

10:00 WORSHIP/CONFIRMATION/COMMUNION  
REFORMATION SUNDAY  
October 31, 2021

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**                                 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*                                 LBW 229

**Prayer of the Day:** *“Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen*

**Praise Song**   *“10,000 Reasons”*

**Children’s Sermon**

**First Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10**

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-8**

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

**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 3rd chapter

**C: Glory to you , O Lord**

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn**   *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*                                 LBW 474

**Rite of Confirmation - p. 198**

- Presentation of confirmands
- Apostle’s Creed - p. 199
- Prayers - p. 200
- Vows - p. 201
- Prayer - p. 201
- Laying on of Hands (one at a time at altar)

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Agnus Dei**

**Distribution of Communion**

**Communion Songs**   *“Remember Me”*                                 BOB 188  
*“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”*                                 BOB 116  
*“On Eagles Wings”*   BOB 176

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**   *“Here I Am, Lord”*                                 BOB 86

P: Grow in faith!  
**C: Impact the world!**

Pianist: Kristy Seehafer  
Lector: Chuck Liebe

**Congratulations to the 2021 Confirmands:**

Isabella Anderson, Mya Heinje, Katie Kruger, Mason Meister, Bergen Nolting, Elyse Reede, and Ella Sandvig.

**Flowers on the altar** are in honor of the Confirmands.

**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 written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for sponsoring a radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

If you are interested in joining Living Word, call Pastor Kent at 218-731-5215.

**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*



# LIVING WORD

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