

10:00 WORSHIP  
EPIPHANY/COMMUNION  
January 6, 2019

**Prelude**

**Announcements  
Impact Minute**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**                    *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*                    LBW 82

**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** *“O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your incarnate Son to the nations. Grant that we, following the star of your Word, may after this life see the fullness of your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**                    *“How Great is Our God”*

**First Reading: Proverbs 19:17**

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel

of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

**Verse**                    *“God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”*                    LBW 239

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-15**

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

**Sermon**                    *“Good Stewardship”*  
**Sermon Hymn/Offering**                    *“Take My Life”*                    LBW 406

**Offertory**                    *“Give Thanks”*                    BOB 65

**Apostle’s Creed  
Prayers of the Church  
Great Thanksgiving**                    LBW pg. 69

**Words of Institution  
Lord’s Prayer  
Agnus Dei**                    LBW pg. 72

**Distribution of Communion**

**Communion Hymns**                    *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*                    LBW 198  
*“Purify My Heart”*                    BOB 184  
*“In Christ Alone”*

**Communion Blessing  
Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**                    *“Bright and Glorious is the Sky”*                    LBW 75  
vs. 1,3,5,6

P: Grow in faith!

**C: Impact the world!**

Pianist Judy Sprung  
Lector Susan Hippen

Prayers for John Gustafson, Kay Strandvold, Cleo Mann, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Fran Kunde, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber’s mother), Craig Colberg, Darlene Eide, Lori O’Brien, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Joyce Strube, and Jersey Peschong.

**Special Congregational meeting** will be held on **Sunday, January 13th after worship**, in regards to increasing the budget for Impact the World.

**Thank you** to everyone for thinking of me and all the cards and gifts during the holiday season. I appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers. Frank Brown

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. 2019 Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

**Grief Support Group** will be holding a 13week Grief Share program that will start January 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Milbank Area Hospital Avera Conference room. We will meet every Friday at 2pm in the same place. We watch about a 45min DVD filled with people that are experts in grief that have also experienced different forms of grief and each week is a new topic. 13 weeks is a long time to commit to so I tell people to attend when they can and we can always watch what they missed another day.

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.  
**St. William's Care Center:** Lois Helm - 204, Phyllis Murphy – 223, Ruth Modin, Joyce Strube – 210, Ruth Walth - 217, Vera Reich—252

**Golden Living Care Center:** Evy Berg - 106, Clarice Durbin – 310, Ken and Kay Strandvold - 502, Cleo Mann 405

**Park Place:** Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Janice Johnson - 313, Ruth Malkerson – 317, Eunice Trygstad – 315, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Chris Nelson

**Valley View Assisted Living** (formerly Snell's) 1405 Highview Drive – Betty Nordquist

**Rita's Home Care** - 318 E 12th Ave – Helen Dahle, Violetta Schimmel

Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St  
Clara Pederson - 520 Friendship Cir. #A3  
Darlene Eide—107 S 5th St  
Charles Scheff—901 S 3rd St.

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!  
If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

**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	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY	5:30	CBS Leaders
	7:00	Community Bible study
TUESDAY	9:00	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Searcher's Bible study
	1:30	Prayer time
	3:30	Confirmation/Youth Group
	NO	Puppet Practice
	5:30	Bible study briefing
	6:30	Choir
	6:30	Church Council
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship—Open to the public
SUNDAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Chapel Communion
	2:00	Youth and family Bowling
	2:30	St. William's Care Center Worship Service
	3:15	Park Place Worship Service
	4:00	Milbank Health and Rehab Worship service

**February Servant Team** will meet on **Sunday, January 20th** 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 and Lisa Aker  
Paul and Jen Anderson  
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Michelle Fraasch  
Greg and Lori Kasuske  
Janice Letze  
Jay and Sally Maze

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