

9:00 WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 23, 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

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

LBW 551

Greeting and Response—Psalm 124

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: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—

C: let Israel now say—

P: if it had not been the LORD who was on our side

C: when people rose up against us,

P: then they would have swallowed us up alive,

C: when their anger was kindled against us;

P: then the flood would have swept us away,

C: the torrent would have gone over us;

P: then over us would have gone

C: the raging waters.

P: Blessed be the LORD,

C: who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

P: We have escaped like a bird

C: from the snare of the fowlers;

P: the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

C: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Prayer of the Day *“O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.*

Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

Praise Song

“As the Deer”

BOB 12

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

BOB 55

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Please stand

Verse

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

WOV 612

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 4th chapter (vs. 35-41)

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

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *“I Know that My Redeemer Lives!”* LBW 352

vs. 1,2,3,4,8

Please stand

Apostle’s Creed LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* LBW 410

vs. 1,2

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer LBW p. 71

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* RED 374

P: Go into all the world.

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

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (6/23) 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
5:15-7:30 Vacation Bible School

MONDAY 5:15-7:30 Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting
5:15-7:30 Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY 5:15-7:30 Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
5:15-7:30 Vacation Bible School
7:30 Vacation Bible School Program

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

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



Meals on Wheels drivers are needed for the month of JULY. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall. Please call the church office with any questions you might have regarding delivery of meals.

THANK YOU!!!!

Roger and I would like to thank you for your continued prayers during his weeks of illness. Prayers were answered, he does not need surgery, and he was encouraged to continue doing all the things he loves to do. So, we are making another trip to Sierra Leone, the spot so close to his heart for the past 40+ years. We will see you again on the first Sunday of July! Blessings to all of you!
Melanie and Roger



Mark your calendars

June 23-27—Vacation Bible School, 5:15-7:30
July 4 and 5—Church and Office closed



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 June** will be collected for Fellowship of Christian Athletics (FCA). The **June 16 Noisy Change Offering** was \$8.51 making the total for the month of June **\$230.62**.

July Noisy Change will go to Israel.

Servant Team

July 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

Ballhagen, Chad
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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