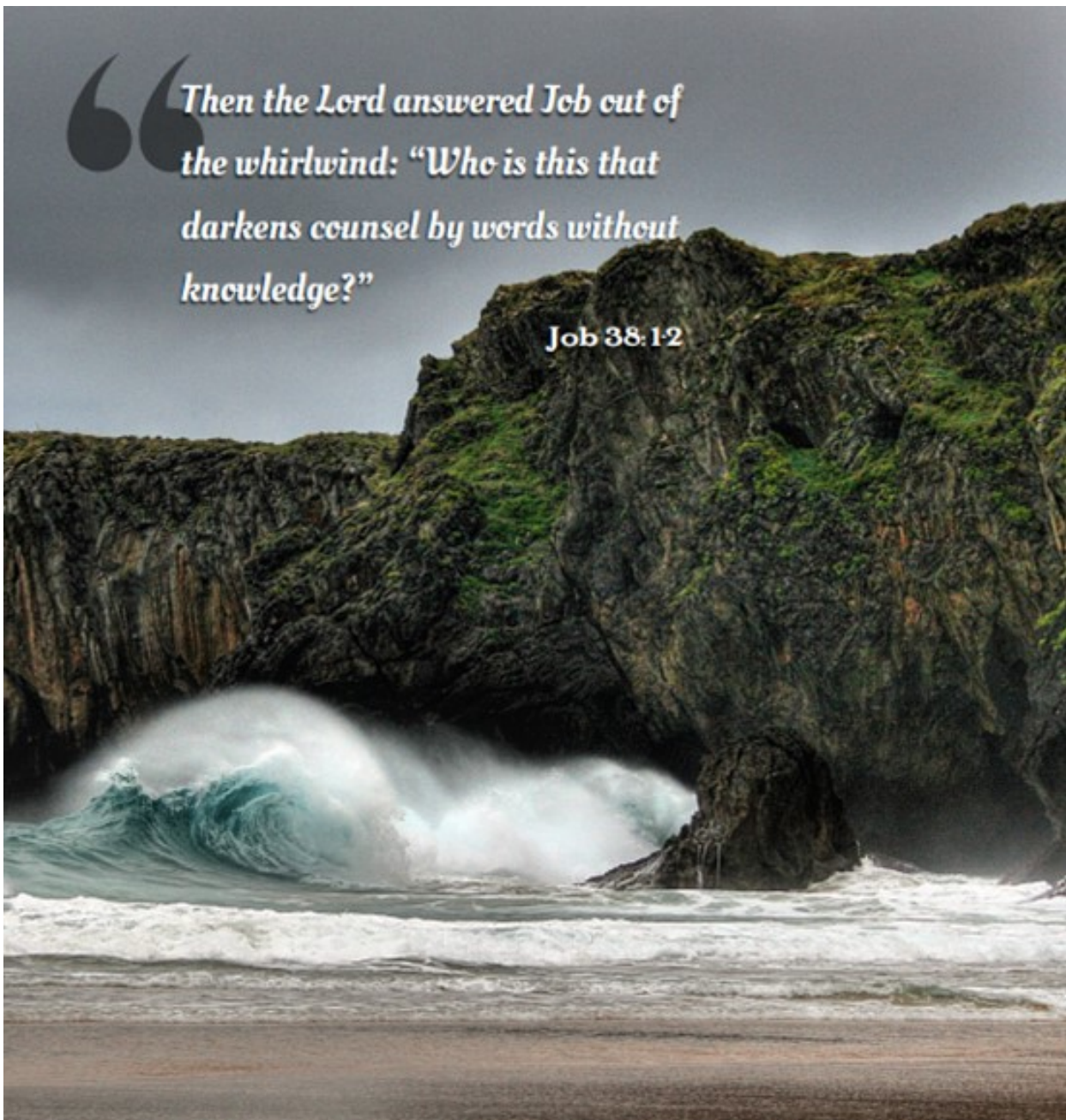


Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, June 28, 2020
Recorded Worship

“*Then the Lord answered Job out of
the whirlwind: “Who is this that
darkens counsel by words without
knowledge?”*”

Job 38:12



WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The one who laid the earth's foundations:

All: The God who cares for us!

Leader: The one who made the stars and heavens:

All: The God who cares for us!

Leader: The one who poured and bound the seas:

All: The God who cares for us!

Leader: The maker of the world is still

All: The God who cares for us!

OPENING SONG: HERE IS LOVE

Verse 1

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood

Chorus 1

Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He will never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

Chorus 2

Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Chorus 1

Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He will never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days

Bridge

Your love is higher Your love is wider
Your love is deeper Your love is truer
Your love is higher Your love is wider
No love is like Your love O Lord
(REPEAT 2X)

Chorus 1

**Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He will never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days**

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Ending

**Here is love
Vast as the ocean
Here is love
Vast as the ocean
Here is love
Vast as the ocean
Here is love
Vast as the ocean**

GREETING

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

All: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God,

All: **You created all and know all,**

and yet you care about each one of us.

**Humble us with grateful hearts for all that you have done,
through Jesus Christ our Lord ,**

Amen.

DRAMATIC READING: JOB 31:35-37; 38:1-11

Job: “Oh, that I had one to hear me! (Here is my signature! let the Almighty answer me!) Oh, that I had the indictment written by my adversary! Surely I would carry it on my shoulder; I would bind it on me like a crown; I would give him an account of all my steps; like a prince I would approach him.”

Narrator: Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

Lord: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

GOSPEL: JOHN 1: 1 - 5

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: PASTOR KATHRYN GULBRANSON

HYMN OF THE DAY: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is

Refrain

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

LEADER: We speak about things of which we know nothing and assert our understanding without basis, and yet you endure our foolishness, O Lord. Give us perspective and help us focus on the things that matter and the places where we can make a difference. God of all,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: We give you thanks that more of your churches are opening their doors and hearts to those who are LGBTQ people. We pray for all of your children to believe and trust in your grace and love. Bless all who are celebrating Pride weekend. God of all,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: You have the power to rein in the sea, yet the waters continue to rise in the wake of our negligence and greed. Give us your deeper wisdom to turn in our tracks and repent of our sins against the planet. God of all,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Be with all who have lost their homes to disasters of nature, comfort them in loss and help them establish new lives after tragedy. Send your healing to all those whom we know are in need of it, especially Audrey, Kevin, Nam Sun, Phil, Lauren, Karin, Robin, Ruth, Mercedes, Sue, Sigrun, Shirley, Gene, Nancy, Christina, Irene, Diane, Pat, Elinor, Dorine, Richard, those battling the coronavirus and those we name silently and aloud (*brief silence*). May they know that their lives are in your ever-healing hands. God of all,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: We remember Bishop Irenaeus of Lyons, who spread your word and expanded your earthly kingdom. May we also raise up your gospel for any and all who long to hear it. God of all,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: O God, bless all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations of all kinds, this week. Fill our hearts with love and acceptance. God of all,

ALL: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

LEADER: You are the God of the universe, but also of your beloved children. Hear our prayers and hold us close to your side, in the mercy of Jesus Christ,

ALL: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mark Norman - "*Black Oak Dr 7*" - JS Bach: "*Gib dich zufrieden*"

Black Oak Dr 7 - JS Bach: "*Gib dich zufrieden*"; Public Domain

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: God of the welcome table,

All: **In this meal we have feasted on your goodness
and have been united by your presence among us.
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.
Amen.**

BLESSING

Response after blessing: **Amen**

SENDING SONG: BE THOU MY VISION



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

SENDING

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Next Week: Sunday, July 5, 2020

Main Idea: Faith can be strengthened through the hard work of wrestling with suffering and recovery.

Read Ahead: Job 41:1-8; 42:1-17



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