

10:00 WORSHIP
DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 19, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Super Heroes sing/Skit

Please stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

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Greeting and Response—Psalm 104:24-34

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, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C: the earth is full of your creatures.

P: Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable,

C: living things both small and great.

P: There go the ships,

C: and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

P: These all look to you,

C: to give them their food in due season.

P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

C: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C: and you renew the face of the ground.

P: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

C: may the LORD rejoice in his works,

P: who looks on the earth and it trembles,

C: who touches the mountains and they smoke!

P: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

P: May my meditation be pleasing to him,

C: for I rejoice in the LORD.

Prayer of the Day *“God our creator, earth has many languages, but your Gospel announces your love to all nations in one heavenly speech. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, everyone everywhere may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“How Great Is Our God”

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (5/19) 9:00 Last day of Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:00 June Servant Team meets
10:00 Worship/Super Heroes sing
11:00 Potluck

TUESDAY 9:00 Faith Circle
7:00 Love Circle

WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY **SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**
9:00 Worship
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Tom Dorry, Brad Zahn.

Radio Broadcast is given in honor of Sue Hippen's grandchildren.

Flowers on the altar are in given by Jessica Lewno in memory of her dad, Gary Wilson's birthday.



Mark your calendars

May 26—Summer Worship Begins—9:00 Worship, 10:00 Coffee



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for May** will be collected for Restore International, Inc. The **May 12 Noisy Change Offering** was \$20.00 making the total for the month of May **\$54.81**.

“Women’s Connection”, an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on Tuesday May 21, 2024 at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M, in the church fellowship hall.

Tickets: \$5.00 – Light dessert will be served.

Speaker— Mary Roelofs, of Princeton, MN

“No Matter What”

Special Feature — Norma Kruger

“Beautiful Spring Flowers”

Music - Diane Stewart - Flutist

Sheila Dailie - Accompanist

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship together with women in our area.

For reservations: please contact:

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Servant Team

June Servant Team. Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur 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 be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a 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-chairs

Christensen, Sandy

Cooley, Gloria

Cramer, Zach & Emily

Dockter, Randy & Lori

Dorry, Tom & Terie

Hepper, David & Mary

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Keeton, Mark

Kiefer, Karen

Leininger, Scott & Jean

Meister, Aaron & Teresa

Rehn, Arnold & Donna

Seehafer, Phil & Kristi

Ziegler, Harold & Beverly

Welcome Visitors

Welcome 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. 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. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.
St. William’s Care Center: Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Marilyn Stemsrud, Rita Raffety

Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist

Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster

Darcie’s Home Care: 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken

In her home: Orlean Lardy