

Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Weather Wonder – Jesus Calms A Storm

April 28, 2024

10:30 am

Zion Lutheran Church
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AS WE GATHER

Our Bible Reading of the Day is Mark 4:35–41. “Peace! Be still!” (v. 39). With this simple command, Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even these experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?” (v. 41). Jesus is making it clear that He, who was present at creation, is Lord over all, including the wind and the waves.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: Every Giant Will Fall © Rend Collective

Verse 1

I can see the promised land Though there's pain within the plan
There is victory in the end Your love is my battle cry

Verse 2

When my fears like Jericho Build their walls around my soul
When my heart is overthrown Your love is my battle cry
The anthem for all my life

Chorus

Every giant will fall the mountains will move
Every chain of the past You've broken in two
Over fear over lies we're singing the truth
That nothing is impossible with You

Verse 3

There is hope within the fight In the wars that wage inside
Though the shadows steal the light Your love is my battle cry
The anthem for all my life

Chorus

Every giant will fall the mountains will move
Every chain of the past You've broken in two
Over fear over lies we're singing the truth
That nothing is impossible (with You)
(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

No greater name No higher name
No stronger name Than Jesus
You overcame Broke every chain
Forever reign King Jesus
(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

Every giant will fall the mountains will move
Every chain of the past You've broken in two
Over fear over lies we're singing the truth
That nothing is impossible (with You)
(Repeat Chorus)

WELCOME | ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Pastor: Christ is Risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: He made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

People: Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we confess to you that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will, and make us obedient to your word, so that by your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

BAPTISM: Harrison Michael Erck

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

PRAISE SONG: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Hillsong UNITED

Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep My faith will stand

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sovereign hand Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start
now

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior

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TIME IN THE WORD

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Reading of the Day: Mark 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Here ends the Reading.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

OFFERING | TREASURE BOX

OFFERING SONG: Eye of the Storm Bryan Fowler | Ryan Dale Stevenson
CLLI Song #7051410

Verse 1

When the solid ground is falling out from underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red eyes I can barely see
When I realize that I've let down my friends and my family
I can feel the rain reminding me

Chorus

**In the eye of the storm You remain in control
In the middle of the war You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm**

Verse 2

When my hopes and dreams are far from me and I'm running out of faith
I see the future I picture slowly fade away
And when the tears of pain and heartache are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name

Chorus

**In the eye of the storm You remain in control
In the middle of the war You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm**

Verse 3

Next thing you know my worries grow will they ever get the best of me?
I don't know what's next but I'm scared to death that I might lose everything
When I look around and see the clouds there's one thing I can do
My only hope is to trust You
I trust You, Lord

Chorus

**In the eye of the storm You remain in control
In the middle of the war You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm**

Ending

You remain in control
In the middle of the war You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: Oh my Strength ” © Jacob Daniel

Verse 1

Oh my strength, come quickly now Be not far from where I am
There is no one here to help me Lord Lonely footprints in the sand

Verse 2

Oh my strength, come quickly now For my voice has words to say

How can You even hear me Lord When I cannot speak Your name?

Chorus

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father, Spirit, Son
I am loved by an everlasting love

Verse 3

Oh my strength, come quickly now Bring my focus back to You
Help to dim other desires Lord And my life be Your love's proof

Verse 4

Oh my strength, come quickly now It gets harder every day
Please hands hold back my enemies So my weakened voice can say

Chorus

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father, Spirit, Son
I am loved by an everlasting love

Bridge

Oh be present in my thoughts Oh be present in my words
Oh be present in my heart Oh God
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Oh be present in my heart Oh God

Chorus

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father, Spirit, Son
I am loved by an everlasting love
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COMMUNION SONG: You've Already Won ” Shane Barnard/Bryan Fowler

Verse 1

There's peace that outlasts darkness Hope that's in the blood
There's future grace that's mine today That Jesus Christ has won

Verse 2

So I can face tomorrow For tomorrow's in Your hands
All I need You will provide Just like You always have

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome

I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Verse 4

When the sea is raging Your Spirit is my help
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ And I'll say that is well
Oh I know that it is well

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Bridge

I know how this story ends We will be with You again
You're my Savior my defense No more fear in life or death
I know how this story ends.

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Ending

I'm fighting a battle You've already won

DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: My Lighthouse ” © Rend Collective

Verse 1

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
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

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
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

Verse 3

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
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

Bridge

Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms
(Repeat 3 times)

Chorus

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

SEND OFF

Leader: At Zion Lutheran we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,
All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!