

9:00 WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/COMMUNION
July 2, 2017

Prelude

Ashley & Alyssa Fink

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“America the Beautiful”

RED 485

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

RED 54

Prayer of the Day *“Merciful Father, defender of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is wholesome, and nothing is holy, direct and guide us, that we may use things temporal without losing those things that are eternal; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Musical Offering

“The Ruins”

Ashley & Alyssa Fink

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word

that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Second Reading: Romans 7:1-13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code. What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Verse

“Spirit of the Living God”

RED 90

Gospel: Acts 9:1-19

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much

evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.

Apostle’s Creed

Sermon

Sermon Hymn/Offering *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* RED 340

Offertory *“Give Thanks ”* Insert

Prayers of the Church

Exhortation

Great Thanksgiving LBW p88

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Distribution of Communion LBW p92

Communion Hymns

“Focus” Ashley & Alyssa Fink
“Amazing Grace” LBW 448
“There is a Fountain” RED 265
vs 1-4

Nunc Dimittis and Thanksgiving

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“God of Our Fathers”* RED 488

“We are called to serve... “Worship is Over.....Service Begins!”

Pianist Judy Sprung

Lector Taylor Balling

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 9:00 Worship/Communion
 10:00 Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY **Fourth of July** - Church office closed

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship -Open to the Public

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Installation for Pastor Kent Groethe
 10:00 Coffee Fellowship

Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Dan and Rachel (Berger) Berdan's wedding which was held here yesterday.

Thank you to Ashley & Alyssa Fink, Carol Grimley's granddaughters for providing special music today.

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

The final organizational meeting for Vacation Bible School will be on Monday, July 10th at 6:30 pm. If you have signed up in any area to help with VBS, please plan to attend this important meeting. Please keep Vacation Bible School in prayer daily, pray for the leaders, teachers and all the helpers, but especially pray for the children who are attending, that they may be open to receive the Good News of Jesus into their hearts.

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!

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.

TWINS Baseball game - considering doing a Twins Baseball Trip again. Let Pam know if you would be interested in going. If there is enough interest we will try to line one up.

The Grant County Christian Service Council would like to thank the volunteers who assisted with the Grant County Food Give Away. Thanks also to those who donated cookies. We were able to assist approximately 200 area families in need. Your enthusiastic and capable service to others in our community are His hands and feet to the Milbank area. You made a huge difference in many lives. God bless you.

Sign up sheets for Flowers on the altar and/or sponsor the Radio Broadcast are on the table in the fellowship hall. 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 for Radio Broadcast is \$65.

August Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, July 16th** 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:

Dale & Lisa Aker
Virgil & Evelyn Dittes
Cynthia Fish
Ethan & Ruth Fish
Dave & Mary Hepper
Scott & Jeannie Leininger
Gene & Cleo Mann
Jackie Redepenning

Arnold & Donna Rehn
Kent & Susan Sime
Marilyn Stemsrud
Marlene Storm
Steve & Vicki Strege
Charles & Nadine Veen
Robert & Gretta Yaeger
Harold & Bev Ziegler

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,

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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.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks
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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“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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ATTENTION: All area children are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at Living Word Lutheran Church. Hosted by Living Word and Central United Methodist Church, the event begins with a Kick-off on Sunday evening, July 16th at 5:30 pm with a meal & kick-off to follow.

Preschool Classes (age 3 thru students who finished kindergarten) are July 17- July 20th, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

Day Camp Classes for students who finished 1st through 5th grade are July 17-20th, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am -3:00 pm.



A VBS program will be held on Wednesday evening, July 19th with a Meal served beginning at 5:30 pm and a VBS Program at 6:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Registration forms are available at Living Word or Central United Methodist Church. For more info call Mary @ 880-9705.



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