

### **Job 38:1-11 (ESV)**

38 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup> and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup> and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

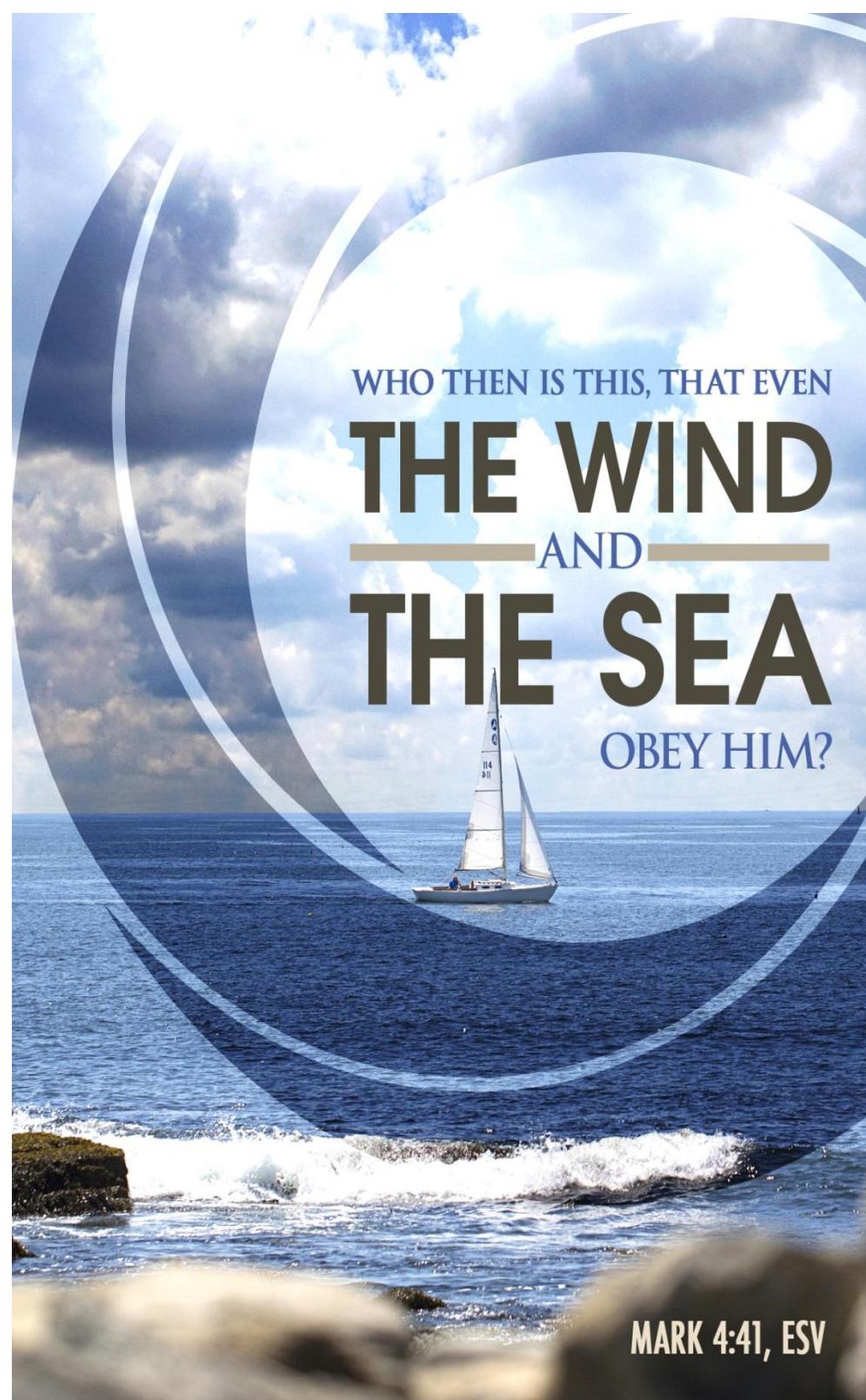
### **2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (ESV)**

**6** Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For 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. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup> but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup> beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger, <sup>6</sup> by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine

love; <sup>7</sup> by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup> through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup> as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.<sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open..<sup>12</sup> You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

### **Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But 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?” <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”



**MARK 4:41, ESV**

**June 24, 2018**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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✠ **In the Name of Jesus** ✠

**Theme of the Day** ~ *The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins.* In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's "words without knowledge" are unable to generate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1-2). For the Lord has "prescribed limits" and "set bars and doors," so that "here shall your proud waves be stayed" (Job 38:9-11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the "great windstorm" and the waves "breaking into the boat." He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks "Peace!" to us, which bestows the "great calm" of His new creation (Mark 4:37-39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. "Now is the favorable time," and "now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:1-2).

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<b>Pastor</b>	Paul Hauser
<b>Organist</b>	Tami Mosher
<b>A/V</b>	Mark Richardson
<b>Elder/Reader</b>	Dale Rohde
<b>Greeters</b>	Bud & Millie Parker
<b>Ushers</b>	Dale Rohde & Kevin Ross
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Connie Richardson & Carolyn McKellar

**Our Measure of Love and Gifts**

**Attendance last week** – 73 Needed for *The Lord's Work at Zion* \$4,128~ Received for the *Lord's Work* \$2,024 = Loose Plate \$87, Envelopes \$1,670, Mission \$65, Maintenance \$202; Cap Prj. \$5; In memory of Amy Strasel \$100, in memory of Don Tessin \$10.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday:** Jun 29- Pat Baker, Anna Gardner, Shirley Tessin (her 83<sup>rd</sup>), Grace Knoerr; Jun 30- Linda Grossman; Jul 1- Gertie Schomaker (her 82<sup>nd</sup>); Jul 2-Jack Armstrong, JoAnn Pinet, Lois Tessin; Jul 4 – Byron Weber, Tyler Willman; Jul 5- JoAnn Merz.

**Today's Memory Verse** ~ "You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:13-14a

**Welcome** ~ We welcome Rose Marie Michalski as a member of Zion and join in celebrating her commitment through adult confirmation. We pray that she will feel God's love and be strengthened in His Service here at Zion.

**Job Opportunity** ~ Bethlehem Lutheran School is looking for a full-time, combined grades 3/4, Highly Qualified Classroom Teacher. Individuals with elementary teaching experience and a State of Michigan teaching certificate are encouraged to apply. Prior teaching experience in a combined classroom preferred. Our teachers are positive Christian role models who emphasize academic excellence, the development of curiosity and innovation, and encourage servant leadership through a Biblical Worldview. All candidates must be able to pass a background check. If interested, please contact Dr. Nicole Frederick at 989-755-1144 ext. 212 and send a current resume to [nfrederick@bethlehemsaginaw.org](mailto:nfrederick@bethlehemsaginaw.org).

**Resources for Rachel** ~ Our support of Missionary Rachel Meyer continues with our monthly door offering next Sunday following the worship service. Follow her on Facebook "Missionary Meyer in Uganda".