

9:00 WORSHIP  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2017

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Lift High the Cross”*

LBW 377

**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, whose power is declared mainly by showing mercy and pity, be merciful to us and grant us such a measure of your grace, that we may run the way of your commandments, obtain your gracious promises, and live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom; 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**

*“A Shield About Me”*

Insert

**First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6 – 8**

Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

**Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

**Verse**

*“Ancient Words”*

Insert

**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn/Offering**

*“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”*

Insert

**Offertory**

**Apostle's Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

*“Give Thanks”*

Insert

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*“Onward Christian Soldiers”*

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Pianist Vicki Strege

Lector Cailey Sime

**Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar** are given by the children and grandchildren of Dick and Carol Forster in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary which was August 18.

**In the hospital** this week Darlene Eide in Watertown, Susan Vostad at Abbott Northwestern in Minneapolis.

**Prayers for** Dick Forster, Darlene Eide, Rosella Naeve, Susan Vostad, Tom Kiefer (Jim Kiefer's brother), Tim Ramsey, 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), Ruth Modin, Vicky Hedge, Pastor Jim Hulberg, Sandy Wood, Chris Nelson, Mandy Terry (John Gustafson's granddaughter), Norman Barlund, Bob Crist, Pastor Jean Marc, Berdette Bryngelson.

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.

**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.

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.

**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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Sign up sheets for Flowers on the altar and/or sponsor the Radio Broadcast are on the table in the fellowship hall. 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 for Radio Broadcast is \$65.

**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: Brad & Shirley Zahn  
Dick & Sandra Hansen  
Moe & Rochelle Reede**

Jeff & Julie Berger	Janice Letze
Marvel Black	Chad Nelson
Charles DaWald	Glenn & Joanne Nelson
Darlene Eide	Tim & Rena Ramsey
Kurt Flaig	Mo
Bob & Barb Hornstein	Ann Sandbakken
Barb Kanthak	Kyle & Melanie Schwandt
Orlean Lardy	Angela Varpness

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, Ruth Malkerson - 317

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

# Searchers Bible Study to Resume

Searchers Bible Study will resume Wednesday, August 30, in the parish hall of Living Word Lutheran Church starting at 9:00 AM. Searchers is a non-denominational Bible Study group and welcomes anyone who is interested in "Searching the Scriptures" to gain greater knowledge of them and greater inspiration from them.

Coffee fellowship is 9:00 to 9:30 AM followed by Bible study 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

Our study will be 2 Corinthians, a letter written by Apostle Paul, the first missionary to the gentiles... The theme of the letter is: God Can Turn Your Trials Into Triumphs.

From time to time we will be viewing DVDs of some of the more modern-day missionaries including: Hudson Taylor (China).....Eric Liddell, Olympic distance runner and missionary to China... Albert Schweitzer, accomplished pipe organist who became a medical doctor and missionary in Africa.....comparing their experiences, obstacles, hardships and accomplishments to that of Paul in the first century.

We will be using Warren Wiersbe's study guide for 2 Corinthians and each person will need to bring his/her own Bible and a pocket folder for handouts.

We are a discussion group that shares insights.  
Lil Colberg acts as discussion leader.

# Living Word Women's Quarterly General Meeting

September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Speaker will be Carolyn Hansen  
who will tell about her experience with  
Mercy Ships which  
provide lifesaving surgeries and medical care  
to children and families of some of the poorest  
countries of the world.



General Meeting including election of officers  
for 2018 will follow the program

Circle assignments are:

Decorations    Mary-Martha Circle  
Devotions & Music    Faith Circle  
Refreshments    Dawn & Love Circles

All Women of Living Word Church are welcome  
and encouraged to attend.

***“A Shield About Me”***

Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me.  
You’re my glory.  
You’re the lifter of my head.

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You’re my glory.  
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Chorus  
Hallelujah,  
hallelujah,  
hallelujah,  
You’re the lifter of my head.

***“Ancient Words”***

Verse 1  
Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart

Chorus  
Ancient words ever true  
Changing me changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

***“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.

*“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”*

Verse 1

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand  
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord  
We sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord

Verse 2

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
He's raised up a standard the pow'r of His blood  
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord  
We sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord

Verse 3

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
Take courage my friend your redemption is near  
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord  
We sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord



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