

10:00 WORSHIP
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 16, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LBW 499

Greeting and Response: Psalm 40:1-5

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: I waited patiently upon the Lord;

C: he stooped to me and heard my cry.

P: He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;

C: he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

P: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;

C: many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

P: Happy are they who trust in the Lord!

C: They do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

P: Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! How great your wonders and your plans for us!

C: There is none who can be compared with you.

Prayer of the Day *“O Lord, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may always direct and rule our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Here in this Place”

BOB 87

First Reading: Genesis 3:1-13, 20-24

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they

sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-21

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse

“God's Word Is Our Great Heritage”

LBW 239

Gospel: John 3:16-21

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

Sermon
Sermon Hymn/Offering *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”* LBW 327

Offertory *“Create in Me”*

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!”* LBW 501

P: Grow in faith!
C: **Impact the world!**

Pianist Judy Sprung
Lector Craig Randleman

Radio Broadcast is sponsored In Memory of Dick Forster by Carol, Terry and Doug.

Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Harold and Bev Zeigler’s 58th Wedding Anniversary.

Prayers for Helen Dahle, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Tammy Christensen, Katie Fedt, Rena Ramsey, Robert Hornstein, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Linda Gieske, Dennis Estenson (Frances Kunde’s son), Joyce Strube, Bill Lewis (Bud Remund’s nephew), Sally Hanson (Tim Ramsey’s sister), Marvel Black, and Jersey Peschong.

World Mission Sunday will be Sunday, October 7th. Our focus will be on the vital importance of global evangelism. Our special speaker will be Bill Moberly who has had decades of missionary experience. He will preach and give the Adult Sunday School lesson. He will also have lunch with anyone interested in being on a mission team. Contact Pastor Kent if you are interested in the lunch.

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

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TODAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	9:00	October Servant team meets
	10:00	Worship
	6:30	Diabetes Support Group
TUESDAY	7:30	Dawn Circle meets at the church
	9:00	Faith Circle meets at the church
	9:00	Mary/Martha Circle meets at the church
	2:00	Circle Bible study meets at Park Place
	7:00	Love Circle meets at the church
WEDNESDAY	9:30	Searcher's Bible study
	1:30	Prayer time
	3:30 - 5:00	Confirmation/Youth Group
	5:00	Puppet Practice
	6:00	Worship
	6:45	Choir
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the public
	2:30	Communion Service at Park Place
SUNDAY	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Sunday School Teacher Installation
	11:15	Sr. High Youth Group
		Nursing Home Worship Service
	2:30	St. William's Care Center
	3:15	Park Place
	4:00	Milbank Care and Rehab Center

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.

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.

October Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, September 16th** 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: Brad and Cheryl Leonard
Kendall and Nanci Van Peurseem

Carol Aden
Cliff Christensen
Tim and Sue DeJong
Jason DeJong
Randy and Lori Dockter
Kurt Flaig

Terry Forster
Bruce and Linda Larson
Scott and Jeanne Leininger
Ardell and Marge Nelson
Glenn and Joanne Nelson
Brian and Janel Sandvig

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 - 313, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Ruth Malkerson - 317, Gene and Cleo Mann - 204, Eunice Trygstad—315, Chris Nelson

Betty Nordquist - 1520 3rd Ave SW, Willow Creek #9, Watertown, SD -
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Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St

Pastor's Preaching/Teaching Schedule - fall - 2018

Sunday Sermon Series:

“Preaching the Books of the Bible”

This series will teach about the content and the key message of each book of the Bible, one at a time. This will be a 50 part series over the course of an entire year, but each message is complete in and of itself. Come and learn about the Bible.

Sunday Adult Education:

“The ABCs of the New Testament”

Participants will learn about the structure, purpose and message of the New Testament. The Gospel story will be taught using the 26 letters of the alphabet. Students will learn what the Bible says about Jesus and the early church.

Wednesday Worship Preaching Series:

“Hearing God's Voice”

This class will uncover the many and various ways God communicates to us today. Participants will learn how to listen better so as to hear him speaking. Also, we will learn what God is trying to tell us, what gets in the way of our hearing and ways to increase our ability to discern God in daily life.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES:

David Kruger will be leading an 8 week DVD Bible study at 8:45 during the Sunday School time, entitled *“Effective Parenting in a Defective World”* by Chip Ingram. Raising children is a challenge in today's world. Peers and pop culture exert a never-ending pressure on kids. Every day they are bombarded with the pressures and influences of drugs, sex, and violence. Often, parents feel helpless when the corrupt principles of this defective world seem to contradict every godly principle they try to instill in their children. But the good news is that God has a plan for effectively raising your children and you can learn it!

Searchers Bible study

“Searchers” is a non-denominational Bible study group that meets weekly on Wednesday mornings started on Wednesday, August 22, at Living Word Lutheran Church with coffee fellowship from 9:30 to 10:00 AM and Bible study from 10 to 11:30 AM. (LWLC is handicapped accessible). This fall our study will start with Dr. David Jeremiah's fascinating and biblically accurate eleven DVD series entitled - *“Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven”*. Each DVD is about 35 minutes long and a study guide for each will be provided. Anyone who is interested in learning what scripture accurately reveals about Heaven is very welcome to be a part of the group. This study is led by Lil Colberg.

Community Bible study

Community Bible study is an Interdenominational Bible study that meets weekly on Monday night at Living Word Lutheran Church starting on Monday, September 17th at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Two morning groups will begin September 18th and September 20th at 10:15 am at the Grant County Library. The study will be the Return to Jerusalem and will include the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Contact Norma Kruger at 432-6252 or Bryan Pew at 438-3661 for more information.

“Finding I Am” Bible study by Lisa Tuerkerst

This is a Ladies Home Bible study group that will meet on Tuesdays for 6 weeks, starting on September 11th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Meggan McFadden's at 410 W 5th Ave. Supper will be served, please RSVP, 972-838-5563. All women welcome.

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