

9:00 WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 9, 2017

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Earth and All Stars”

LBW 558

Greeting and Response

Psalm 103:1-11

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: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and forget not all his benefits.

P: He forgives all your sins

C: and heals all your infirmities;

P: he redeems your life from the grave

C: and crowns you with mercy and lovingkindness;

P: he satisfies you with good things,

C: and your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.

P: The Lord executes righteousness

C: and judgment for all who are oppressed.

P: He made his ways known to Moses

C: and his works to the children of Israel.

P: The LORD is full of compassion and mercy,

C: slow to anger and of great kindness.

P: He will not always accuse us,

C: nor will he keep his anger forever.

P: He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

C: Nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

P: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

C: so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

Hymn of Praise

“In Christ Alone”

Insert

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

Prayer of the Day “Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life given us through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen”

Special Music

“Let His Love Be Found In You”

Choir

First Reading: Isaiah 42:5-9

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-17

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Verse

“Glorify Thy Name”

Insert

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Apostle's Creed

Sermon

Sermon Hymn/Offering *"Here I Am, Lord"*

Insert

**Order for Installation of Pastor Kent & Kay Groethe
Sharing of the Peace**

Offertory *"Create in Me"*
Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"* LBW 542

Dismissal P: "Go in peace, serve the Lord,
C: **Thanks be to God"**

Pianist Nanci Van Peurseem
Lector Roger Christensen

Thank you to Pastor Jon Lindekugel for leading worship.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored In thankfulness for 35 years of marriage on July 12th, Dennis & Joanne Schmig.

Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Clifford Redepenny by his family.

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, 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.

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.

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/Pastor Kent's Installation
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY	9:00	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Church council
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship -Open to the Public
SUNDAY	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	August Servant Team meets
	5:30	VBS Kickoff with meal at Living Word Lutheran

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.

Prayers for Ashley Fink, Carol Grimley's granddaughter, she is on a Mission Trip to Florida and the Dominican Republic during the month of July.

As of June 30, 2017, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$94,696.75
 General Fund YTD Expenses: \$48,632.71
 General Fund Income for June: \$13,633.90
 General Fund Expenses for June: \$10,705.04

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$184,054.77
 Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$16,14.63
 Building Fund Balance: \$7,455
 Loan Balance: \$102,161.90

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

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

Ken and Kay Strandvold - 1103 Washington Drive

Marlene Storm - 1107 Washington Drive

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
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Cynthia Fish
Ethan & Ruth Fish
Dave & Mary Hepper
Scott & Jeannie Leininger
Gene & Cleo Mann
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“Glorify Thy Name”

Verse 1

Father, we love You,
we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Chorus

Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Verse 2

Jesus, we love You,
we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Chorus

Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Verse 3

Spirit, we love You,
we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Chorus

Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

“In Christ Alone”

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh;
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, in scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

“Here I am Lord”

Verse 1

“I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest ins
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold
Your people in my heart.

Verse 2

“I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold
Your people in my heart.

Verse 3

“I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
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