

9:00 WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 2, 2024

Prelude
Announcements

Commissioning for work team to Vietnam
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

“Here I Am, Lord”

BOB 86

Greeting and Response—Psalm 81:1-10

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: Sing aloud to God our strength;

C: shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

P: Raise a song; sound the tambourine,

C: the sweet lyre with the harp.

P: Blow the trumpet at the new moon,

C: at the full moon, on our feast day.

P: For it is a statute for Israel,

C: a rule of the God of Jacob.

P: He made it a decree in Joseph

C: when he went out over the land of Egypt.

P: I hear a language I had not known: “I relieved your shoulder of the burden;

C: your hands were freed from the basket.

P: In distress you called, and I delivered you;

C: I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

P: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!

C: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

P: There shall be no strange god among you;

C: you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

P: I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

C: Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Prayer of the Day *“Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“You Are My All in All”

BOB 243

Children’s Message

“Jesus Loves Me”

RED 555

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Please stand

Verse

“Spirit of the Living God”

BOB 201

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 2nd chapter (vs. 23-28, 3:1-6)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house

of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon		
Sermon Hymn	<i>"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"</i>	LBW 293
Please stand		
Apostle's Creed		LBW p. 65
Offering Hymn	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	BOB 65
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving		LBW p. 69
Words of Institution		LBW p. 69
Lord's Prayer		LBW p. 71
Agnus Dei		LBW p. 92
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	<i>"O How He Loves You and Me!"</i>	RED 214
	<i>"Grace Alone"</i>	BOB 77
	<i>"Lift High the Cross"</i>	LBW 377
Post-Communion Canticle		LBW p. 72-73
Please stand		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!"</i>	LBW 501

P: Go into all the world.
C: Go to be a blessing!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer
Lector: Sandy Christensen

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (6/2) 9:00 Worship/Communion
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Noisy Change
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship

1 Corinthians 11:27-28

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment of themselves.

Announcements

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

Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar are given by Bob & Pam Nelson.



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 \$159.11 making the total for the month of May **\$843.92**.

June Noisy Change will go to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

“Women’s Connection”, an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on **Tuesday June 18, 2024** at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M., in the church fellowship hall.

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

Speaker— E.J. Moret of Ortonville, MN

“The Best Title of All”

Special Feature — “Patriotic Moments “ & Patriotic Quilt Display

Music - Donna Johnson of Reville with “Patriotic” piano music

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

For reservations: please contact:

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Servant Team

July Servant Team will meet **Sunday, June 16** during Coffee Fellowship at 10:00. **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

Ballhagen, Chad

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Fish, Cynthia

Fish, Ethan

Forster, Terry

Hallquist, Karen

Hyde, Gary & Sharon

Maas, Scott & Laurie

McMahon, Adam & Amanda

Nelson, Robert & Pam

O’Farrell, Larry & Pat

Peterson, Don & Kelly

Redepenning, Jackie

Varpness, Angela

Vietmeier, Kristopher & Shannon



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