

9:00 WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 2017

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“We Praise You O God”

LBW 241

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: Sing to the Lord, bless his name.

C: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

P: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

C: but the Lord made the heavens.

P: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him;

C: but the Holy spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith.

P: In the same way, he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth,

C: and preserves it in unity with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

P: In this Christian church, he daily forgives abundantly all my sins, and the sins of all believers,

C: and at the last day will raise me and all the dead, and will grant everlasting life to me and to all who believe in Christ.

P: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

C: Tell of his salvation from day to day. This is most certainly true. Amen

Prayer of the Day *“Most gracious Lord, you have prepared for those who love you such things as surpass our understanding. Fill our hearts with such love for you that, loving you above all else, we may be heirs of your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Hymn of Praise

“Seek Ye First”

Insert

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I pur-

pose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

RED 45

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.” “Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Sermon

Sermon Hymn/Offering

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

Insert

Offertory

Apostle’s Creed

“Give Thanks”

Insert

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

LBW 228

Pianist Jackie Olson

Lector Matthew Christensen

Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Wilbur, by his family .

Prayers for Ardell Nelson, Helen Dahle, Roy Boone (Dennis & Joanne Schmig's son), Lester Schimmel, (Orgene & Karen McCrea's brother in law), Nancy Collins (Dan Kalber's sister), Nancy Weber, Jersey Peschong, Marvel Black, 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.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the altar guild members with Pastor Kent on Saturday morning, July 29, at 9:00 at the church. Please plan to attend to get acquainted with our new pastor and visit with him concerning any changes or additions to our duties which he may suggest. Anyone interested in joining the guild is welcome to come to this meeting. New members are always needed.

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.

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 9:00 Worship
 10:00 Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 August Servant Team meets
 5:30 VBS Kickoff with meal at Living Word Lutheran

MONDAY 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible school PreK
 9:00 - 3:00 VBS Day camp - K thru 5th grade
 9:00 Faith Circle will meet at Park Place
 9:00 Mary/Martha Circle will meet at Janice Letze's
 7:30 Love Circle will meet at the church

TUESDAY 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible school PreK
 9:00 - 3:00 VBS Day camp - K thru 5th grade
 1:30 Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible school PreK
 9:00 - 3:00 VBS Day camp - K thru 5th grade
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Vacation Bible school Program

THURSDAY 9:00 - 12:00 Vacation Bible school PreK
 9:00 - 3:00 VBS Day camp - K thru 5th grade
 9:30 Music Committee meets

FRIDAY **Newsletter items due**
 5:00 Dornbusch/Weinkauf Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY 4:00 Dornbusch/Weinkauf Wedding

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship
 10:00 Coffee

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

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

Park Place: Frank Brown - 206, Pat Johnson—307, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Marlene Storm

Chris Nelson , Janice Johnson - 313, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Marlene Storm

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“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks
because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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to the Holy One, Give thanks
because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”
let the poor say “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.”
And no let the weak say, “I am strong,”
let the poor say “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.”
Give thanks, give thanks.

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“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 3

We do not live by bread alone,
But by ev’ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

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