

9:00 WORSHIP  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 30, 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**

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

LBW 543

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 30**

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 will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**C: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

P: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**C: and you have healed me.**

P: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**C: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

P: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**C: and give thanks to his holy name.**

P: For his anger is but for a moment,

**C: and his favor is for a lifetime.**

P: Weeping may tarry for the night,

**C: but joy comes with the morning.**

P: As for me, I said in my prosperity,

**C: “I shall never be moved.”**

P: By your favor, O LORD,

**C: you made my mountain stand strong;**

P: you hid your face;

**C: I was dismayed.**

P: To you, O LORD, I cry,

**C: and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

P: “What profit is there in my death,

**C: if I go down to the pit?**

P: Will the dust praise you?

**C: Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

P: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

**C: O LORD, be my helper!”**

P: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**C: you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

P: that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

**C: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

**Prayer of the Day** *“O God you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

BOB 225

**Children’s Message**

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

RED 555

**First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33**

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9,13-15**

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you —see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

**Please stand  
Verse**

**“Sanctuary”**

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 5th chapter (vs. 21-43)

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

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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**

*“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

LBW 448

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

LBW p. 65

LBW 564

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*“God of Our Fathers”*

LBW 567

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

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TODAY (6/30) 9:00 Worship  
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship

THURSDAY 4TH OF JULY  
Church & Office Closed

FRIDAY Church & Office Closed

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Communion  
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Education Committee meets

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Peggy Brook, 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.



## Mark your calendars

**July 4 and 5**—Church and Office closed  
**July 7**—Pastor Kent and Kay visits



## 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 23 Noisy Change Offering** was \$54.99 making the total for the month of June **\$285.61**.

**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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O’Farrell, Larry & Pat  
Peterson, Don & Kelly  
Redepenning, Jackie  
Varpness, Angela  
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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