

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Christiania Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND STORY TIME

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us.** It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the 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 the world. **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: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* (ELW 756)

(1) Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

(2) O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As 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.**

HYMN: Faith of Our Fathers (ELW 812)

(1) Faith of our fa-thers, liv-ing still in spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when-e'er we hear that glo-rious word.

Refrain: Faith of our fa-thers, ho-ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

(2) The mar-tyrs, chained in pris-ons dark, were still in heart and con-science free;
and blest would be their chil-dren's fate if they, like them, should die for thee. **Refrain**

(3) Faith of our fa-thers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife;
pro-claim thee too, as love knows how, by sav-ing word and faith-ful life. **Refrain**

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GOSPEL READING: 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?"

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

SERMON - Senior Pastor Jon Rhodes

HYMN OF THE DAY: My Life Flows On in Endless Song (ELW 763)

(1) My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.

Refrain: No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.
Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from singing?

(4) The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing? **Refrain**

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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.**

SHARING THE PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional*)

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE