

INTROIT

Psalm 34:4-8 antiphon: Psalm 34:1

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:4-18

[The Lord said to Job} 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?’”

¹²Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.

OLD TESTAMENT READING, CONT.

¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

EPISTLE

Romans 10:5-17

⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

GOSPEL

St. Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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P: GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD.
C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*See inside bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 BECAUSE ELIZA-
BETH WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: 8:00AM MARLY & DEB HIATT

10:30AM DAN & JACKIE
BLINDAUER

READERS: 8:00AM BART WHITE

10:30AM HEATHER RATHERT

ACOLYTES: 8:00AM LIAM PAYNE

10:30AM ELLIE HISKEY

A/V: 8:00AM MICHAEL MOORE

10:30AM A.J. ZIRBEL

ALTAR GUILD: 8:00 AM PATTI STUCKWISCH

10:30AM SHERYL MORRIS &
JACKIE BLINDAUER

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:00AM PETER BRANDT

10:30AM MICHAEL THORPE

BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEKEND

OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

EPISTLE: ROMANS 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-23

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

AT THE ALTAR, of our Lord Jesus Christ delivers his true Body and Blood into our mouths. These gifts, given in, with and under the bread and wine, bestow tremendous benefits: forgiving our sins, strengthening our faith, binding us to the Lord, and uniting us with each other. In this is life and salvation. All members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LC-MS) who have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with the pastor before communing for the first time. For further study, see Matt 5:23f.; 26:26-29; 1 Cor 11:17-34.

CALENDAR

Sunday August 9	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm 12:30pm	Worship—C Children & Youth Sunday School Kickoff Adult Bible Class Worship—C Sunday School Kickoff Pool Party (Southland) Mara (Burmese) Church (FH/Rm 13)
Monday August 10	8:00am-12:00pm 4:00-6:00pm 6:00pm	HTLS Staff Meeting Open House Lutheran Schools Ministry Team MTG (EO-123)
Tuesday August 11	8:00am-12:00pm 6:30-8:00pm	HTLS Staff Meeting Biblical Greek Class (EO-110)
Wednesday August 12	HTLS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES K-6 8:30am 6:30pm	Chapel (S) Pastor Toopes’ Bible Study (EO-110)
Thursday August 13	6:30-8:00pm	Biblical Greek Class (EO-110)
Friday August 14	5:30-7:30pm	Fencing Club (Private) (FH)
Saturday August 15	4:00pm 5:00pm	Smiths Grove Bible Study Smiths Grove Worship—C Newsletter Deadline
Sunday August 16	8:00am 9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Worship—C Ignite & Bible Class Worship—C HTLS Teacher Recognition Mara (Burmese) Church (FH/Rm 13)

THE ELEVENTH WEEKEND
AFTER PENTECOST



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