

10:00 WORSHIP
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 18, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

LBW 534

Greeting and Response: Psalm 63:1-8

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: O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;

**C: my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.**

P: Therefore I gazed upon you in your holy place,

C: that I might behold your power and your glory.

P: For your lovingkindness is better than life itself;

C: my lips shall give you praise.

P: So I will bless you as long as I live

C: and lift up my hands in your name.

P: My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness,

C: and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

P: when I remember you upon my bed,

C: and meditate on you in the night watches.

P: For you have been my helper,

C: and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

P: My soul clings to you;

C: your right hand holds me fast.

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty, everlasting, and merciful God, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, you established your everlasting kingdom of grace, that here in your holy church we should believe in the forgiveness of sins, and know you have no pleasure in the death of sinners, but only that they turn from their wickedness and live. Pardon all our sins, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.”*
Amen.

Praise Song

“As the Deer”

BOB 12

Children’s Time

Kay Groethe

First Reading: Ruth 1:16-19

But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, “Is this Naomi?”

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

LBW 239

Gospel: Luke 23:32-34

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.

Sermon

“The Greatest Love Story”

Sermon Hymn/Offering

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

LBW 385

Offertory

“Create in Me”

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

LBW 412

P: Grow in faith!

C: Impact the world!

Pianist

Nanci Van Peurse

Lector

Katie or Maggie Kruger

Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar are given in thankfulness for Pastor Kent and Kay and in honor of Dave and Mary Hepper’s birthdays.

Prayers for Deb Buttke, Craig Colberg, Jeanne Anderson (Karen Hallquist, sister), Darlene Eide, Lori O'Brien, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Joyce Strube, and Jersey Peschong.

Advent Tea at Trinity Lutheran Church in Revillo will be December 1st at 2:00 PM.

During the months of November and December the Mission Project for Living Word women's organization is the Mitten Tree. Gloves, mittens and hats for local children and adults may be donated and placed on the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. When the items are actually donated, an ornament will be hung on the tree for each item that is removed.

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

Meals on Wheels Volunteers needed - December is Living Word Lutheran Church's month to deliver Meals on Wheels. If you are able to volunteer a half hour of your time for one week or only a couple of days a week that would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, November 21st at Emanuel Lutheran Church. There will be a Pie Social after the service. If you would like to bring a pie for the pie social. Any leftover pie will be used at the Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

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

Bake Sale/Annual Meeting/Potluck dinner

8:45 Bake and Craft Sale
8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:00 December Servant Team meets
10:00 Worship
11:00 Annual meeting followed with a Potluck dinner
2:30 St. William's Care Center worship
3:15 Park Place Worship
4:00 Milbank Care and Rehab worship

MONDAY

5:30 CBS leaders
7:00 Community Bible study

TUESDAY

7:30 Dawn Circle meets at the church
9:00 Faith Circle meets at the church
9:00 Mary/Martha Circle meets at the church
2:00 Love Circle meets at the church
2:00 Circle Bible study at Park Place
7:00 Choir

WEDNESDAY

1:30 Prayer time
3:30 Confirmation/Youth Group
NO Puppet Practice
NO Worship
7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at Emanuel Lutheran Church

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving - Church office closed

FRIDAY

Church office closed

SUNDAY

8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship

December Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, November 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:

Warren and Janice Beck
Rhonda Beckman
Don and Bev Buth
Lil Colberg
Darlene Eide
Chip and Vicky Hedge
Robert and Barb Hornstein
Dan and Lenore Kalber

Brad and Jackie Olson
Larry and Pat Olson
Troy and Tamra Peschong
Tim and Rena Ramsey
Dennis and Joanne Schmig
Kyle and Melanie Schwandt
Kent and Susan Sime

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

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

Park Place: Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Janice Johnson - 313, Ruth Malkerson – 317, Gene and Cleo Mann 204, 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

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