

10:00 WORSHIP/COMMUNION
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 3, 2021

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Alabaré”

WOV 791

(Alabaré Señor = I will praise my Lord)

Greeting and Response—Psalm 95:1-7

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: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

C: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

C: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

P: For the LORD is a great God,

C: and a great King above all gods.

P: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

C: the heights of the mountains are his also.

P: The sea is his, for he made it,

C: and his hands formed the dry land.

P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

C: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

P: For he is our God,

C: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of the Day *“God of Love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to*

overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

Praise Song

“Living Hope”

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-25

The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Second Reading: Revelations 3:14-20

“To the angel of the church in Laodicea rite: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Please stand

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us:
shape and fashion us in Your likeness.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 5th chapter

C: Glory to you , O Lord

So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.” For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Obstacles to Evangelism

Sermon Hymn

“Soon And Very Soon”

WOV 744

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns

“Let Us Break Bread Together”
“Give Thanks”
“I Am the Bread of Life”

LBW 212
BOB 65
BOB 100

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”
v. 1,3,5

LBW 530

P: Grow in faith!

C: Impact the world!

Pianist: Vicki Strege

Lector: Roger Christensen

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



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