

9:00 WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2017

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“As We Gather”

RED 16

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 *“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.*

Hymn of Praise

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Insert

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1 – 6

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33 –12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Verse

“Ancient Words”

Insert

Gospel: Matthew 16:13 – 20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom

TODAY	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY	6:00	Sunday School teachers meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Searcher's Bible study
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
SUNDAY	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee

There will be a Sunday school meeting Tuesday, August 29th at 6 PM. Let Susan Sime know if you are unable to attend.

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.

Emanuel Lutheran is hosting guest speaker, Rev. Nabil Nour, on Saturday, September 9, at 4:00 p.m. His topic will be Martin Luther in observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

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605-878-2344

Rosie Naeve - #4 Lantern Townhouse LN

Ken and Kay Strandvold - 1103 Washington Drive

Darlene Eide

October Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, September 17th** 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: Tim and Sue DeJong

Ron and Linda Anderson

Lance & Sheila Bien

Larry & Peggy Brook

Frank Brown

Don & Bev Buth

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Doug Forster

Kevin & Vicky Hedge

Greg & Lori Kasuske

David Kruger

Scott & Laurie Maas

Orgene & Karen McCrea

Craig & Kippy Randleman

Marlin & Shirley Schmidt

Ken & Kay Strandvold

Kendall & Nanci Van Peursem

Gene & Sue Vostad

Don & Carol Weber

As members of the Grant County Christian Service Council, we want to again say thank you to so many of you who made the latest Grant County Food Giveaway another huge success. The mission of our council is to minister to the people of Grant County who are in need, and our commitment is to lessen the burden of those facing difficult times through various community programs such as this giveaway. We brought in over 9400 pounds of food to distribute to families in need from in and around the Milbank area. Approximately 220 families were impacted by this free giveaway of fresh and frozen food! We want to especially thank the volunteers from your church who helped set up for the event, unload the truck, unpack and organize the food, help with traffic flow, distribute the food, help participants shop, carry out groceries, and clean up after the event. Without the help of the 60 or more volunteers, none of this would have been possible! We are so fortunate at each of our giveaways to have representatives from so many of the local churches helping with the event. There were at least 12 different local churches represented at Wednesday's giveaway! Your enthusiastic and capable service to others are His hands and feet to the Milbank area. You all made a huge difference in many lives. God bless you!

LeAnn Kuper & Brenda Maass

Food Giveaway Coordinators

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 5th 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.

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

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CCLI Song # 21291

“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

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“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks
because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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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.”
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let the poor say “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.”
Give thanks, give thanks.

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