

Midweek Prayer Service Grace Lutheran Church Lincoln, Nebraska

# Respond in Bold

## **Opening**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

### **Prayer of the Day**

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

### Readings

1 Kings 19

11He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind,...but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 12and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

### Silence

What sound do you hear in sheer silence and why?

### Romans 10

12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

#### Silence

What does this reading teach us about our mission in the world today?

#### Matthew 14

26But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

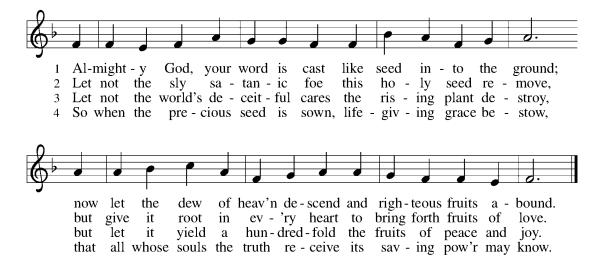
#### Silence

What or who brings faith to your fear today? How is this accomplished?

#### Video Moment

Hymn of the Day: ELW 516

# Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast



Text: John Cawood, 1775–1852, alt. Music: ST. FLAVIAN, J. Day, *Psalter*, 1562

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

# **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Closing Prayer**

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. Guide and govern us every day by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but remember that always we are walking in your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **Blessing**

Almighty God (+) bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.