

**St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Congregation**

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**WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE** May our hearts be filled with joy as we refresh our souls in the rivers and streams of God’s Word.

*Thank you for joining us as we gather to be fed by Jesus! If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the pastor.*

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 or FM 100.7 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend’s sermon.
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**SERVICE THEME**

*A Top-Down Faith:  
Our Gracious God is with Us through All the Storms of Life*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Evening Prayer (Thursday) | 215  
Morning Prayer (Sunday) | 207*

**OPENING HYMN**

*God Himself is Present | 917*

**FIRST LESSON**

Job 38:1-11

*Job questioned why God had allowed trouble to befall him. Out of a storm the LORD spoke to Job, explaining that no mere man has the capacity to understand the wonderful ways God works.*

Then the LORD responded to Job out of a violent storm. He said: <sup>2</sup>Who is this who spreads darkness over my plans with his ignorant words? <sup>3</sup>Get ready for action like a man! Then I will ask you questions, and you will inform me. <sup>4</sup>Where were you when

I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you understand anything about it. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its dimensions? I am sure you know. Who stretched out the surveying line over it? <sup>6</sup>What supports its foundation? Who set its cornerstone in place, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang loud songs together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>Who locked up the sea behind doors when it burst out of the womb? <sup>9</sup>When I clothed the sea with clouds, when I wrapped it with thick darkness as its swaddling cloths, <sup>10</sup>when I broke its power with my decree, when I locked it up behind barred, double doors, <sup>11</sup>I said, “You may come this far, but no farther. Here is the barrier for your proud waves.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

*As the Deer | 42*

**SECOND LESSON**

Acts 27:13-26

*St. Paul and others were on a boat in the middle of a hurricane. God did not calm the storm. Yet, he was with them in the storm, accomplishing his good and gracious work.*

When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they could carry out their plan. They raised the anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete. <sup>14</sup>But before long, a hurricane-like wind, called the “northeaster,” rushed down from the island. <sup>15</sup>Since the ship was caught in it and could not head into the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. <sup>16</sup>As we sailed on the sheltered side of a small island called Cauda, we were barely able to secure the skiff. <sup>17</sup>After hoisting it on board, the men tied ropes around the ship to reinforce it. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and in this way were driven along. <sup>18</sup>Because we were tossed around so violently by the storm, the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. <sup>19</sup>On the third day, they threw the ship’s gear overboard with their own hands. <sup>20</sup>When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the violent storm kept pressing down on us, finally all hope that we would be saved was disappearing. <sup>21</sup>After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have followed my advice and not set sail from Crete and avoided this damage and loss. <sup>22</sup>But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because there will be no loss of life among you. Only the ship will be lost. <sup>23</sup>In fact, last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me <sup>24</sup>and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand before Caesar. And surely God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.’ <sup>25</sup>So keep up your courage, men, because I believe God that it will be exactly the way I have been told. <sup>26</sup>However, we must run aground on some island.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*A Vicious Storm, A Raging Sea | 984*



1 A vi - cious storm, a rag - ing sea, a Sav - ior sleep - ing  
2 A brief com - mand, all dan - gers pass—the lake be - comes a  
3 The one whom wind and waves o - bey could clear - ly see the  
4 Raised from the dead to end sin's curse, his pres - ence fills the



peace - ful - ly— their rac - ing hearts would not slow down: “Do  
sheet of glass! Who is this man from Gal - i - lee who  
com - ing day when he be - neath God's wrath would fall, when  
u - ni - verse. The pow'r which he once set a - side he



you not care if we should drown!” I know that feel - ing  
with a word can calm the sea? He is, by God's e -  
he would bleed and die for all. Dis - miss - ing all his  
now em - ploys, all - glo - ri - fied, to help his Church to



far too well— the fear of harm or death or hell.  
ter - nal plan, the one who is both God and man.  
pow'r di - vine, Christ Je - sus gave his life for mine.  
per - se - vere, to drive a - way my fool - ish fear.

5 A boat, a storm, adrift again, they marshaled all their strength in vain.  
They saw the Lord; “A ghost!” they cried, and, sinking fast, one almost died.  
But he who walked out on the sea saved them from great catastrophe.

*(over for last verse)*

6 Lord Jesus Christ, when storms arise on you alone I'll fix my eyes.  
Through Word and water, bread and wine, I hear you saying, “You are mine!”  
Your promises are strong to quell all fear of harm and death and hell.

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**GOSPEL**

Mark 4:35-41

*Even the winds and the waves must obey Jesus Christ.*

On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, “Let’s go over to the other side.”<sup>36</sup> After leaving the crowd behind, the disciples took him along in the boat, just as he was. Other small boats also followed him.<sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves were splashing into the boat, so that the boat was quickly filling up.<sup>38</sup> Jesus himself was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him and said, “Teacher, don’t you care that we are about to drown?”

<sup>39</sup> Then he got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” The wind stopped, and there was a great calm.<sup>40</sup> He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still lack faith?”

<sup>41</sup> They were filled with awe and said to one another, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**“Sleep in Heavenly Peace”**

*Pastor Luke Boehringer*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP CONTINUED**

*Evening Prayer (Thursday) | 220*

*Morning Prayer (Sunday) | 210*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Preserve Your Word, O Savior | 874*

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**ORGANIST**

David Koepsell

**GREETER**

9:00 ~ Sue Repp