

10:00 WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 23, 2018

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

“Beautiful Savior”

LBW 518

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 *“Almighty and merciful God, in your boundless goodness, guard us from all that is harmful, that we, being ready in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which you would have us do; 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

“How Great is Our God”

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-12, 7:14-18

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for

he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” Then the LORD said to Moses, “Pharaoh’s heart is hardened; he refuses to let the people go. Go to Pharaoh in the morning, as he is going out to the water. Stand on the bank of the Nile to meet him, and take in your hand the staff that turned into a serpent. And you shall say to him, ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, sent me to you, saying, “Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness.”’ But so far, you have not obeyed. Thus says the LORD, “By this you shall know that I am the LORD: behold, with the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water that is in the Nile, and it shall turn into blood. The fish in the Nile shall die, and the Nile will stink, and the Egyptians will grow weary of drinking water from the Nile.”’”

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

LBW 239

Gospel: Matthew 10:5-8

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn/Offering

“Here I Am Lord”

BOB 86

Offertory

“Create in Me”

Apostle's Creed
Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *"How Firm a Foundation"* LBW 507

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

Pianist Judy Sprung
Lector Chad Nelson

Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar are given in honor of Dick and Sandra Hansen's wedding Anniversary.

Prayers for Darlene Eide, 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.

Thank you to all our church family and Pastor Kent for your prayers and concerns for me during the past weeks since my surgery. It is all so much appreciated. Bob Hornstein

We would like to **thank Susan Sime** for her many years of faithful service as Sunday school superintendent.

We are looking for a Sunday school superintendent. Contact Pastor Kent if you have any questions or could help us out.

Hymn Sing at Valley Baptist Church on Sunday, September 30th at 6:30 PM. Everyone welcome.

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
Pastor Kent at 218-731-5215 (cell)**



**PO Box 301
Milbank, SD 57252
Church 438-9672
www.livingwordmilbank.com
Church email address: livingword@itcmilbank.com
Pastor Kent's email: kentgroethe@yahoo.com**

TODAY 8:45 Sunday School
 9:00 Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 Worship/Sunday School Teacher Installation
 11:15 Sr. High Youth Group
 2:30 St. William's Care Center Worship Service
 3:15 Park Place Worship Service
 4:00 Milbank Care and Rehab Center Worship Service

MONDAY 5:30 CBS Leaders
 7:00 Community Bible study

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Searcher's Bible study
 1:30 Prayer time
 2:00 Afternoon Tea at Park Place
 3:30 - 5:30 Confirmation/Youth Group
 5:00 Puppet Practice
 6:00 Worship
 NO Choir

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the public

SUNDAY 8:45 Sunday School
 9:00 Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 Worship

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.

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.



MISSION KICKOFF MONTH

Sunday, October 7 - World Mission Sunday

8:45 AM - A special guest speaker will talk about World Missions and his ministry in helping congregations get deeper into mission support.

10:00 AM - Guest speaker, Bill Moberly will give a message about reaching the lost around the world.

11:30 AM - Bill Moberly will meet with those who are interested in being on the new missions team. Lunch will be provided. Let Pastor Kent know if you are interested.

THE GREAT KINGDOM BUILDING PROJECT

Living Word Lutheran Church members are asked to attend one of three meetings to learn about our new outreach and missions project and give their feedback and ideas. The meetings will be Sunday, October 14 at 11:15 AM, Wednesday, October 17 at 7PM and Sunday, October 21 at 11:15 AM.

ANNUAL MEETING

At our annual meeting on November 18, we will assign a team to gather ideas for missions and outreach and come up with a strategic plan.

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, Ruth Walth - 217
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 -
605-878-2344

Rosie Naeve - 901 14th Ave NE #406, Watertown, SD
605-520-8443

Ken and Fran Kunde—702 S 1st St

Living Word Lutheran Church Sunday School Teachers
2018-2019

Sunday School Coordinator:

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade: Tina Balling and Lisa Aker

4th Grade: Sheila and Alec Bien

5th Grade: Sue DeJong/Vicki Strege

6th-7th -8th Grades: Linda Anderson

High School & Adult - Kay Groethe

Substitutes:

Shirley Zahn

Janel Sandvig

Nanci Van Peurse

Lori Dockter

Jen Anderson

Mary Kinder

Music

Kay Groethe

Sunday's Schedule:

8:45 am -9:45 Sunday School begins in classrooms

9:45 Kids are dismissed to parents

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.

LWLC Committee Contacts

2018 Council Members:

President: Dave Hepper, 432-4478
Email: dkhepp@gmail.com

Vice President: Roger Christensen, 237-3355
Email: rcchristensen1958@gmail.com

Youth & Education: Brad Olson, 432-9593,
Email: bradleyolson@live.com

Youth & Education: Mary Kinder, 880-9705
Email: m.kinder@live.com

Secretary/Worship & Evangelism: Roslyn Reich - 432-5244
Email: roslynreich@gmail.com

Worship & Evangelism: Gerry Brown - 432-4080
Email: gsbrown@itcmilbank.com

Treasurer/Finance: Larry Olson - 938-4575
Email: olsonlaa@tnics.com

Property & Management: Howard Heinje, 605-938-4142
Email: mhheinje@tnics.com

Tim DeJong - 432-6953
Email: t_dejong54@hotmail.com

Newsletter/Website: Nancy Kruger, 380-9871, nmfdesign@hughes.net

Living Word Lutheran Women Officers:

Coordinator: Shirley Zahn, 432-4761

Vice-coordinator: Roslyn Reich, 467-3385

Secretary: Pam Nelson, 432-9487

Treasurer: Annette Redepenning, 432-6688

Mission Action: Gloria Cooley, 445-1555

Karen Keifer, 432-4050

Mission Growth: Karen McCrea, 432-6335

Mission Community: Carol Grimley, 432-4627

Quilting: Carol Forster, 432-6480

Thrift Store Volunteers: Annette Redepenning, 432-6688,
redpenny@wat.midco