

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

The 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?’”

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32**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. 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 com-

mended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflic-

tions, 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.

Why Are You Afraid?

We often find ourselves swamped by the storms of life, wind and waves beating into our boat. Perhaps it’s a literal storm like the disciples experienced in today’s gospel reading. Natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and even brutal blizzards have the power to upend our lives. So, too, do health crises, financial struggles, lost jobs, divorce or other relationship difficulties, the death of loved ones, and so many other situations.

Like the disciples, we may become overwhelmed by the storms and angry with God, who appears to be sleeping on the job. “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” is a common prayer in such moments. In response to that prayer, the disciples witnessed a miracle. Jesus stood up, rebuked the storm, and suddenly, all was calm.

But how often have you cried out to the Creator only to find that your personal storm rages on? The tests come back with bad news, the bank account remains overdrawn, the relationship ends, death still seems to have the last word. In these moments, it’s easy to doubt: Why hasn’t God stopped *my* storm? This side of heaven, we likely will never know why God stills some storms and not others. Yet, just as the disciples had Jesus with them in their boat, so do you. They were safe with their Teacher and the same is true for you.

The storms may beat against your boat with unimaginable force. But in your baptism, Jesus “climbed into your boat” and promised to be with you forever. You may be holding on for dear life. But truly Jesus is also holding onto *you*. Though your boat is rocking all over the stormy sea, he is with you, and you are safe. Do not be afraid.

GOspel: Mark 4:35-41

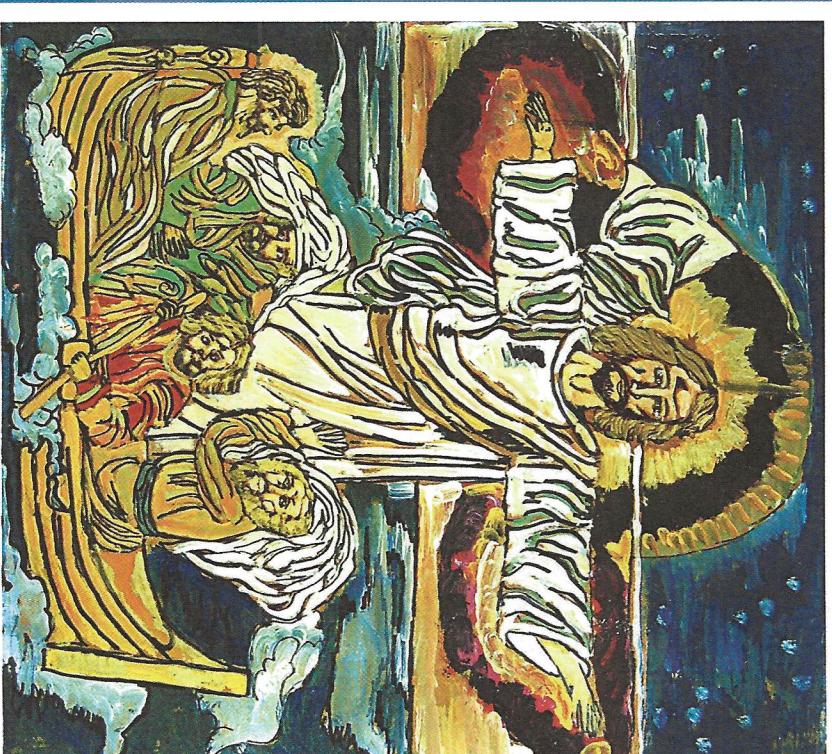
When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 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?”

Next Sunday’s Readings: Lamentations 3:22-33 or Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

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MARK 4:41





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THE 8:30 AM SERVICE OF THE WORD

A Time for Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Prelude: "Theme from 'Finlandia'" Sibelius

+THE HYMN: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD No. 870

+ The Kyrie – page 213

+ The Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" – page 213

+ The Prayer of the Day (insert)

The Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Sermon: "Okay, Now You Can Panic!"

+THE HYMN: ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE No. 756

+ The Apostles' Creed – page 217

+ The Prayers (insert)

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+ "Salvation Belongs to Our God" – page 219

+ The Closing Prayers – page 220

+ The Blessing and Dismissal – page 221

+THE HYMN: PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND No. 773

The Postlude: "Rigaudon" Campra



Today's chancel flowers are given by Ed and Sharon Schussler in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.

Don't forget to pick up your baseball tickets today.

Payment is also due-\$5 per ticket. See Mrs. Lori for your tickets. Thank you!

THE 10:00 AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Time for Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Prelude: "Theme from 'Finlandia'" Sibelius

+THE HYMN: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD No. 870

+ The Kyrie – page 147

+ The Hymn of Praise: "This Is the Feast" – page 149

+ The Prayer of the Day (insert)

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The Anthem: "What a Wonderful World" Weiss/Thiele

The Sermon: "Okay, Now You Can Panic!"

+THE HYMN: ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE No. 756

+ The Apostles' Creed – page 105

+ The Prayers (insert)

The Voluntary: "Be Thou My Vision" Nix

+ The Communion Liturgy – page 152

THE HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY No. 461

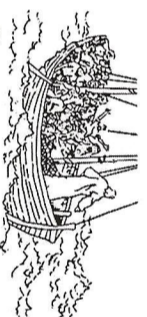
NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION No. 462

+ The Prayer after Communion

+ The Blessing and Dismissal – page 155

+THE HYMN: PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND No. 773

The Postlude: "Rigaudon" Campra



Jesus calms the storm

The Organist: Cindy Gansel

The Soloist: Keith Gansel

The Lectors: Suellen Spooner

10:00 Cassie Facko

The Acolytes: 8:30 Lukas Bort

10:00 Evelyn Dalton & Jack Dalton

Our Intercessions Include:

the hospitalized: Leah Simmonds (Christ) **the bereaved:** The Denning family and friends upon the passing of John, Good Shepherd's long-time treasurer; the Maty family upon the passing of Steve's sister, Carol



Welcome

Thank you to all who attended the deacon picnics. A lot of fun (especially with water balloons) and fellowship took place. Thanks to Mike Aspan for providing the meat and to the deacons for their help!

Summer Sunday school needs your help! Volunteer teachers are needed to share God's love with our children. Please stop by the bulletin board today to sign up for a Sunday or two.

VBS NEWS

LAST CALL for VBS Registration! The deadline is TODAY. So, stop by the table in the narthex to register your child. If you have a preschooler to register, please know we are close to being at capacity. A VBS fee of \$10 per child is payable at time of registration. Please know t-shirt sizes too.

VBS ALL STAFF Meeting is tomorrow night at 7:00 pm. See you then!

Planning for SCUBA VBS is diving deep! We need 1 more crew leader and many more Crew Assistants-- Jr. High (completed 6th grade) through Adult.

VBS is July 8-12 so volunteer today! Sign up to volunteer on the bulletin board or by emailing Mrs. Lori. **SERVICE HOURS CAN BE EARNED!**

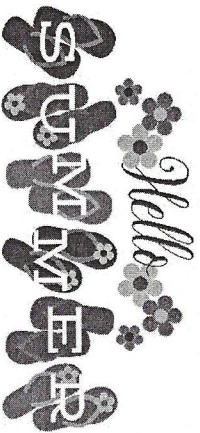
See the back of the insert for this week's calendar and important notes!

DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 23

SUN	8:30 am	Service of the Word
		Online Message
	10:00 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School
	12:30 pm	PuttShack in Oakbrook
MON	4:00 pm	"Just a Quick Word" – YouTube/FB
	7:00 pm	VBS ALL STAFF MEETING
	8:00 pm	"Body & Soul"
TUE	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	VBS Set Up Prep
WED	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	VBS Set Up Prep
THU	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	VBS Set Up Prep
	9:00 pm	Prayer Walk
SAT	6:05 pm	Windy City Thunderbolts Game
SUN	8:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
		Online Message
	10:00 am	Service of the Word
	10:00 am	Summer Sunday School
	11:15 am	Youth Gathering Meeting

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS continue through Labor Day Weekend. The online service will post each Sunday at 8:30 am. Summer Sunday School takes place during the 10 am service.

Attention Acolytes! Don't forget to sign up to acolyte for the upcoming month. Thank you for your help in worship.



Welcome to Worship
On this first official Sunday of summer, I
greet you in the bright, warm love of Jesus!

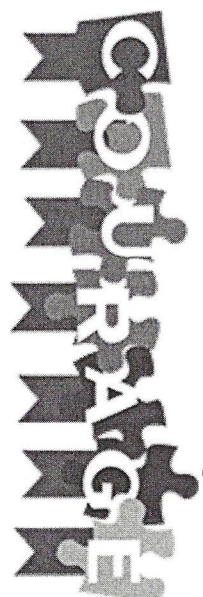
Famous Amos' recipe for successful living

Wally Amos is the American who created the Famous Amos cookie business and also Wally's Muffin Company. Both are very successful. Wally himself is a man who knows God other than by hearsay. He often writes about how he has succeeded in life by depending upon the presence and leadership of God. He wrote: "I am more convinced than ever that it is the strong spiritual foundation that undergirds every decision of my life. It is a combination of meditation and prayer that gives me a peace that truly does pass all understanding."

Below are two brief prayers Wally Amos prays daily:

1. Father, you lead me and you know that which I do not know. And yet, you would not keep me from that which you would have me learn. And so, I trust you to communicate to me all that you know for me.
2. Father, I am peaceful. I am fearless. All things pass away. You can never change. Patience obtains all things. I will wait for nothing if I have you in my heart and soul. You alone are enough.

An interlocking community



Christ distributes
courage through
community; he
dissipates doubts
through fellowship.
He never deposits

all knowledge in one person but distributes pieces of the jigsaw puzzle to many. When you interlock your understanding with mine, and we share our discoveries, when we mix, mingle, confess and pray, Christ speaks.

—Max Lucado, *Fearless*

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

A brief silence.

Equip your faithful people here, in Coronationville and in all places to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work and support and guide those who serve our country and communities. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick, mourning or struggling (*especially*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

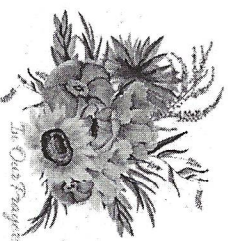
PRAYER LIST

Members of the Congregation

Gwen Massett	Carole Peterson
Grace Srdeny	Nicole Baldwin
Leah Simmonds	Nancy Swingle
Lucy Wilkerson	Barry Garr
Jack Tinberg	Sue Buerger
Paul Petersen	Georgia Brennan
Terry Kunes	Bill Johnsen
Kim Beckman	

Family and Friends of Members

Karye Slager	Jane Krout
Bill Brett	Howard Gantz
Teri Piechocki	Tom Houlihan
Lynn Fitzpatrick	Archie Wilhelm
David Vetter	Camryn Doherty
Mandi Santora	Greg Feil
Joyce Latham	Stella Sochacki
Bernadine Burke	Mike Maty
Bernice Knutson	Katy Peterman
Anya Magnuson	June Pomatto
Sylvia Rodriguez	James Mayerak
Alden Burke	Stephen Joy
Joe Ricca	Mary Jones
Jenny McConahy	Howard Butville
Ryan Haran	Dan Zakowski



Please contact the church office by 9 am Friday if you have someone you would like included or taken off the printed prayer list.