



+ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Little Church; Big Faith
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A worship service for children and the young at heart.

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Order for Worship

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!
Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now,
and when we call him, Jesus will calm the storm.
Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator.
We also listen to Jesus and are called to believe in the power of God's word in Christ,
a power greater than all that we fear.

Welcome

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

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; by your hand, protect us;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Word

Gospel Acclamation *(Spoken)*

L: Alleluia. Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Alleluia.

Gospel – Jesus Calms the Storm Mark 4: 35-41 *page 238 WSBCE*

L: The holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

FLASH! A bolt of lightning lit the sky. BOOM! Thunder echoed through the air. GASP! The frightened disciples huddled together in the middle of the boat.

“It’s hard to see! There’s too much rain!” Peter shouted.

“It’s hard to hear! There’s too much wind!” Philip yelled.

“Jesus!” John called out. “Help us!”

But Jesus didn’t answer.

The Disciples looked up, down, and all around.

There! Jesus was sound asleep, lying in the back of the boat.

SPLASH! Big waves rocked the boat, but Jesus' eyes stayed closed. His breath was quiet and steady.

They hurried to Jesus and shook him awake. "Jesus." they cried, "WAKE UP! Don't you see that we are in danger?"

Jesus' eyes popped open. He saw the disciples' frightened faces. He felt the pouring rain. He heard the blowing wind and booming thunder.

Standing up, Jesus raised his arms toward the storm and commanded, "Peace! Be still!"

The wind heard and stopped blowing. The wave listened and stopped splashing. The rain obeyed and stopped pouring.

Jesus turned to the disciples. "Why were you afraid?" he asked "Have FAITH! Trust in me. I will ALWAYS take care of you."

A breeze blew quietly across the water. The boat bobbed softly up and down. Everything was quite. But the disciples' hearts pounded loudly with excitement. They were amazed by Jesus' power!

Filled with wonder they whispered to one another, "Only GOD commands the wind and the sea! Who is JESUS, if the storm obeys Him too?"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Word



Hymn of the Day

(There is) One Name

1. **One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
One name under heaven whereby we must be saved**
2. **Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water**

**Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb
Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water
Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb**

- 3. Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb
Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb**
- 4. God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place
God's gonna turn this world upside down.
God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place
God's gonna turn this world upside down.**
- 5. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
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Meal

Lord's Prayer

L: Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

Benediction

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Abbreviations

L: Leader

C: Congregation

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal

WSBLE: Whirl Story Bible Lectionary Edition

WSBCE: Whirl Story Bible Classroom Edition

SSB: Spark Story Bible

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