

In the day of trouble
the Lord will keep me safe.



He will hide me
in the shelter of his tent.

PSALM 27:5

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Followers of Jesus Look to Him in the Storms

June 24, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us, but we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons, and Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal.

Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.

SERVICE NOTES FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The fact that Christ lives and lives in us, and rules all things for our good, is no guarantee that we will never face fear and disaster. In fact, he has promised us that we will have an abundance of troubles in this life. This Sunday's readings show us one particular aspect or fruit of faith: We trust in him when all the outward evidence argues against trust in him.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Merciful Lord, I marvel at how you have delivered me from trouble and hardship. Fill my heart with faith to believe that you are ever with me, always working for my good. Amen.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist

Pastor Erich Westphal

Organist

Jan Budach

Ushers

Russ Wyman

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GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM | CWS (page 8)

God’s people long to gather together for strength from God and for mutual encouragement. This alternate beginning for worship is intended for use not only when there is a baptism but may be used on any occasion to remind God’s people of Baptism’s continuing blessings.

The minister conducts the gathering rite at the font.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

During the introduction to the hymn, water is poured into the font.

Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,
 I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your

Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to

sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

M: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. *(John 3:5,6)*

M: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. *(Psalm 51:5)*

C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. *(1 Corinthians 6:11)*

My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of
forth your child and heir.
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort
me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and



sure - ly will en - dure.
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -



filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (*Ephesians 5:25-27*). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (*spoken*) Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INSTRUCTION IN BAPTISM

EXHORTATION TO PARENTS

EXHORTATION TO MEMBERS

PRAYER



All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it
 Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me



all, O Lord, from me.
 your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or



own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

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THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 30:4,5

God's wisdom and his might, his love and his mercy have no limits.
 His promises are as clear as they are flawless. Therefore, in days of disaster,
 we seek and find refuge in God and in his promises that cannot fail!

Who has gone up to heaven and come down?
 Who has gathered the wind in the palms of his hands?
 Who has wrapped the water in a garment?
 Who has set up all the ends of the earth?
 What is his name and the name of his son?
 Tell me if you know!

⁵Every word of God has been refined.
 He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

SECOND LESSON

Acts 27:13-26

Sometimes disasters have this as their one single purpose:
To teach us to despair of ourselves, our wisdom, our efforts,
and to trust solely in God's providence and promises.

When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they could carry out their plan. They raised the anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete.

¹⁴But before long, a hurricane-like wind, called the “northeaster,” rushed down from the island. ¹⁵Since the ship was caught in it and could not head into the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we sailed on the sheltered side of a small island called Cauda, we were barely able to secure the skiff. ¹⁷After hoisting it on board, the men tied ropes around the ship to reinforce it. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and in this way were driven along. ¹⁸Because we were tossed around so violently by the storm, the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship's gear overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the violent storm kept pressing down on us, finally all hope that we would be saved was disappearing.

²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have followed my advice and not set sail from Crete and avoided this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because there will be no loss of life among you. Only the ship will be lost. ²³In fact, last 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 before Caesar. And surely God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.’ ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, because I believe God that it will be exactly the way I have been told. ²⁶However, we must run aground on some island.”

¹³Hold fast to the pattern of sound words that you heard from me, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Through the Holy Spirit, who lives in us, guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Galatians 4:6

Alleluia. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son
into our hearts to shout, “*Abba*, Father!” Alleluia.

CHILDREN'S DEVOTION

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus waits with his help until we have learned that the only ultimate help is from him. Jesus will not leave us or forsake, not even in death!

On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's go over to the other side."³⁶After leaving the crowd behind, the disciples took him along in the boat, just as he was. Other small boats also followed him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves were splashing into the boat, so that the boat was quickly filling up. ³⁸Jesus himself was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to drown?"

³⁹Then he got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" The wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still lack faith?"

⁴¹They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

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HYMN OF THE DAY

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SERMON

"Jesus Is in Control" | **Mark 4:35-41**

OFFERING

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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CLOSING HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus | **333**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR SERVICE next **Sunday, July 1 at 10:00 AM**. There are invitation cards on the table in the fellowship hall for you to hand out to friends and neighbors.

- To accommodate this service, we are celebrating **Holy Communion on the second and third Sundays** in July.
- Stay for a **Potluck Picnic** following worship. *A-H: please bring a salad; I-Z: please bring a main dish.* Drinks and dessert will be provided.

INVITE THE NEIGHBORHOOD is a wonderful opportunity to introduce our church, preschool, and VBS to people in the community. Saturday morning is a training session in the fellowship hall. Saturday and Sunday afternoon, we will canvass the neighborhoods to the east and west of our campus. It isn't too late to join the fun.

THANK YOU to all who had a hand in making our canvassing event a success: to MLC's Daylight Program and the Petoskeys and Kerrs, to our members who were able to participate or house our guests, to the Boyds for Saturday's lunch, and to Dave Glodowski for doing the ground work.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL There are cards on the bulletin board with needed items. Please take a card if you can donate that item. *If you have taken a card, please bring your donation to church by this (Sunday) afternoon.* We still need:

- 4 dozen powdered mini donuts
- water guns/sprayers

MEN'S GROWTH GROUP meets every other Monday at 7:00 am at church. Our next meeting is 6/25. We are in the book *Prepared to Answer*.

Calendar Week

Today

Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship	
Wise Penny Work Day	
Canvass the Neighborhood	

Monday

Men's Growth Group	7:00 am
Softball @ CS	8:20 pm

Tuesday

Bible Class	3:15 pm
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Wednesday

Lawn Mowing	6:00 pm
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Sunday

Bible Study	9:00 am
Outdoor Worship	10:00 am
Potluck Picnic	

Serving in The Lord

Ushers

Today:	Russ Wyman
Next Sunday:	Chris Schallert

Organist

Today:	Janice Budach
Next Sunday:	Sasha Schallert

June Money Counter

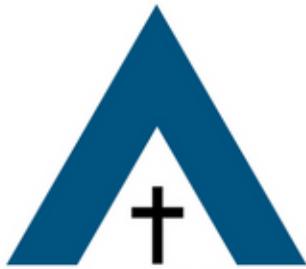
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Blessings from The Lord

Attendance

Bible Study – 16
Sunday Service – 72
Tuesday Bible Class – 9

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