

10:00 WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 4, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“My God How Wonderful Thou Art”

LBW 524

vs. 1-4

Greeting and Response: Psalm 46:1-6

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: God is our refuge and strength,

C: a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,

C: and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

P: though its waters rage and foam,

C: and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

P: The Lord of hosts is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: the holy habitation of the Most High.

P: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;

C: God shall help her at the break of day.

Prayer of the Day *“Lord, keep your church and household steadfast in the true faith, that leaning only upon the hope of your saving grace, we may be defended always by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Song of Response

“10,000 Reasons”

Insert

Children’s Sermon

Kay Groethe

Special Music

“Give Me Jesus”

Choir

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabit-

ants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Verse

“God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”

LBW 239

Gospel: Matthew 7:9-12

Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Sermon

“Our Father, Who Art in Heaven”

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

Offertory *“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”*

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 *“White as Snow”*
 “Nothing But the Blood” Insert
 “We Remember You” Insert

Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“O Savior Precious Savior”* LBW 514

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

Pianist Vicki Strege
Lector Warren Beck

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Ken and Fran Kunde in thankfulness to be able to listen to the church service on the radio each Sunday.

Sympathy and prayers to the of Dick Forster. His funeral was held here yesterday.

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Carlyle Trygstad. His funeral was held here yesterday.

Prayers for Doug Colberg, Lester Schimmel, (Orgene & Karen McCrea’s brother in law), Marvel Black, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber’s mother), Jersey Peschong, and Pastor Jean Marc.

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	8:45	Sunday School
	8:45	Adult Education - Rediscovering Christian Faith
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Communion
	11:30	Sr. High Youth Group at Pastor Kent & Kay's house
MONDAY	5:30	CBS Leaders meet
	7:00	Community Bible study
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Searcher's Bible study
	3:30	Confirmation/Jr. High Youth Group
	6:15	Choir
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
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	8:45	Adult Education - Rediscovering Christian Faith
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	10:00	Worship
	11:15	Chapel Communion

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. 2018. Sign up sheet to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers is on the table in the fellowship hall.

February Sermon Series: Lord's Prayer

February 4th – “Our Father, Who Art in Heaven”

February 11th – “Hallowed Be Thy Name”

February 18th – “Thy Kingdom Come”

February 25th – “Thy Will Be Done”

March Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, February 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:

Dale & Lisa Aker
Rhonda Beckman
Virgil & Evelyn Dittes
Cynthia Fish
Ethan & Ruth Fish
David & Mary Hepper
Scott & Jeannie Leininger
Gene & Cleo Mann

Jackie Redepenning
Arnold & Donna Rehn
Kent & Susan Sime
Marilyn Stemsrud
Charles & Nadine Veen
Robert & Gretta Yaeger
Harold & Beverly Zeigler

Living Word Lutheran Church shut ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William’s Care Center: Ruth Modin, Lois Helm - 204,
Phyllis Murphy - 223, Joyce Strube - 210

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

Park Place: Frank Brown - 206, Pat Johnson—307, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Chris Nelson, Janice Johnson - 313, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Ruth Malkerson - 317, Gene and Cleo Mann - 204

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“10,000 Reasons”

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name,
Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name,
Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name,
Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name,
Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.