

9:00 WORSHIP
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2017

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

LBW 554

Psalm 23

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: The Lord is my shepherd;

C: I shall not be in want

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures

C: and leads me beside still waters.

P: He revives my soul

C: and guides me along right pathways for his name’s sake.

P: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;

C: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

C: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

P: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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.*

Song of Response

“You Are My All in All”

Insert

First Reading: Exodus 31:1-6, 35:30-35

The LORD said to Moses, “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft. And behold, I have appointed with

him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you. Then Moses said to the people of Israel, “See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an engraver or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, or by a weaver—by any sort of workman or skilled designer.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Verse

“Ancient Words”

Insert

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. “Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be

bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Children’s Sermon

Kay Groethe

Sermon

Special Music/Offering

“Who Will Teach the Children”

Offertory

“Make Me a Servant”

Insert

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Here I Am Lord”

Insert

Pianist Vicki Strege

Lector Trevor Nolting

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, Bob Crist, Pastor Jean Marc, Berdette Bryngelson.

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.

The Mission Project for our Living Word Women’s organization in September is **Non Food** Items for the Grant County Food Pantry. Some examples would be personal care items, paper products, soaps, etc. Anyone who wishes to contribute may drop off items at the church or take them to the Court House.

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	Rally Sunday/Winter Worship Schedule starts	
	8:45	Sunday School
	8:45	Adult Education - Pastor Kent - “A Closer Look at Islam”
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Chapel Communion
	1:30	CBS Leaders training
	4:00 - 7:00	Youth Kick-Off (Grades 6 –12) at Dave & Linda Wagner’s
TUESDAY	9:00	Quilting
	7:00	Sr. High Youth Group
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Searcher’s Bible study
	3:30 - 5:30	Confirmation/Jr. High Youth Group
	5:00	Bible study briefing
	6:30	Choir
	7:00	Church council
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
SUNDAY	8:45	Sunday School
	8:45	Adult Education - Pastor Kent - “A Closer Look at Islam”
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	9:00	Servant Team meets
	10:00	Worship
	6:30	Diabetes Support Group

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.

Would you be interested in making Chrismons for the church Christmas tree? If you are interested in helping, there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

The 2017 South Dakota **Right to Life Convention** is being held on September 23 at Abbey of the Hills. Keynote speaker will be Brian Johnston along with several local speakers. The deadline for registration is September 18. Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Ron and Linda Anderson
Lance & Sheila Bien
Larry & Peggy Brook
Frank Brown
Don & Bev Buth
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

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, Clarice Durbin - 310, Darlene Eide

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

Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St



Living Word Jr. & Sr. High Students are cordially invited to the B.A.F. {Bring A Friend} Event at Dave and Linda Wagner's home on Sunday, September 10th beginning at 4:00 pm.

There will be outdoor games, a cookout, followed by a guest speaker, Kelsey Buttke.



Please invite a friend and bring your parents too! It will be a night of fun games, great food and a Christ centered message created for YOU!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend! You won't want to miss this Jr/Sr. High fall kick-off to the Living Word Youth Events.

“You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek.
You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All!

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
Taking my sin, my cross my shame, rising again I bless Your name.

You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup.
You are my All in All!

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
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“Make Me A Servant”

Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today

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CCLI Song # 33131

“Here I am Lord”

Verse 1

“I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest ins
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold
Your people in my heart.

Verse 2

“I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

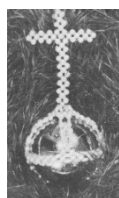
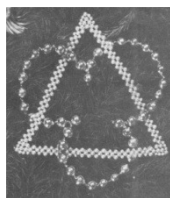
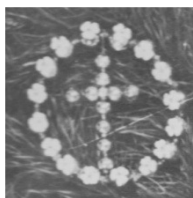
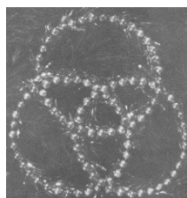
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Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold
Your people in my heart.

Verse 3

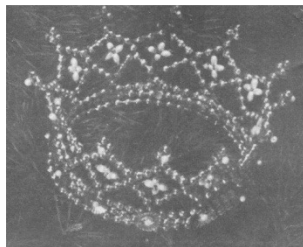
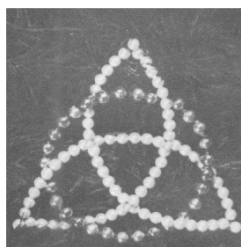
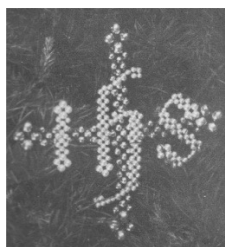
“I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?”

Chorus

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LOOKING FOR INTERESTED
ADULTS OR YOUTH
WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CHRISMONS
TO DECORATE
THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Chrismons speak of Our
Lord Jesus Christ

If there is interest we will have group work sessions as well as make kits and directions available so you can work on the projects at home.

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