

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Worship Script
June 23, 2024 8:15am
5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION AND OPENING PSALM

P: In the name of the Father, Creator of all things.

P: The Lord asked Job, "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding."

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: In the name of the † Son, Lord of all creation.

P: Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

P: In the name of the Holy Spirit, who graciously bestows faith.

P: We appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

TODAY'S PSALM (*Psalm 124*)

P: What if the Lord had not been on our side?

C: What if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us?

P: They would have swallowed us alive in their burning anger.

C: The waters would have engulfed us; a torrent would have overwhelmed us.

P: Yes, the raging waters of their fury would have overwhelmed our very lives.

C: Praise the Lord, who did not let them tear us apart! We escaped like a bird from a hunter's trap. The trap is broken, and we are free!

P: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

OPENING SONG

"Evidence"

**All throughout my histo - ry
Your faithful - ness has walked be - side me
The winter storms made way for spring
In ev-'ry sea-son, from where I'm standing**

**I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life**

Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength and You always will be

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All over my life, all over my life

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I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life

See the cross, the empty grave
The evidence is end - less
All my sin rolled away because of You
Oh, Je - sus

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The evidence is end - less
All my sin rolled away because of You
Oh, Je - sus

Why should I fear? The evidence is here
Why should I fear? Oh, the evidence is here
Song Select# 7147432 by Ed Cash, Ethan Hulse, and Josh Baldwin

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Paul writes, "As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way."

C: In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not commended ourselves. Worse, in our sinful condition, we are bound to continue to sin; we cannot help ourselves; forgive us.

P: Then he writes, "You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections."

C: Indeed, we have failed to love You, O Lord, with all that we are and have, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.

P: But then Paul writes, "Now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

C: Open our hearts, Lord of all creation, to recognize the forgiveness You won for us, the protection You afford each day, and the strength You provide that we may share Your love.

P: Our Lord Jesus, whom wind and sea and all creation obey, has taken away the sins of the world. Because of His sacrifice for you within His own creation, today is indeed the day of salvation. Today He tells you also, "Peace! Be still!" God, through his Son forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAISE SONG

"Give Me Faith"

**I need You to soften my heart And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes To see that You're shaping my life**

All I am I sur - render

**Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken in - side I give You my life**

**I need You to soften my heart And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark And cleanse every part of me**

All I am I sur - render

**Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken in - side I give You my life**

**I may be weak But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail My God You never will**

**I may be weak But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail My God You never will**

**Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
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Song Select #5680939 by London Gatch, Wade Joye, Chris Brown, and Mack Brock

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38:1-11

¹Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known 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 sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to You O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kim Kaylor, Director Family Life Ministry

OFFERING (As joyful givers, we clap for the offering)

MUSICAL OFFERING "Not Afraid"

I have this confidence because
I've seen the faithfulness of God
The still inside the storm; the promise of the shore
I trust the power of Your Word
Enough to seek Your Kingdom first
Beyond the barren place, beyond the ocean waves

When I walk through the waters, I won't be overcome
When I go through the rivers, I will not be drowned
My God will make a way, so, I am not a - afraid

You keep the promises You make
There isn't one that is delayed
So, I will not lose heart, here, I will lift my arms
And start to sing into the night
My praise will call the sun to rise
Declare the battle won, declare that it is done

When I walk through the waters, I won't be overcome
When I go through the rivers, I will not be drowned
My God will make a way, so, I am not a - afraid

When I am in the fire I will not feel the flame
I'll stand before the giant declaring victory
My God will make a way, so, I am not a - afraid (To Ending)

Be - fore me, behind me, always beside me
No shadow, no valley where You won't find me
No, I am not a - afraid

Be - fore me, behind me, always beside me
No shadow, no valley where You won't find me
No, I am not a - afraid

No, I am not a - afraid

When I walk through the waters, I won't be overcome
When I go through the rivers, I will not be drowned
My God will make a way, so, I am not a - afraid

When I am in the fire I will not feel the flame
I'll stand before the giant declaring victory

My God will make a way, so, I am not a - fraid

**My God will make a way, so, I am not a- fraid
No, I am not a - fraid, no, I am not a - fraid**

SongSelect #7095716

by Adeze Azubuike, David Anderson, Travis Ryan, and Mia Fieldes

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

“Build My Life”

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You We live for You**

**Jesus the name a - bove ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You**

**Holy there is no one like You
There is none be - side You open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me**

**Jesus the name a - bove ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You**

**Holy there is no one like You
There is none be - side You open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me**

**I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You a - lone
And I will not be shaken**

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