

9:00 WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/COMMUNION
August 6, 2017

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

RED 319

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!

Hymn of Praise

“Only By Grace”

Insert

Prayer of the Day *“Grant to us, O God, our heavenly Father, the ability to think and to do those things that are right, so that by your help we may be able to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that

which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Verse

“Ancient Words”

Insert

v. 1

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn/Offering

“Grace Alone”

Insert

Offertory

Apostle’s Creed

“Give Thanks ”

Insert

Prayers of the Church
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution

LBW p88

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei
Distribution of Communion

LBW p92

Communion Hymns

“Amazing Grace”

LBW 448

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LBW 212

“Freely, Freely”

RED 517

Nunc Dimittis and Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LBW 499

“We are called to serve... “Worship is Over.....Service Begins!”

Pianist Judy Sprung
Lector Robert Yaeger

Prayers for 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.

Pastor Kent will be starting a 3 week series titled **“Sit, Walk, Stand”** from Ephesians starting August 6th. You may purchase the book “Sit, Walk, Stand” for \$6 to follow along during the sermon. The books are located on the table in the fellowship hall. Put your money in the envelope located by the books. Make checks payable to LWLC.

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/Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
	12:00	Youth event - Grades 6 - 12 at Pastor Kent & Kay's
TUESDAY	1:30	Staff meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:00	Bible study briefing
	7:00	Church council
THURSDAY	9:00	Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
SUNDAY	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Chapel Communion
	10:00	Coffee

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.

Grant County Christian Service Council is partnering with **“Feeding South Dakota”** on **Wednesday, August 16th** to provide another free food giveaway to families in Milbank who are in need of food. The giveaway will be held at the **Grant County 4-H Exhibit Building** beginning at **4:30 P.M.**

Grant County Christian Service Council is looking for help setting up and distributing the food and also looking for donations of cookies. Sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

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:

Jeff & Julie Berger

Marvel Black

Charles DaWald

Darlene Eide

Kurt Flaig

Dick & Sandra Hansen

Bob & Barb Hornstein

Barb Kanthak

Orlean Lardy

Janice Letze

Chad Nelson

Glenn & Joanne Nelson

Tim & Rena Ramsey

Moe & Rochelle Reede

Ann Sandbakken

Kyle & Melanie Schwandt

Angela Varpness

Brad & Shirley Zahn

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

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

“Only by Grace”

Only by grace can we enter;
only by grace can we stand,
not by our human endeavor,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into Your presence You call us; You call us to come.
Into Your presence You draw us, and now by Your grace we come.
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Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand/?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

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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.
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.

“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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O let the ancient words impart
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CCLI Song # 2986399

“Grace Alone”

Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
Ev'ry difference we will make
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry mountain we will climb
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry loving word we say
Ev'ry tear we wipe away
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

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