

4th Sunday after Pentecost



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said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’”*

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Prelude: *"This Is My Father's World" arr. Choi & Wilmington*

Fox Henson, cellist

Welcome/Greeting

Call to Worship: *"Come and Find the Quiet Center"*

Presenter: Fox Henson

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed.
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

*In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain.
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain.
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care;
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.*

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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.

Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Reading - Job 38:1-11

Reader: Kathy Jo Johnson

¹The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare 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 heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Presenters: Jeff, Molly, Libby, Jack, Nora, and Andrew Seyller

Refrain: “God stilled the storm and calmed the waves of the sea.”

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God’s mercy endures forever.
²Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,
³gathering them in the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
⁴Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.

Refrain: “God stilled the storm and calmed the waves of the sea.”

²⁴They beheld the works of the Lord,
God’s wonderful works in the deep.
²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

Refrain: "God stilled the storm and calmed the waves of the sea."

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.

Refrain: "God stilled the storm and calmed the waves of the sea."

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Refrain: "God stilled the storm and calmed the waves of the sea."

Gospel Acclamation: "Spirit, Open Our Hearts"

Presenter: Fox Henson

Spirit, open our hearts to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may we love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open our hearts.

Gospel Reading - Mark 4:35-41

The Gospel according to Mark

Glory to You, O Lord

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "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
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

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 of the Peace

The Meal

Blessing and Welcome to the Table

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

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.**

Invitation to Commune

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

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

Sending Song: *"This Is My Father's World"* ELW #824

Presenter: Fox Henson

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.
In the wrestling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world; of, let me not forget
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reign's let earth be glad!

Dismissal

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

Postlude: *"Danse Rustique"* by W. H. Squire#
Fox Henson, cellist

Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or emily@mlcnevada.org, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.#

Prayers for the family and friends of +Maxine Lekwa.

Prayers for the family and friends of +Marcia Handsaker.

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Donna Peterson	Jeff Sebring
Fred Samuelson	<i>son-in-law of Ernie and Marlene Ruhde</i>
Gary Kluever	Norma Gandrup
Harlen Johnsen	Linda Horn
Jim Pappas	Glenda Day
Janeen Driscoll	Ginny Hausner
Darren Kluever	Ken Johnson
Jaylee Bartleson	Camden Kelsey
Larry Christian	Cooper Leeman
Julie Sutherland	Jan Cook
Sheila Collingwood	Margie Nahnsen
<i>Lyndsey De Vos' mother</i>	John Snitko
Lynn Harris	<i>son-in-law of Bob and Liz Meimann</i>
George Forsyth	
Cassie Harrell	

Announcements

Apply for an Endowment Fund Grant

Is your head brimming with creative projects to serve our congregation, community, or even the world, but you need a little help getting those ideas off the ground? We invite you to apply for a Ministry Endowment Grant! Applications with more details are available on mlcnevada.org or in the Narthex. We can't wait to see your ideas!

First Communion Online Registration

Any kids currently finishing up 2nd or 3rd grade are invited to attend a First Communion class with their parents this summer. ALL ages interested in learning about Holy Communion are also invited to attend! Please register online: mlcfirstcommunion.eventbrite.com

Class: Saturday, August 28, 10:00am - 11:30am

First Communion Celebration: Sunday, August 29 during 9:00am worship

Holy Communion

Pastor Kathleen will be offering Holy Communion Thursday mornings at 11:00. If you or someone you know would like a home visit, please contact Pastor Kathleen. Sign up online via SignUpGenius, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.



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Seeking Part-time Custodian

We have been so grateful over the years for the faithful custodial work of Fred Alderson. *THANK YOU*, Fred! At this time, he has discerned taking a step back from this role.

While we will miss Fred, we are currently looking for someone to fill a part-time custodial role. The position will be a flexible 10-15 hours per week and will include cleaning, setup, and other support as needed.

Please call the church office at **515-382-6509**
or email Emily Dalthorp at emily@mlcnevada.org




Help Needed with Pets

A parishioner is looking for temporary lodging for two lovable cats from noon June 25th through 5:00pm July 13th. The owner will provide litter, litter pans, food, and treats. Please call the church office at **515-382-6509** if you can help.



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