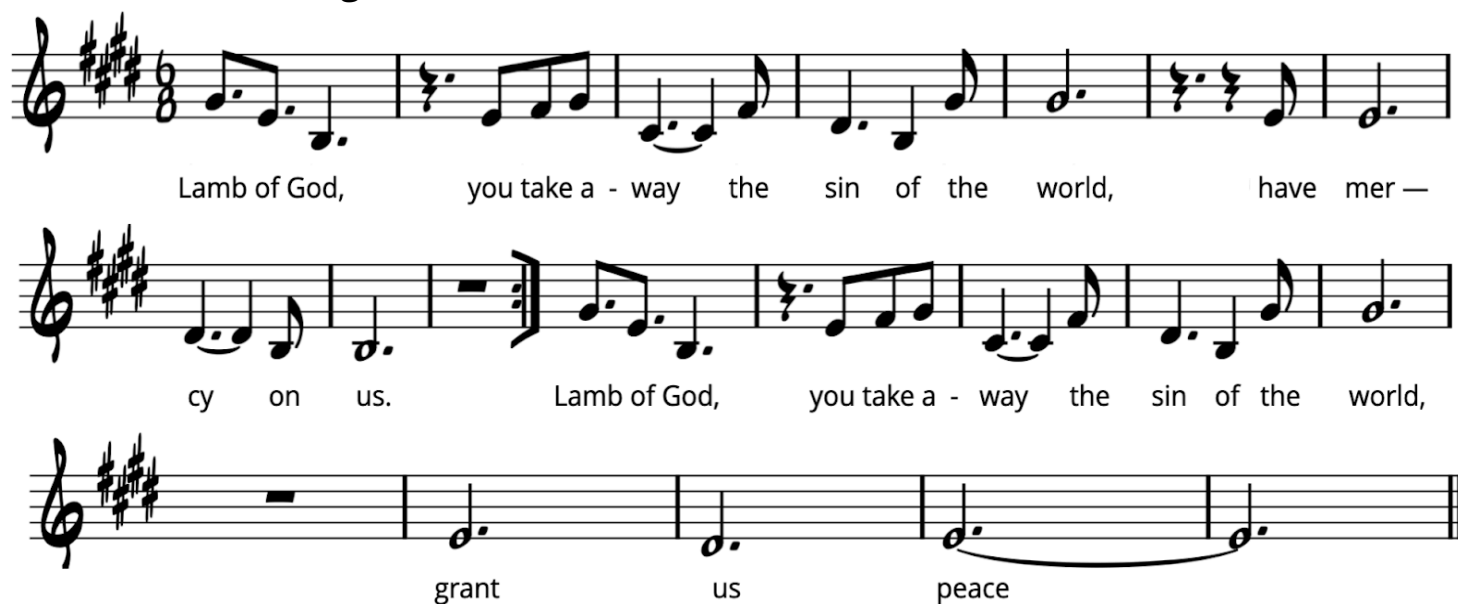
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION - Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer -
 cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
 grant us peace

COMMUNION HYMNS***When Peace like a River*****ELW #785**

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when
 sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast
 taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

***It is well (it is well)
 with my soul, (with my soul,)
 it is well, it is well with my soul.***

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let
 this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my
 helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. **R**

He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **R**

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the
 Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. **R**

Come and Fill Our Hearts**ELW #528**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
 You alone, O Lord, are holy.
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
 Alleluia!

Calm to the Waves**ELW #794**

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind.
 Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."
 Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end.
 In stillness, hear his voice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -**BLESSING****SENDING HYMN***On Our Way Rejoicing****ELW #537****DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**denotes favorite hymn of congregation*

-Shared Harvest in June-

For the Month of June, we still need 28 jars of **peanut butter** and 29 cans of **chicken noodle soup**. Packing will be on Sun, June 23rd, 1pm @ Good Shepherd, Reno.

Faith Lutheran Giving and Tithes:Monthly church budget for 2024 is: **\$15,530.00**Recent giving for the month of **May 2024** was **\$12,235.00****Online Giving** through Tithe.ly.com for **May 2024** was **\$100.00**.

You may give through our website,
click on "Support Faith" at the top of our homepage.

Come to Worship. Go to Serve. Embrace the Community.
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE*Thank you for your hearts of service!*

	Jun 2024				
Task	2	9	16	23	30
Greeter	Dorothy Barry	Richard Scoggins	Linda Zimmerman	Storey Family	Kathy Wilson
Acolyte	O'Reilly Family	Welmerink Family	O'Reilly Family	Pesis Family	Storey Family
Reader	Dorothy Barry	Judi Hein	Jean Carter	Cindy Thompson	Dorothy Barry
Asst. Minister	Betty Thompson	Todd Mauldin	Sharon Scagliotti	Judi Hein	Louis Ling
Cantor	Richard Scoggins	Todd Mauldin	Sharon Scagliotti	Matthew Rhiley	Louis Ling
Usher	Debbie Hansen & Tom Landis	Lukas Butterfield, Betty Thompson, & Dorothy Barry	Tom Landis, Matthew Rhiley, & Zack Weldon	Debbie Hansen & Matthew Rhiley	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner
Piano/Organ	Heinz Denoyo				
Accompanying Musician	Olivia Knock, Cellist				
Altar Guild	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Katie Weldon & Kathy Wilson	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner
Tech Support	The FLC Tech Team!				
Counters	Theresa Wolken & Linda Zimmerman	Sigrun Coffman & Davyann Schalnat	Stan Pesis & Linda Zimmerman	Davyann Schalnat & Linda Zimmerman	Katie Weldon & Davyann Schalnat
Coffee after Worship	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner	Jean Carter	Father's Day Ice Cream Social	O'Reilly Family	Church Council Outdoor Fellowship

- Activities at Faith -

- **Men's Ministry Lunch!** - Saturday, June 29th @ 11:30am – Tell Eric or Pr Shaun you're coming and Sandwiches are provided! Join us, men. And, stay for the Faith Formation class if you like! →
- **Saturday Faith Formation Class @ 1pm** (this class OFF on Sat, June 22nd, back on the 29th) Pr Stan Pesis is leading the group through the gospel of Mark.
- **Sunday Adult Forum** - June 16th - July 14th, @ 11am, we are discussing Salvation, Heaven & Hell – Understanding Scripture & Tradition. Join us!
- **Vacation Bible School - July 8th - 12th**, registration is open, online @ faithlutheranreno.org, scan the QR Code →
 or hard copies are available in the Narthex. Also, donations are being accepted for VBS supplies. Please choose an item from the lists in the Narthex and bring back your purchase asap! Thanks!
- **Sunday Worship, June 30th** - After a shortened Sunday Worship, we will enjoy an ***Outdoor Gospel Hymn-sing!*** Invite someone to come to the fun! Bring a lawn chair if you like. Refreshments provided by your Church Council!



Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses, June 23rd

By means of all these happenings the Lord gave us a figure and image of his teaching, so that we might be patient in the face of every storm and persecution; that we may be steadfast; that we not betray our faith. And if all this world should boil up as the sea, and rise in fury against us, though on every side there should rage the winds and the whirlpools of the demons; though, as we have said, every menace of the sea—that is, every principality and power of this world—be roused against us, foaming with the swelling of their wrath, so as to torment the sanctified; and though like the sea they whip up wickedness and treacheries to the very skies, stirring up against you the murmuring of the evil-minded: yet, be not afraid; be not troubled; do not tremble; do not yield. For as many as are in the bark of holy church will voyage with the Lord across this wave-tossed life.

—Origen

[Origen, in Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers, I, 320.]