

9:00 WORSHIP
TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 12, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn *“O Day of Rest and Gladness”* LBW 251

Greeting and Response: Psalm 33:1-5

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: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C: deliver me in your righteousness.

P: Incline your ear to me;

C: make haste to deliver me.

P: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;

C: for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

P: Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,

C: for you are my tower of strength.

P: Into your hands I commend my spirit,

C: for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

Prayer of the Day *“God of abundant mercy, always more ready to hear than we are to pray, always willing to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour out upon us your abundant mercy, forgiving us those things for which our conscience is afraid, and granting us those gifts which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song *“You Are My All in All”* BOB 243

Children’s Sermon n Kay
Groethe

First Reading: Proverbs 17:27-28

Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he

says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Verse *“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”* LBW 239

Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

Sermon Eighth Commandment: *“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor*

Sermon Hymn/Offering *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* LBW 439

Offertory *“Create in Me”*

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* LBW 559

P: Grow in faith!

C: Impact the world!

Pianist Judy Sprung

Lector Trevor Nolting

Prayers for Robert Hornstein, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Dennis Estenson (Frances Kunde’s son), Gretta Yaeger, Joan Schwenn, Joyce Strube, Bill Lewis (Bud Remund’s nephew), Bud Remund, Linda Gieseke, Sally Hanson (Tim Ramsey’s sister), Marvel Black, and Jersey Peshong.

Living Word Lutheran Women we will be cleaning the kitchen on Tuesday, August 14th at 1PM.

Living Word Women are asking all members of the congregation to join us during the months of July and August in donating school items. All school supplies are needed (prefers Crayola products). Drop off items at the church and place them in the baskets under the table in the fellowship hall. Your gift will be much appreciated.

Grant County Food Giveaway - Wednesday, August 15th - 4:30 PM—6:00 PM (or until food is gone) at the Grant County 4-H Exhibit Building. This is for all households in NEED (no income restrictions). We are also looking for **anyone that would be willing to help on Wednesday, August 15th to help hand out the food. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. Must sign up today.**

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES:

David Kruger will be leading a DVD Bible study entitled *“Effective Parenting in a Defective World”* by Chip Ingram.

Pastor Kent will be leading a study giving an overview of the *New Testament*.

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 is \$65. Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

As of July 31, 2018, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$124,703.59
General Fund YTD Expenses: \$142,985.56
General Fund Income for July: \$21,602.45
General Fund Expenses for July: \$21,886.13

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$144,103.93
Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$20,553.46
Building Fund Balance: \$329.69

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!
If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

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
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:15	Chapel Communion
	Nursing Home	Worship Services
	2:30	St. William's Care Center
	3:15	Park Place
	4:00	Milbank Rehab and Care Center
TUESDAY	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	LWLW Kitchen cleaning
WEDNESDAY	1:30	Prayer time
	4:30	Grant County Food Giveaway at 4-H Exhibit building
	6:30	Worship
	7:30	Church council
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the public
SUNDAY	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	September Servant Team meets

September Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, August 19th** during Coffee Fellowship at 9:00. **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:

Aaron and Lacey Busack
 Virgil and Evelyn Dittes
 Carol Forster
 Dick and Sandra Hansen
 Chuck and Sally Heinje
 Dave and Mary Hepper
 Orlean Lardy
 Aaron and Teresa Meister

Terry and Heidi Meister
 Bob and Pam Nelson
 Chad Nelson
 Craig and Kippy Randleman
 Arnie and Donna Rehn
 Marilyn Stemsrud
 Kyle and Gretchen Weber

Bible Study Opportunity

“Searchers” is a non-denominational Bible study group that meets weekly on Wednesday mornings starting in the fall and ending in the spring.

This fall our study will start with Dr. David Jeremiah’s fascinating and biblically accurate eleven DVD series entitled - “Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven”. Each DVD is about 35 minutes long and a study guide for each will be provided. Anyone who is interested in learning what scripture accurately reveals about Heaven is very welcome to be a part of the group.

“Searchers” will resume meeting this fall on Wednesday, August 22, at Living Word Lutheran Church with a slight time change of coffee fellowship from 9:30 to 10:00 AM and Bible study from 10 to 11:30 AM. Nobody likes to get up in the dark in the winter. (LWLC is handicapped accessible).

Participants will need their Bible and a portfolio for the study guides and hand outs. Optional: You might like to bring a spiral notebook in which to keep extra notes.

Occasionally, for additional enlightenment and enjoyment we shall use some of Dr. D. James Kennedy’s excellent DVD study - “Angels and Demons”.

There is so much misinformation and misbelief about “Eternity” after this life - and - “Heaven”, who is entitled by God to join Him there and who isn’t. Where is Heaven located? Etc. Both Dr. Jeremiah and Dr. Kennedy are excellent and knowledgeable Bible scholars who are able to explain scripture so we can understand it. Both use scripture to explain scripture with no additions or subtractions.

Lillian Colberg will act as the study leader.

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Phyllis Murphy - 223, Joyce Strube - 210, Clara Pederson

Milbank Care and Rehab: Marvel Black, Evy Berg - 106, Clarice Durbin - 310, Ken and Kay Strandvold

Park Place: Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Janice Johnson - 313, and Luvilla Weber - 324, Ruth Malkerson - 317, Gene and Cleo Mann - 204, Eunice Trygstad—315, Chris Nelson

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