

Prelude

Call to Worship Litany

Psalm 100

P: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

C: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

P: Know this: The Lord himself is God;

C: he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

C: give thanks to him and call upon his name.

P: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

C: and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

LBW 554

Greeting and Response

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 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: You have set your glory above the heavens.

P: The heavens declare the glory of God,

C: And the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

P: Day to day pours out speech,

C: And night to night reveals knowledge.

P: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

C: The rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

P: Who can discern his errors?

C: Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

P: Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

C: Let them not have dominion over me!

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

C: Be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

P: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord! Amen!

Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LBW 543

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, true discernment in all things, that we may continually rejoice in his holy counsel; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

The Sharing of the Peace

Children’s Message

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:20

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and

to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand. 'Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. As you enter the house, greet it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Apostle's Creed

Sermon		Pastor Jon Lindekugel
Sermon Hymn/Offering	<i>"Go My Children, with My Blessing"</i>	Insert
Offertory	<i>"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"</i>	Insert
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer		

Benediction

Closing Hymn	<i>"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"</i>	LBW 229
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Pianist Jackie Olson
Lector Brad Leonard

Thank you to Pastor Jon Lindekugel for his message and leading worship.

Radio Broadcast and Flowers are given in honor of Eldon Thielke's birthday on June 25th.

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

Father's Day

9:00 Worship

10:00 July Servant team meets

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

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

7:30 Love Circle meets at the church

THURSDAY

9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship -Open to the Public

SUNDAY

9:00 Worship

10:00 Coffee Fellowship

Prayers for Roy Boone (Dennis & Joanne Schmig's son), Dick Hansen, Nancy Collins (Dan Kalber's sister), Nancy Weber, Jersey Peschong, Ardell Barck, Marvel Black, Ezra Loy (Tim & Sue DeJong's grandson), Bella Rademacher (4 yr old daughter of Travis & Tabitha Rademacher), Joyce Strube, Ruth Modin, Vicky Hedge, Pastor Jim Hulberg, Marlene Storm, Sandy Wood, Chris Nelson, Mandy Terry (John Gustafson's granddaughter), Norman Barlund, Bob Crist, Pastor Jean Marc, Berdette Bryngelson.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers needed - July 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.

Living Word Women are asking all members of the congregation to join us during the month of June, July and August in donating school items. All school supplies are needed (prefers Crayola products). Drop off at the church, place them in the baskets under the table in the fellowship hall. Your gift will be much appreciated.

Vacation Bible School

Registration for Vacation Bible School began on May 1st. There are registration forms in the church foyer. Vacation Bible School will kickoff on Sunday, July 16th and at Living Word. VBS runs the week of July 17th - 20th with a program on Wednesday July 19th. If you are interested in helping, we will need many hands and feet! For more info please talk to Mary Kinder 880.9705. All area children are welcome to attend this great week learning about our wonderful Lord & Savior!

St. Dymas Worship Thursday, August 3rd. Sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall. We can take up to 12 members. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit those in prison. **If you have signed up please pick up forms on the table in the fellowship hall. These forms need to be turned into Pam in the office by July 7th. For more information contact Dave Wagner.**

Living Word Lutheran Church Shut ins would welcome a visit or phone call.
Clara Pederson – 520 Friendship Circle #A3

St. William’s Care Center: Joyce Strube 254, Ruth Modin, Lois Helm - 204, Phyllis Murphy - 223

Golden Living Care Center: Marvel Black, Evy Berg - 106, Norman Barlund - 505, Clarice Durbin - 310

Park Place: , Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Chris Nelson , Janice Johnson - 313, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Marlene Storm Pat Johnson – 204 S 4th St #105

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Ken and Kay Strandvold - 1103 Washington Drive

July Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, June 18th** during Coffee Fellowship at 10:00. **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: Carol Grimley
Hope Pekelder**

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“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

Verse 1

Go, My children, with My blessing never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are My own.
In My love’s baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing, you are My own.

Verse 2

Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son’s story.
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Verse 3

God, My children, fed and nourished, closer to Me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here My Spirit’s power filled you,
here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Verse 4

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, My children, I will keep you and give you peace.

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

Verse 1

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus’ name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God’s favor to proclaim

Verse 4

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the Gospel to proclaim.
God’s Spirit has empower’d us;
we go in Jesus’ name.