

**Good Soil Lutheran Ministries**  
*Growing Together in Christ*



*“You make the clouds your chariots, you ride on the wings of the wind and you make the winds your messengers” Ps. 104.3-4*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Season of Creation**  
**Storm Sunday**  
**September 11, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m.**



**Key:**

**Bold Font** – Spoken by the Congregation

**Regular Font** – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant

† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.

*Please Note: In an effort to protect those who are vulnerable, **masking is strongly recommended**. In addition, the first four rows of pews on the left side of the sanctuary are reserved as a “masking only” section (for those who wish to be in close proximity only with others who are masking).*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Season of Creation  
Storm Sunday**

*We continue in the Season of Creation—a time when the global church unites to intentionally reflect on God's presence in creation and our calling to care for it. We give thanks, we pray, we lament, we hope, and we recommit ourselves to healing our relationship with our sacred home. This Sunday is Storm Sunday! We sing with the winds, the clouds, and the thunder. We feel the awesome events of nature. We experience the stillness before the storm, the frightening fury of the winds, and the destructive aftermath of the tornado. We experience God's presence in the storm.*

**Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude and Welcome**

**† Call to Worship**

In the name of God,  
present in the thunder of the storm.

In the name of Christ,  
present in the stillness after the storm.

In the name of the Spirit,  
present in the winds of the storm. **Amen.**

**P:** On this second Sunday in the Season of Creation, we invite the elements of the storm to worship with us:

**C:** **Wild winds and dark clouds,  
the lightning flash and the thunder roll.**

**P:** We invite the hurricane to join us in wonder:

**C:** **Fierce gales and blinding rains,  
crashing waves and swaying trees.**

**P:** Where is God in the tornado?

**C:** **As crucified Christ—in solidarity with victims.  
As risen Christ—bringing life out of death.**

**P:** Where is God in the hurricane?

**C:** **As crucified Christ—suffering with those who suffer.  
As risen Christ—offering new life amidst loss.**

**P:** Where is God in the tsunami?

**C:** **As crucified Christ—identifying with the grieving.  
As risen Christ—providing comfort and hope.**

**P:** Where is God in the storm?

**C:** **God is working for good in all things.**

### **† Invitation to Remembrance**

*We are now invited to share a memory of a storm or extreme weather event that awed or frightened us. Where was God in that experience? Share a memory with someone near you.*

<p><i>In the Confession and Forgiveness, we are drawn by God's mercy to prepare to assemble around the Word and Sacrament. It may be seen as a return to the gift of Baptism through repentance.</i></p>	<p><b>† Confession and Forgiveness</b></p> <p>As we remember times when we have been awed or frightened by storms, we also confess our doubts:</p> <p>In the wake of the storms of life, <b>We have doubted God's presence.</b></p> <p>In the wake of human suffering, <b>We have doubted God's goodness.</b></p> <p>In the wake of the destruction of nature, <b>We have doubted God's love.</b></p> <p>We bring these doubts and uncertainties before you, O God, trusting that faith and doubt are not opposites, and that you are with us in our questions and wonderings.</p> <p><i>Silence for reflection.</i></p> <p>Christ hears our confession, receives our doubts, and assures us of God's presence. Even in the fiercest storms, Christ is there to comfort us and offer new life.</p> <p>God is not high in heaven playing wild games with nature. God's presence is here with us, deep within each storm. The God revealed to us at Calvary suffers with all who suffer and works to bring about new beginnings from endings. Our God is the God of resurrection and new life.</p> <p><b>Amen.</b></p>
	<p><b>Gathering Hymn: We Plow the Fields and Scatter</b> <b>ELW 681 vs 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p>1 We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,</p>

but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand,  
who sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

*Refrain*

All good gifts around us  
are sent from heav'n above.  
We thank you, Lord,  
we thank you, Lord,  
for all your love.

- 2 You only are the maker  
of all things near and far.  
You paint the wayside flower,  
you light the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey you,  
by you the birds are fed;  
much more to us, your children,  
you give our daily bread. *Refrain*

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815; tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817-1878, alt.

*The presiding minister greets the assembly with the words used by Paul in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians to greet churches. The assembly also greets the presiding minister in return. It is a moment of*

† **Greeting**

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

<p><i>mutuality that signifies trust, love, mutual service, and a shared hope in God.</i></p>	
	<p><b>† Hymn of Praise: For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679 v 3</b></p> <p>For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.</p> <p><small>Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000 Text © 1970 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.</small></p>
<p><i>The Prayer of the Day highlights themes from the scripture readings we are about to hear.</i></p>	<p><b>† Prayer of the Day</b></p> <p>God, our Creator, as we face the storms of this world, we celebrate the wonders of the wind and the weather. Help us to see your presence in the forces of nature, your presence with those who suffer from natural disasters, and your presence among those who come to their aid. Teach us to recognize that your Wisdom is embedded in all natural forces, a Wisdom that suffers, guides, and heals. In the name of Christ, who is the Wisdom of God renewing all things in creation.</p> <p><b>Amen.</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Word</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.</i></p> <p><b>First Reading: Job 38:20-27</b></p> <p>A reading from Job:</p>

20“Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home? 21Surely you know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! 22“Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, 23which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? 24What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth?

25“Who has cut a channel for the torrents of rain, and a way for the thunderbolt, 26to bring rain on a land where no one lives, on the desert, which is empty of human life, 27to satisfy the waste and desolate land, and to make the ground put forth grass?

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 29**

1Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

2Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor.

3The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

4The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

5The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

6He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

8The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”



<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.  
<sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

*We welcome  
the gospel  
by singing  
the Gospel  
Acclamation.*

† **Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

*The Gospel  
reading is  
announced.  
We rise to  
our feet, if  
able, as a  
sign of  
respect and  
anticipation  
for the  
Gospel that  
reveals Jesus  
Christ to us.*

† **Gospel Reading: Luke 8:22-25**

The holy gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>One day he (Jesus) 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?”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

	<p><b>Children's Sermon</b></p>
	<p><b>Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison</b></p> <p><i>Silence for Reflection</i></p>
<p><i>The Hymn of the Day invites the Assembly's participation in the sermon event—it is a response to the proclaimed Word of God.</i></p>	<p><b>† Hymn of the Day: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me    ELW 755</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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."</p> <p>Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888</p>
	<p><b>† Affirmation of Faith</b></p> <p>Let us affirm our faith together:</p> <p><b>We believe that God creates all things, renews all things and celebrates all things.</b></p>

We believe Earth is a sanctuary,  
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,  
a home for us to share with our kin.

We believe that God became flesh and blood,  
became a part of Earth,  
a human being called Jesus Christ,  
who lived and breathed and spoke among us,  
suffered and died on a cross,  
for all human beings and for all creation.

We believe that the risen Jesus  
is the Christ at the core of creation  
reconciling all things to God,  
renewing all creation and filling the universe.

We believe the Spirit renews life in creation  
groans in empathy with a suffering creation,  
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

We believe that with Christ we will rise  
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation. Amen.

*As the church, we pray for those in our community and around the world. The prayers are also responsive, emphasizing our participation.*


### † Prayers of Intercession

We thank you, O God, for our wondrous planet home and all the forces of nature. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all those who have suffered from extreme storms and weather events, especially those suffering from flooding in Pakistan and other recent disasters. Help us to be agents of help and healing in your name. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all those in need including Max, Jae, Jeff, Oakley, Andrew, Jamie, Willie, Char, Jen, Rich, Jerry, Marie, Tony, Jeanette, Wardell, Gloria . . . and those whom we lift up in our hearts silently or aloud. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

	<p>We pray, O Christ, that you would teach us to empathize with Earth:</p> <p>Make our spirits sensitive to the cries of creation, cries for justice from the land, the seas, and the skies.</p> <p>Make our faith sensitive to the groans of the Spirit in creation, groans of longing for restoration and renewal.</p> <p>Make our hearts sensitive to the songs of our kin, songs of celebration echoing around us.</p> <p>Lord in your mercy, <b>receive our prayer.</b></p> <p>Gathered together with all of creation in the communion of the Holy Spirit, we offer these and all our prayers to you. <b>Amen.</b></p>
<p><i>A practice of the ancient church, where we recognize Christ's peace in one another and share it together.</i></p>	<p><b>† Passing of the Peace</b></p> <p>The Peace of Christ be with you always, <b>And also with you.</b></p> <p><i>The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you" sharing the peace of Christ with one another in a no-touch or low-touch way, such as a wave, peace sign, or elbow bump.</i></p>
<p><i>God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Meal</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.</i></p> <p><b>Offering</b></p> <p>God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, and your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil continue making an impact by giving at <a href="http://www.goodsoillutheran.org/support">www.goodsoillutheran.org/support</a> or by using this QR code:</p>

<p><i>ministry of the church.</i></p>	<p><i>Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.</i></p> <p><i>In recognition of Storm Sunday, we are also collecting a love offering to benefit the ministry of Lutheran Disaster Response, U.S. Severe Storms. Use the QR code above to make a contribution, and put "Storm Sunday" in the memo line.</i></p>	
<p><i>The offering is brought forward to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.</i></p>	<p><b>† Offering Hymn: All Creatures, Worship God Most High! ELW 835 v 1</b></p> <p>1 All creatures, worship God most high! Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p><small>Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. composite Text © 1997 Augsburg Fortress.</small></p>	
	<p><b>† Offering Prayer</b></p> <p>God, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and our concern for all in need, including our fellow creatures on planet Earth. <b>Amen.</b></p>	

## † Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## † Sanctus

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .  
. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## † Words of Institution

<p><i>The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.</i></p>	<p><b>† Lord's Prayer</b></p> <p>Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.</p> <p><b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
	<p><b>† Invitation to the Table</b></p> <p>Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.</p>
	<p><b>Communion Hymn: Praise You in This Storm by Casting Crowns</b></p> <p>1 I was sure by now God You would have reached down And wiped our tears away Stepped in and saved the day But once again I'll say amen And it's still rainin'</p> <p><i>Pre-Refrain</i></p> <p>As the thunder rolls I barely hear You whisper Through the rain I'm with You And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands And praise the God who gives And takes away</p>

*Refrain*

And I'll praise You in this storm  
And I will lift my hands  
For You are who You are  
No matter where I am  
And ev'ry tear I've cried  
You hold in Your hand  
You never left my side  
And though my heart is torn  
I will praise You in this storm

2 I remember when  
I stumbled in the wind  
You heard my cry to You  
And raised me up again  
But my strength is almost gone  
How can I carry on  
If I can't find You *Pre-Refrain and Refrain*

Bridge

I lift my eyes unto the hills  
Where does my help come from  
My help comes from the Lord  
The Maker of heaven and earth *Refrain*

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† **Post-Communion Table Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**



**Blessing of leaders attending the upcoming Dandelion Project Training**

**The Sending**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

*With the blessing of God, we go out to live as Christ's body in the world.*

**† Blessing**

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

**Amen.**

**† Sending Hymn: How Great Thou Art ELW 856 Vs 1, 2, & 4**

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

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<i>The dismissal sends us out into the world as Christ's Body—fed, nourished, and ready to serve. Worship has ended, and our service begins!</i>	<b>† Dismissal</b>  Go in peace, with Christ beside you. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>
	<b>Postlude</b>

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### Today's Worship Servants:

Presiding: The Rev. Marissa Harrison	Reader: Abbie Blocksom
Ushers: Dave Blocksom Barbara Demko-Werner	Counters: Barbara Munch Stan Zeager
Online Usher: Alex Alusheff	Acolyte: Alexandra Inman



## Announcements from Good Soil Sunday, September 11, 2022

**For those in need of healing, comfort, or strength:** Max Bechtel; Jae, Jeff, and Oakley; Andrew Evatt; Ed Fink; Chris Jacobson; Jamie Lanter; Willie Lee, Char Mattson; Jen Mitterholzer; Rich Petrusky; Jerry and Marie Sternad; Tony Sykaluk; Jeanette Weidlich; Wardell; Gloria

**For those celebrating the anniversary of their baptism:**  
Mark Liston (Sept 12)

**The flowers adorning the altar today** are given to the glory of God by the Wancatas in memory of JoAnne's parents, Herman and Mildred Mahnke.

**Kids (and young at heart) are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal to worship** on Sunday, Sept 18 as we celebrate Animal Sunday in the Season of Creation.

**God's Work Our Hands is today!** This is an intentional day of service where all ELCA congregations are invited to serve their communities. Good Soil will be partnering with Trials for Hope. After coffee hour, those who would like to serve are invited to head over to Trials for Hope located at 44<sup>th</sup> and Bridge (Harbor and Bridge community center, lower level) to help organize supplies for those in need. Come and see the impact of Trials for Hope in our community and be a part of assembling food and other necessary items for those in local shelters, homes, assisted living centers and homeless camps. Lunch is also provided.

**Calling all Singers!** Julia is seeking singers to perform a special choir anthem during worship on September 25, Universe Sunday. **Rehearsals will be held directly after services today and next Sunday.** We'd love to have as many singers as possible, so come and make a joyful noise!

### GOOD SOIL SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to Sunday School and seeing everyone in class. A kickoff event will be held Sept 18<sup>th</sup> and classes begin Sept 25<sup>th</sup>!

**September 18** - Sunday School Kick-off Picnic for EVERYONE starting immediately after services with games and fellowship. We'll be OUTDOORS (Fellowship Hall in case of rain).

- **Please sign up on the chart on the hallway bulletin board.**
- Hot Dogs, drinks and cake provided
- Bring picnic side dishes and snacks to share

**September 25** - First day back!

- Preschool & Primary children head out of the sanctuary after the children's sermon for fun and a brief message, and return as we share the sign of peace
- All Sunday School classes meet after service (approximately 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.)

**Register for Sunday School** with a paper slip on the welcome table or by using this QR code:



Good Soil Calendar		
Date	Event	Time
Sun, Sept 11	<b>Season of Creation Storm Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-Person and Livestream Worship</li> <li>• Coffee Hour</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>• <b>God's Work. Our Hands. Service Project at Trials for Hope (lunch is provided)</b></li> </ul>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. <b>After Coffee Hour</b>
Tues, Sept 13	Good Soil Executive Team Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Thurs, Sept 15	Confirmation Class Meet and Greet Dinner at Bethesda-on-the-Bay Lutheran Church	6:00 p.m.
Sun, Sept 18	<b>Season of Creation Animal Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-Person and Livestream Worship</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>• <b>Sunday School Kickoff Picnic</b></li> </ul>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Tues, Sept 20	Good Soil Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sun, Sept 25	<b>Season of Creation Universe Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Person and Livestream Worship</li> <li>• <b>Sunday School Resumes!</b></li> <li>• Coffee Hour</li> </ul>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.