

9:00 WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2017

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Here in This Place”

Insert

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!

Prayer of the Day *“Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good gifts, graft into our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with your goodness, and by your great mercy keep us in the same; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Hymn of Praise

“You Are My All in All”

Insert

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it

before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-27

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

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Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, ‘Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn/Offering *“My Lord What a Morning”* Insert

Offertory *“Give Thanks”* Insert

Apostle’s Creed
Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“Soon and Very Soon”* Insert

Pianist Judy Sprung
Lector Taylor Balling

Flowers on the altar are given in thankfulness for our Living Word Church 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.

The Quilters will NOT be meeting until Tuesday, September 12th. Have a great rest of your summer.

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
 6:30 Diabetes Support Group

THURSDAY 9:00 Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public

SATURDAY 9:00 Altar Guild meeting

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship
 10:00 Coffee

Pastor Kent has challenged the congregation to read the Bible books John thru Jude before January 1st. If you would like to take the challenge sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

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

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“Here in This Place”

Verse 1

Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Verse 2

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung through-out all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us the courage to enter the song.

Verse 3

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Verse 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

“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.

“You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek.
You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I’d be a fool.
You are my All in All!

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Taking my sin, my cross my shame, rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my All in All!

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek.
You are my All in All.

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“My Lord What a Morning”

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning; oh, my Lord what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

Verse 1

You'll hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning; oh, my Lord what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

Verse 2

You'll hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning; oh, my Lord what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

Verse 3

You'll hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning; oh, my Lord what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

“Soon and Very Soon”

Verse 1

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Verse 2

No more cryin' there we are goin to see the King,
no more cryin' there we are goin to see the King,
no more cryin' there we are goin to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Verse 3

No more dyin' there we are goin to see the King,
no more dyin' there we are goin to see the King,
no more dyin' there we are goin to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Verse 4

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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