

9:00 WORSHIP
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 26, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LBW 165

Greeting and Response—Psalm 29

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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

C: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

P: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

C: the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

P: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

C: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

P: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

C: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

P: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,

C: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

P: The voice of the LORD

C: flashes forth flames of fire.

P: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

C: the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

P: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

C: and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

P: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

C: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

P: May the LORD give strength to his people!

C: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Alabaré” (I will praise my Lord)

WOV 791

Children’s Message

“Jesus Loves Me”

RED 555

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Special Music

“How Great Thou Art”

Marlin Fenner

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

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. “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Please stand

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 3rd chapter (vs.1-17)

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life “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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

Please Stand

Apostle’s Creed

Offering Hymn

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LBW 315

LBW p. 65

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

LBW 409

LBW p. 65

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LBW 369

P: Go into all the world.

C: **Go to be a blessing!**

Pianist: Vicki Strege

Lector: Kyle Schwandt

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (5/26) **SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**
9:00 Worship
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY **MEMORIAL DAY**
Church and Office Closed

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Communion
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

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

Sympathy & Prayers to Marge Nelson and family on the death of Ardell. Ardell passed away May 19 in Minnesota. Services will be held Saturday, June 8 at 2:00 pm at Living Word Lutheran Church.

Radio Broadcast is given in honor of Sue Hippen's children and their families. (Jen Anderson & Shelly Arneson.)





Mark your calendars

June 8—Ardell Nelson Celebration of Life, 1:00 pm Visitation, 2:00 pm Service, fellowship to follow Service

June 23-27—Vacation Bible School, 5:15-7:30



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 19 Noisy Change Offering** was \$630.00 making the total for the month of May **\$684.81**. There is still time to donate to Restore till May 31.

Beacon Center June Noisy Change will go to the Beacon Center in Watertown.



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

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Herreid, Bernice

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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