

9:00 WORSHIP  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 19, 2018

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

LBW 315

**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** *“Merciful and gracious Father, only because of your self-giving gift to us in Jesus Christ can we render to you true and laudable service. Help us to faithfully serve you in this mortal life, and forever in your heavenly kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“Grace Alone”*

BOB 77

**Children’s Sermon**

Kay Groethe

**First Reading: 2 Kings 5:19-27**

He said to him, “Go in peace.” But when Naaman had gone from him a short distance, Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, “See, my master has spared this Naaman the Syrian, in not accepting from his hand what he brought. As the LORD lives, I will run after him and get something from him.” So Gehazi followed Naaman. And when Naaman saw someone running after him, he got down from the chariot to meet him and said, “Is all well?” And he said, “All is well. My master has sent me to say, ‘There have just now come to me from the hill country of Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of clothing.’” And Naaman said, “Be pleased to accept two talents.” And he urged him and tied up two talents of silver in two bags,

with two changes of clothing, and laid them on two of his servants. And they carried them before Gehazi. And when he came to the hill, he took them from their hand and put them in the house, and he sent the men away, and they departed. He went in and stood before his master, and Elisha said to him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” And he said, “Your servant went nowhere.” But he said to him, “Did not my heart go when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? Was it a time to accept money and garments, olive orchards and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male servants and female servants? Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and to your descendants forever.” So he went out from his presence a leper, like snow.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 13:5-8**

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

**Verse**

*“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

LBW 239

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

**Sermon**

Ninth & Tenth Commandment: *“You shall not covet.”*

**Sermon Hymn/Offering**

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

LBW 410

**Offertory**

*“Create in Me”*

**Apostle’s Creed**

**Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*“Let All Things Now Living”*

LBW 557

P: Grow in faith!

**C: Impact the world!**

Pianist

Jackie Olson

Lector

Carol Grimley

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Charles Scheff, Tim and Sue DeJong in memory of Marion Scheff.

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

**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.

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.

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, Joyce Strube - 210, Clara Pederson

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

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Rosie Naeve - 901 14th Ave NE #406, Watertown, SD  
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Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St

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  
                     10:00    September Servant Team meets

MONDAY        **Newsletter items due**

TUESDAY       7:30    Dawn Circle meets at the church  
                     9:00    Faith Circle meets at the church  
                     9:00    Mary/Martha Circle meets at the church  
                     7:00    Love Circle meets at the church

WEDNESDAY 9:30    Searcher's Bible study  
                     1:30    Prayer time  
                     2:00    Afternoon Tea at Park Place  
                     6:30    Worship

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

SATURDAY    1:00    Life light Festival - Lake Farley

SUNDAY        9:00    Worship  
                     10:00    Coffee Fellowship

**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: Terry and Heidi Meister  
                     Craig and Kippy Randleman**

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  
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Craig and Kippy Randleman  
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