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Worship:

Saturday: 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. (*Located in the church basement*)

Sunday Morning Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

Office Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.;

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (*12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch*)

Friday, 9 a.m. – Noon

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From the Pastor

Grace, mercy and peace to you all from God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

We are in the process of returning to pre-pandemic practices. The last Sunday of June, we will approach the altar for communion by tables of 10 or less. Elders and Pastor will distribute the elements as in the past.

The offering plate will not be passed through the congregation. Instead the offerings will still be collected in the narthex via the offering box. The offerings will then be presented to the Lord during the service.

Worship folders will still be available for those who need them. Worship notes will be available for those wishing to use the hymnals.

These Emails and video and another posts on Facebook will continue.

I am including activities and learning suggestions for you and your children of all ages. I hope this will deepen your appreciation and understand of the Divine Service.

For younger children

*Word Search: **Wind/Waves***

[Underline or highlight this word or phrase throughout the Divine Service]

A Sunday School lesson can be found at our website: www.trinitylutherantaylorville.org

5th graders and older: Mark the service with directional arrows [↗] as to show what direction the interaction between God, us and with each other is taking place. Use these symbols to indicate our posture during the service | - standing in respect; ▭ - kneeling to receive a blessing or show respect; ▭ - humbly sitting to receive from the Lord].

The coloring page can be saved in Paint 3D for your children and you to color on the computer screen.

Also, have those who can read, answer the questions found throughout the Divine Service. They can highlight or underline the answers usually found above the questions.

For older children especially those who are in or have in the past studied Luther's Small Catechism

Where is this found in the Luther's Small Catechism? Put *LSC* in the margin and the section [*Ten Commandments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Office of the Keys, or the Lord's Supper*] of the catechism where this teaching can be found. [*ex: LSC-Baptism*]

A Bible Study on one of the lessons can be found at our website:
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Adults/parents

You may find this helpful to do the above also, even the drawing and coloring. For the youngest of your children, draw a cross or a picture, if your talent so allows, anywhere in the Divine Service and let your little ones color them.

Another exercise you can do is to journal your thoughts on the Word and the following service. Each day read through a section and journal your thoughts and/or insights you may have. If you know to insert and use “Text Box” that is a good way to do it. You may also go to “References” and use “Foot Note” to record your thoughts or insight.

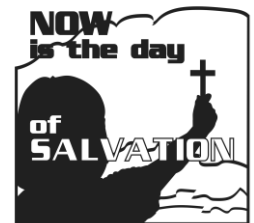
Contact the church office to register or if you have any questions.

God bless, keep and increase your faith in Christ as you now read, mark and inwardly digest His Word.

WORSHIP FOLDER
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 7
Who Is This?
June 19 & 20, 2021

As We Gather

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.



Order of Divine Service *IV LSB 184*

Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake.

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 915 “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.

- 2 Today Your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father’s welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv’n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav’n.

- 3 Today our Father calls us;
His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather
Around the heav’nly gates.
No question will be asked us
How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered,
It is our Father’s home.

- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,
O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o’er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,
One ear will hear our prayer.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P 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.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Jesus calms our hearts when He _____
me all my sins.*

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28*

P Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

C **He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

P Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

C **Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

P Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

*We can go to Jesus when we are in trouble because
He can _____ us.*

Kyrie LSB 204

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind,
let us pray to the Lord.

A For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the
proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all,
let us pray to the Lord.

A For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

A For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who
travel, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned,
and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.

A For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

A For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy
C **guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in
godly peace and quietness;**
P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

*Why do we ask God to control the actions of this
world?*

Old Testament Reading Job 38:1–11

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel
by words without knowledge? ³Dress 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. 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?’”

L This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

*What help did we give to God when He created the
world and the universe?*

Psalm Psalm 124; antiphon: v. 8

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

P If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—
let Israel now say—
if it had not been the LORD who was on our side
when people rose up against us,
C **then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;**

**then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
then over us would have gone
the raging waters.**

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

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

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

From whom does the help we need come?

Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For 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. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

L This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

What did Paul face in his life as he taught the Word of God to others?

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel Mark 4:35–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.”

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to You, O Christ**

Even what has to obey Jesus?

*Highlight (underline) any and all descriptions of
God’s ability to deliver us from harm and danger.*

Apostles’ Creed

**C 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 T everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day LSB 717 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2a O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

3a Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Prayer Before Hearing the Word

Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Sermon *"I'm Right Here" Mark 4:35-41*

Introduction:

The little child was scared to jump into the pool until he heard the voice of his father. "I'm right here. I'll catch you." With that the child jumped into the pool. Not all the fear was gone, but he trusted his father to catch him.

Christ said, "Lo, I am with you always even to the end of the ages." It is a promise of God the Son to be ever present in our lives. Yet, like the disciples in the boat, we still face frightening things in our lives.

I. He cares

Now, some of things we can handle on our own or so we think we are. Yes, God has blessed us with skill sets to face whatever may come our way. He has given us intelligence, training, education and other factors that we can call upon as we face the uncertainties and the unknown.

We hear the world saying to us, “Believe in yourself. Trust your instincts. Follow your gut.” And, this is what the disciples in the boat did. They had fishermen among them that knew how to handle a boat. A God given skill that often times man takes credit of for themselves.

Yet, when the storm was greater than their skill sets and the boat was about to sink, they went to Jesus. They were not asking for deliverance trusting that He would. They went to Him in fear. And in their fear accused Him of not caring. For, if He did, He would be working alongside them trying to stay alive.

How many times have we not heard or even said under our own breathe during this past year, “Does God really care what happening to us?” When the threat of harm, danger or death comes our way or is seen in the world today, the temptation is to say to God, “You don’t care!” This thought comes out of our hearts and our lips. We feel betrayed by God. He has promised to care for us and yet, these things happen in our lives.

But Christ is present with us. He has not abandon nor forsaken us. He is not pouring down His wrath on us. He is always with us. He is present with us as we face this fallen and frightening world. He is right there because He does care about us. And He will deliver us.

II. He delivers

Sin and death are the most frightening things we face in our lives. Our sins would bring God’s wrath down upon us. Death is ultimate punishment for sin. What we face in this life is how sin is manifested in the lives of people and in ourselves. And the manner of death is dreadful.

But Christ has delivered us from sin and death. The wrath of God that we expect because of our sins is taken away by Christ’s suffering and death on the cross. He has delivered us from the wrath of God by suffering it in our place. Instead of wrath and anger for our sinfulness and our sinful ways, God the Father come with grace, mercy and forgiveness. In this way, He takes away our fear of Him, that is to say, we are not afraid of our heavenly Father approaching us.

Christ has delivered us from death when He rose from the dead. The grave or death could not hold Him. He rose on the third day as the first fruit of the resurrection of those who will rise again to life everlasting. Death has no hold on us. We may dislike the manner in which death may come. Yet, we look to the deliverance to our eternal life when it comes.

Conclusion:

The disciples saw an amazing act of God. They saw a stormy and dangerous sea become calm, a great calm, in an instance. At the voice of Christ, the wind and the sea obey Him. Fear and awe entered their hearts. “Who is this?” It was the Son of God, their Messiah, their Lord and Savior.

This is the same Lord and Savior who dwells with us. He can calm the seas. He can open the minds of men and women to find a vaccine that can fight the effects of the coronavirus. He is the one who equips us with intelligence, wisdom, understand and skill sets to face the frightening things of this world. He is the One Who in our hearts creates and sustains a trust in Him to guard, protect and deliver us from all evil. He is the One Who says to our stormy hearts, “Peace, be still.” And our hearts obey. He drives away fright and terror from our hearts and strengthens us to have respect for and to be in awe of Him, the Son of God.

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Prayer After Hearing the Word

O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Prayer of the Church

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

For all people who are trying to commend themselves this day in spite of various afflictions, hardships, or calamities, that God would strengthen and guide first responders, medical personnel, and support agencies until health, prosperity, and calm are restored, let us pray.

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

P For all people who are enduring beatings, imprisonments, or riots, that God would give wisdom to political officials, protection to military leaders, and guidance to authorities to work for peace, protection, and justice, let us pray.

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

P For all who feel trapped by harsh labor, sleepless nights, or hunger, that God would surround them with caring people to provide the social, emotional, and physical relief they so desperately need, and for those near and dear to us, [*especially . . .*], that God would give them health, joy, and peace, let us pray.

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

P That the Church around the world would use the purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, and genuine love God provides to spread the news of forgiveness and salvation today and always, let us pray.

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

P That we would realize both the power and the love of God seen in the person of Christ, our Lord, and that now, in this day of salvation, He would help us widen our hearts to be part of His answer to these petitions, let us pray.

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

P That God would bless and guide all fathers as they seek to provide love and support for their families, let us sing “Our Father, by Whose Name.”

LSB 863 “Our Father, by Whose Name”

1 Our Father, by whose name
All fatherhood is known,
Who dost in love proclaim
Each family Thine own,
Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which Thy people dwell.

2 O Christ, Thyself a child
Within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled,
Thou didst to manhood come;
Our children bless in ev’ry place
That they may all behold Thy face,
And knowing Thee may grow in grace.

3 O Spirit, who dost bind
Our hearts in unity,
Who teachest us to find
The love from self set free,
In all our hearts such love increase
That ev’ry home by this release
May be the dwelling place of peace.

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Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.**

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

**1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
C Amen.

Hymn of Departure *LSB 715* **“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, “Be still!”
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar

Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
“Fear not, I will pilot thee.”
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Prayer After Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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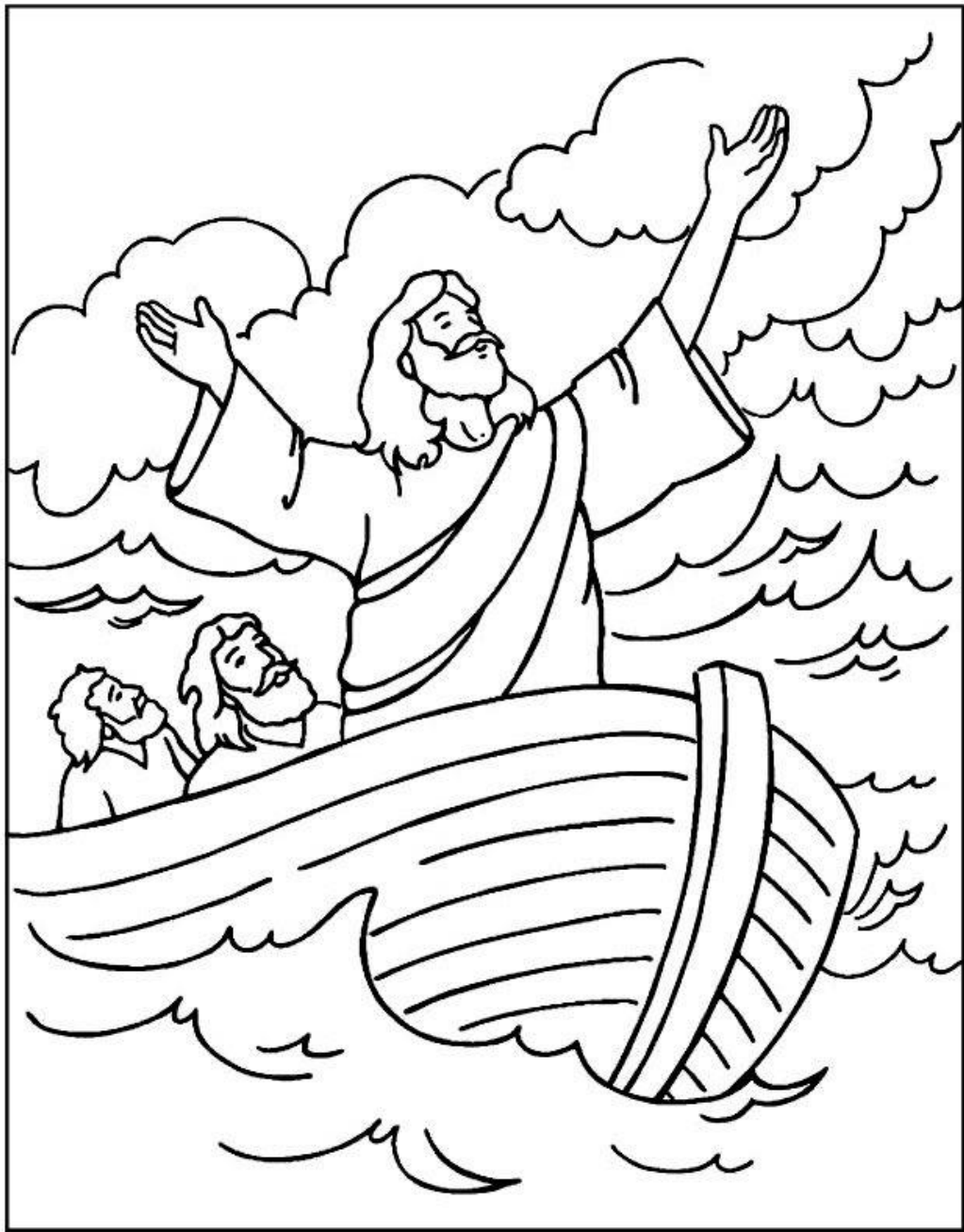
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Jesus Calms the Sea

The winds and the waves shall obey my will;
Peace, be still! Peace, be still!