

9:00 WORSHIP  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 30, 2017

## Prelude

## Announcements

## Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

### Opening Hymn

*“Jesus Shall Reign”*

LBW 530

### 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** *“Almighty God, your never-failing providence directs everything in heaven and on earth. Remove from us all harmful things, and give us those that are wholesome; 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

*“Amazing Love”*

Insert

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:28-39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Verse

*“God's Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

LBW 239

### Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

### Sermon

Sermon Hymn/Offering      *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*      LBW 385

Offertory      *“Give Thanks”*      Insert

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

Benediction

Closing Hymn      *“How Great Thou Art”*      LBW 532

Pianist Judy Sprung  
Lector Warren Beck

**Flowers on the altar** today are given by the children of Steve and Vicki Strege in honor of their 45th anniversary, which was yesterday, July 29th.

**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.

**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.

Would you be interested in being a part of a Prayer Group that will meet during the week? If you are interested please let Pastor Kent know.

Pastor Kent will be starting a 3 week series titled **“Sit, Walk, Stand”** from Ephesians starting August 6th. You may purchase the book “Sit, Walk, Stand” for \$6 to follow along during the sermon. The books are located on the table in the fellowship hall. Put your money in the envelope located by the books. Make checks payable to LWLC.

**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
TUESDAY	1:30	Staff meeting
THURSDAY	9:00	Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
	2:00	Leave for St. Dymas Worship
	2:00	LWLW Executive Board meeting
SUNDAY	9:00	Worship/Communion
	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.

**Grant County Christian Service Council** is partnering with **“Feeding South Dakota”** on **Wednesday, August 16th** to provide another free food giveaway to families in Milbank who are in need of food. The giveaway will be held at the **Grant County 4-H Exhibit Building** beginning at **4:30 P.M.**

**Grant County Christian Service Council** is looking for help setting up and distributing the food and also looking for donations of cookies. 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

Clara Pederson – 520 Friendship Circle #A3

Betty Nordquist - 1520 3rd Ave SW, Willow Creek #9, Watertown, SD -  
605-878-2344

Rosie Naeve - #4 Lantern Townhouse LN

Ken and Kay Strandvold - 1103 Washington Drive

## **“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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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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**September Servant Team** will meet on **Sunday, August 20th** 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:**

Jeff & Julie Berger

Marvel Black

Charles DaWald

Darlene Eide

Kurt Flaig

Dick & Sandra Hansen

Bob & Barb Hornstein

Barb Kanthak

Orlean Lardy

Janice Letze

Chad Nelson

Glenn & Joanne Nelson

Tim & Rena Ramsey

Moe & Rochelle Reede

Ann Sandbakken

Kyle & Melanie Schwandt

Angela Varpness

Brad & Shirley Zahn

## ***“Amazing Love”***

### Verse 1

My Lord what love is this  
That pays so dearly  
That I the guilty one  
May go free

### Chorus

Amazing love O what sacrifice  
The Son of God giv'n for me  
My debt He pays and my death He dies  
That I might live  
That I might live

### Verse 2

And so they watched Him die  
Despised rejected  
But oh the blood He shed  
Flowed for me

### Verse 3

And now this love of Christ  
Shall flow like rivers  
Come wash your guilt away  
Live again

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