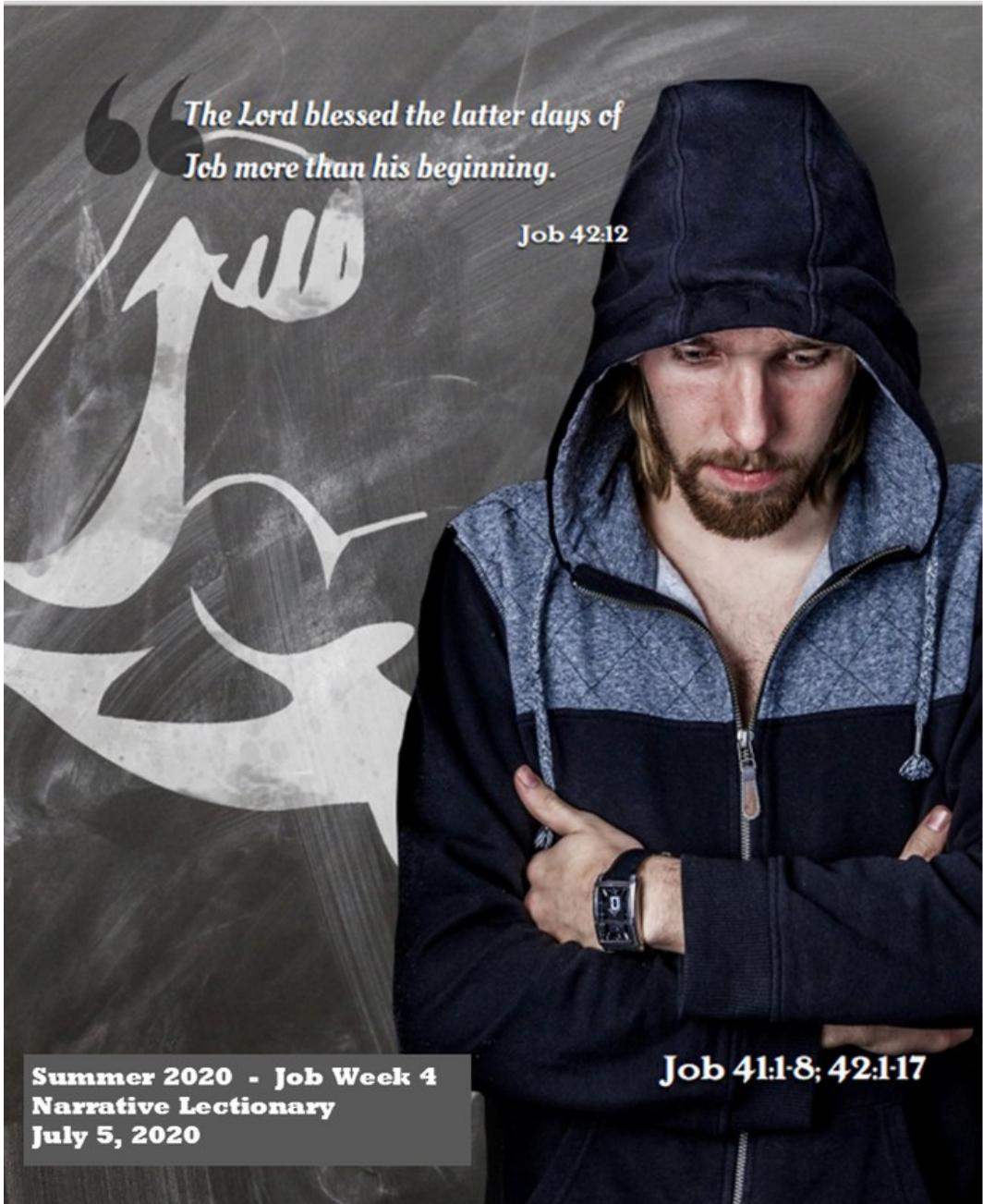


Elim Lutheran Church  
Sunday, July 5, 2020  
Recorded Worship



“*The Lord blessed the latter days of  
Job more than his beginning.*”

Job 42:12

**Summer 2020 - Job Week 4  
Narrative Lectionary  
July 5, 2020**

**Job 41:1-8; 42:1-17**

# WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God sees and knows all things,

**All: And cannot be stopped.**

Leader: We speak out of ignorance

**All: The things we don't know.**

Leader: Praise God, who still loves us

**All: The God of our wisdom!**

### OPENING SONG: WE ARE CALLED



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the  
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called  
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called



to be light for the king - dom, to  
to be hope for the hope - less so all



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!  
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!

We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to  
 love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;  
 to walk hum - bly with God!

Text: Micah 6:8; David Haas, b.1957  
 Tune: David Haas, b.1957  
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## 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:** God of wisdom,

**All:** **You have the power to forgive and restore our lives,  
 just as you did for Job.**

**Accept our remorse for where we have walked astray  
 and bring us back into relationship with you,  
 for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
 Amen.**

## DRAMATIC READING: JOB 41:1-8; 42:1-17

**Lord:** “Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook, or press down its tongue with a cord? Can you put a rope in its nose, or pierce its jaw with a hook? Will it make many supplications to you? Will it speak soft words to you? Will it make a covenant with you to be taken as your servant forever? Will you play with it as with a bird, or will you put it on leash for your girls? Will traders bargain over it? Will they divide it up among the merchants? Can you fill its skin with harpoons, or its head with fishing spears? Lay hands on it; think of the battle; you will not do it again!”

**Narrator:** Then Job answered the Lord:

**Job:** “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.’ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”

**Narrator:** After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite:

**Lord:** “My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has done.”

**Narrator:** So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the Lord had told them; and the Lord accepted Job’s

prayer. And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 8: 22 - 25**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>22</sup>One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, <sup>23</sup>and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup>They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

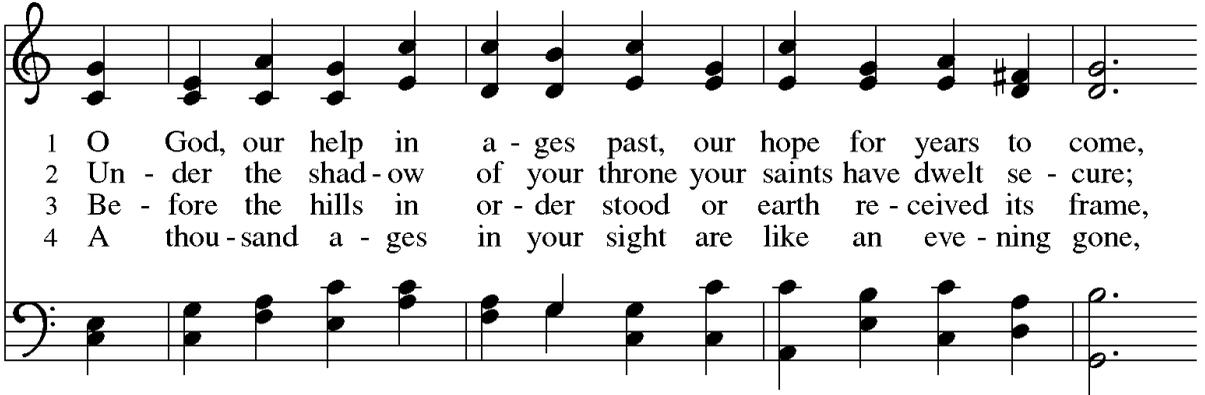
**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# CHILDREN'S SERMON

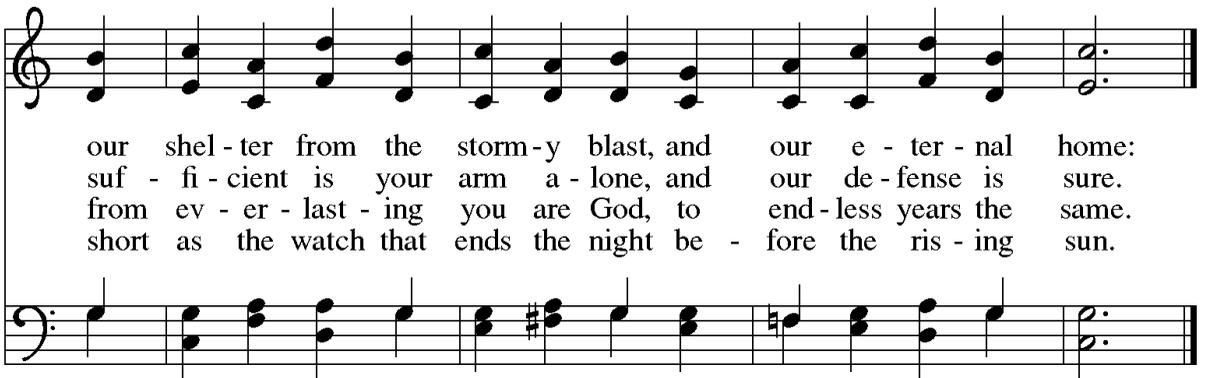
## SERMON: PASTOR KATHRYN GULBRANSON -

*"God's extravagant generosity and wild unpredictability!"*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*A brief silence.*

LEADER: You love a humble heart, O Lord, and you hear us when we sincerely repent. Make us thankful for your patience and grace when we are far from deserving it. Merciful God,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: As we celebrate our nation's independence, may we prize our citizenship in your kingdom above all other identities and work to ensure liberties for all your people on earth. Merciful God,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: We have been entrusted with the care of all your creatures, both great and small. Forgive us our failure to protect and cherish them, and teach us a better way of coexisting with our animal sisters and brothers. Merciful God,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Show us where we are needed to comfort those who are suffering, trusting that your Spirit will be present with us. Heal those in need, 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. Merciful God,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

LEADER: As our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America celebrates the 50th ordination of women - we give you thanks for those women who are daughters of Elim who went on to become ordained, those women pastors and deacons who have served us, including Pastor Kathryn, and for our Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. As you have called them to serve you in Christ's church, may other women continue to hear your call to be pastors and deacons in your church. Merciful God,

**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. Merciful God,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

LEADER: Receive our prayers and use us to be the answers to the needs of your people, for the sake of Jesus,

**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:** Kevin Hart - *“Lord I Need You”* by Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

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## 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: NOT FOR A MOMENT**

Verse 1

**You were reaching through the storm  
Walking on the water  
Even when I could not see  
In the middle of it all  
When I thought You were a thousand miles away  
Not for a moment did You forsake me  
Not for a moment did You forsake me**

Chorus

**After all You are constant  
After all You are only good  
After all You are sov'reign  
Not for a moment will You forsake me**

Verse 2

**You were singing in the dark  
Whispering Your promise  
Even when I could not hear  
I was held in Your arms  
Carried for a thousand miles to show  
Not for a moment did You forsake me**

Chorus

**After all You are constant  
After all You are only good  
After all You are sov'reign  
Not for a moment will You forsake me  
Not for a moment will You forsake me**

Bridge

**And ev'ry step ev'ry breath You are there  
Ev'ry tear ev'ry cry ev'ry prayer  
In my hurt at my worst when my world falls down  
Not for a moment will You forsake me  
Even in the dark  
Even when it's hard  
You will never leave me**

Chorus

**After all You are constant  
After all You are only good  
After all You are sov'reign  
Not for a moment will You forsake me  
Not for a moment will You forsake me**

Ending

**Not for a moment will You forsake me**

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## **SENDING**

**Leader:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Next Week: Sunday, July 12, 2020**

**Main Idea: Suffering thrives in isolation. Consolation brings people and communities together to healing can begin.**

**Read Ahead: Corinthians 1:1-11**



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