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FOCUS In today’s Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. “Who is this?” they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God’s care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“House of the Lord”

Smith/Wickham

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is

We worship the God who evermore will be

He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea My God, He holds the victory

Chorus:

There’s joy in the house of the Lord

There’s joy in the house of the Lord today

And we won’t be quiet, we shout out Your praise

There’s joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place

And we won’t be quiet, we shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves

We sing to the God who always makes a way

'Cause He hung up on that cross then He rose up from that grave

My God’s still rolling stones away (*Chorus*)

(‘Cause) We were the beggars, now we’re royalty

We were the prisoners, now we’re running free

We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace

Let the house of the Lord sing praise (*Repeat*) (*Chorus 2x*)

We shout out Your praise!

INVOCATION

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Psalm 124

L If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—

C **if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us,**

L then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

C **then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;**

L then over us would have gone the raging waters.

C **Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**

L We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

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

PRAYER

SONG

“Let Us Adore”

Morgan

The heavens declare the glory of God.

And all of the world will join the praise, His wonders proclaim.

The oceans and skies lift up their voice.

And all He has made will rise to bless the King of all kings.

Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Eternity's King is coming again.

Though all of the earth will fade away His truth will remain.

Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Come and behold Him, bow down before Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. You are worthy of all praise. *(Repeat)*

Let us adore Him, let us adore Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Come and behold Him, bow down before Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Jesus Christ is the Lord. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

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OLD TESTAMENT

Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?³ Dress 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.⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,⁷ when 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,⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.² For 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.³ We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love;⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed;¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.”³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.³⁸ But 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?"³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

NICENE CREED

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE for the CHILDREN

SONG

"Follow You Anywhere" *Yunker/Ingram/Stanfill/Wickham*

You make it easy to love You
You are good and You are kind, You bring joy into my life
You make it easy to trust You
You have never left my side, You've been faithful ev'ry time
All I want is You Jesus, All I want is You

Chorus: You are the refuge I run to
You are the fire that leads me through the night I'll follow You anywhere
There's a million reasons to trust You
Nothing to fear for You are by my side I'll follow You anywhere

O Jesus You came to my rescue
Took my place upon that cross, You redeemed what I had lost
Now my whole world revolving around You
You're the center of my life, You're the treasure You're the prize
All I want is You Jesus, All I want is You (*Chorus*)

Follow You anywhere oh; I'll follow You anywhere oh

Wherever You lead me, Whatever it costs me
All I want is You, Jesus all I want is You (3x) (*Chorus*)

Follow You anywhere oh; I'll follow You anywhere oh Follow You anywhere

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Confession and Forgiveness

L Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

L Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

L Let us go to God in prayer for ourselves, for God's people around the world, and for all people in their various circumstances.

Holy God, You gather Your people from the east and west, north and south. Bless Your Church throughout the world, that Your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Healing God, grant Your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, disabled, or recovering, or grieving, that they may be made whole. We especially remember ... Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Loving Father, Your steadfast love and faithfulness sustain Your people. Bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish, grow, and know Christ as Savior. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Generous God, You have shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. We marvel at Your love and care for us and for all that you have made. Help us, by Your Holy Spirit, to lift our hearts to You, to taste and see that You are good, and to live lives of abundant generosity, full of gratitude and grace. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

The LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION— * *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

COMMUNION SONG “**Crown Him**” *Sooter/McWhirter*

It's not my life to live, It's not my song to sing, All I have is His for all eternity.

It's not my righteousness, It's not my faithfulness, All I have is His for all eternity.

Chorus: We will crown Him, crown Him King of Glory
 Crown Him, crown Him Lord of All
 Crown Him, crown Him King of Glory
 Crown Him, crown Him Lord of All

It's not my war to win, It's not my weight to bear,
By His mighty hand He won the victory, He won the victory. (*Chorus*)

It's not my blood, but His, That stands in my defense,
Oh, what love is this that won the victory? He won the victory. (*Chorus*)

Crown Him, crown Him Lord of All

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BLESSING

SERMON

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CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace and serve the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God!**

CLOSING SONG

“My Lighthouse”

Rend Collective

In my wrestling and in my doubts In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus: My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse Shining in the darkness I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea (*Chorus*)

Bridge (x4): Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us Through the storms (hey)

(Chorus)

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LITURGIST: *Rev. Zach J. Holdorf, Senior Pastor*

ELDERS: *5pm—Craig Singkofer; 11am—Troy Pagel*

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

BLENDed WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

5pm Saturday & 11am Sunday

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

8am & 9:30am Sunday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE—Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month in the Upper Sanctuary. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

LARGE PRINT—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex, or you may ask the usher for one.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS—for ages 3-6 years & 7-12 years old, are available on the table in the Narthex.

NURSERY—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery located near the Narthex will be available for parent use on Sunday mornings. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 9:30am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 9:30am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8 School, our Childcare (*infant—13 years*), and through our association with Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

RESTROOMS—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.

JOINING TRINITY—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.

VISION STATEMENT:

To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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