

10:00 WORSHIP
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY/BAPTISM
November 25, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’s Name”
vs. 1-4

LBW 328

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 *“Absolve your people, O Lord, from their offenses, that by your bountiful grace we may be delivered from the bonds of sin, which our own frailty has brought upon us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Musical Offering

“Hymn of Grateful Praise”

Choir

Children’s Time

Kay Groethe

First Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7

or to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the

increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Second Reading: Acts 7:35-38

“This Moses, whom they rejected, saying, ‘Who made you a ruler and a judge?’—this man God sent as both ruler and redeemer by the hand of the angel who appeared to him in the bush. This man led them out, performing wonders and signs in Egypt and at the Red Sea and in the wilderness for forty years. This is the Moses who said to the Israelites, ‘God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers.’ This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our fathers. He received living oracles to give to us.

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

LBW 239

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ““And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”” Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Sermon

“Jesus is the Fulfillment of the Old Testament”

Sermon Hymn/Offering

“How Great Thou Art”

LBW 532

Offertory

“Create in Me”

Baptism

Ava DeNae Berger

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Soon and Very Soon”

P: Grow in faith!

C: Impact the world!

Pianist Jackie Olson
Lector Vicki Strege

Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Vera Reich's 90th birthday by Matt and Roslyn Reich. Her birthday which was November 22nd.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Ava DeNae Berger and her parents Jacob and Kirsten on Ava's baptism today. Sponsors are Dan and Rachel Berdan. Grandparents are Jeff and Julie Berger and Great grandparents are Glenn and Joann Nelson.

Prayers for Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber's mother), Craig Colberg, 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.

Benefit for Axel Toft son of Eric and Jackie Berkner Toft. Grandson of Curt and Diane Berkner. Sunday, December 2 at Speedway events Center 1030 till 1, food, silent auction, and bingo. To help defray medical costs!

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

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TODAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
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
	2:00	Afternoon Tea at Park Place
	3:30	Confirmation/Youth Group
	5:00	Puppet Practice
	6:00	Worship
	6:45	Choir
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship—Open to the public
SUNDAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Communion

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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