

9:00 WORSHIP  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 26, 2018

## Prelude

## Announcements

## Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

## Opening Hymn

*“Oh, Worship the King”*

vs. 1,2,5,6

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## 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** *“Almighty and merciful God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope, and love. And that we may receive what you promise, help us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

## Praise Song

*“Come Now is the Time to Worship”*

## First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

## Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Verse

*“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

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## Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

## Sermon

## Sermon Hymn/Offering

*“Lord of All Hopefulness”*

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## Offertory

*“Create in Me”*

## Apostle’s Creed

## Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer Benediction

**Closing Hymn**

*“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”*

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P: Grow in faith!

C: **Impact the world!**

Pianist Nanci Van Peursesem

Lector Chuck Liebe

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored in honor of Marlin and Janice Fenner’s 11th Anniversary on August 25th.

**Flowers on the altar** are given by Tim and Sue DeJong in memory of Marion Scheff.

Thank you to Michael Sanchez for sharing his ministry.

Ruth Modin’s family will be serving cake and ice cream at St. William’s Care Center at 2 PM on August 30th in honor of Ruth’s 97th birthday. Everyone is invited to help her celebrate.

**Rally Sunday/Mortgage Burning** will be on Sunday, September 9th with **Sunday School at 8:45 and Worship at 10:00**. We will be having a meal and games and inflatables after church.

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

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.

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
TUESDAY	9:00	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	9:30	Searcher's Bible study
	1:30	Prayer time
	6:30	Worship
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the public
SUNDAY	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship

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

**Park Place:** Frank Brown - 206, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Janice Johnson -  
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