

10:00 WORSHIP  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 28, 2018

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Standing on the Promises”*

RED 121

**Greeting and Response: Psalm 100**

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

**C: And also with you.**

P: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

**C: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

P: Know this: The Lord himself is God;

**C: he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

**C: give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

P: for the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

**C: and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Almighty God, our lives are set in the midst of many and great dangers, all known to you. Because our frailty cannot always withstand them, grant us such strength and protection as will support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

**Song of Response**

*“Majesty”*

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**First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’”

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God. Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

**Verse**

*“Lord to Whom Shall We Go”*

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn/Offering**

*“When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”*

LBW 482

**Offertory**

*“Create in Me”*

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*“The Church is One Foundation”*

LBW 369

vs. 1,3,5

P: Grow in Faith  
C: **Impact the World**

Pianist Nanci Van Peurseem  
Lector Brad Leonard

**Prayers for** Doug Colberg, Lester Schimmel, (Orgene & Karen McCrea's brother in law), Marvel Black, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber's mother), Jersey Peschong, Dick Forster and Pastor Jean Marc.

Gene Mann's family will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, February 3, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in honor of Gene's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Open House will be in the main dining are at Park Place Assisted Living. Please join us for cake, coffee and fellowship.

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast on KMSD at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. 2018. Sign up sheet to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers is on the table in the fellowship hall.

**Gideon Sunday** today, January 28th. Thank you David Kruger for leading worship.

Pastor Kent is doing a Bible study **Rediscovering Christian Faith** during Adult Education at 8:45 Sunday morning.

Dear Friends, A few weeks ago, Living Word took the time to notice a need that Lois and I had. The care and generosity you all displayed was so encouraging to us. It was such a lift for both our finances, and more than that, your love lifted our spirits. So, I write this to say thank you so very much. And... I may copy a few words from the apostle Paul...

...you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. The gifts you gave, was such a fragrant offering, and a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. Lois and I pray for you that my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever

God bless you all with peace and joy...

John and Lois Hostettler

**Visitors** please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.  
*"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24*

**In case of an emergency call  
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TODAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Gideon Sunday
MONDAY	5:30	CBS Leaders meet
	7:00	Community Bible study
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Searcher's Bible study
	3:30	Confirmation/Jr. High Youth Group
	6:15	Choir
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
SATURDAY	2:00 - 4:00	Gene Mann's 90th Birthday party at Park Place
SUNDAY	8:45	Sunday School
	8:45	Adult Education - Rediscovering Christian Faith
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Communion
	11:30	Sr. High Youth Group at Pastor Kent & Kay's house

#### February Sermon Series: Lord's Prayer

February 4th – "Our Father, who art in heaven"

February 11th – "Hallowed Be Thy Name"

February 18th – "Thy Kingdom Come"

February 25th – "Thy Will Be Done"

**March Servant Team** will meet on **Sunday, February 18th** during Coffee Fellowship at 9:00. **Servant teams help with ushering, greeting, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month and help and/or furnish for funerals that maybe during the month. If every member, who is able, volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will easily be accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being co-chairman for your Servant team.**

*“When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ”* ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

**Co-chairman:**

Dale & Lisa Aker  
Rhonda Beckman  
Virgil & Evelyn Dittes  
Cynthia Fish  
Ethan & Ruth Fish  
David & Mary Hepper  
Scott & Jeannie Leininger  
Gene & Cleo Mann

Jackie Redepenning  
Arnold & Donna Rehn  
Kent & Susan Sime  
Marilyn Stemsrud  
Charles & Nadine Veen  
Robert & Gretta Yaeger  
Harold & Beverly Zeigler

Living Word Lutheran Church shut ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

**St. William’s Care Center:** Ruth Modin, Lois Helm - 204,

Phyllis Murphy - 223, Joyce Strube - 210

**Golden Living Care Center:** Marvel Black, Evy Berg - 106, Clarice Durbin - 310, Ken and Kay Strandvold

**Park Place:** Frank Brown - 206, Pat Johnson—307, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Chris Nelson, Janice Johnson - 313, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Ruth Malkerson - 317, Gene and Cleo Mann - 204

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