

9:00 WORSHIP/NOISY CHANGE  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 14, 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**

*“Feed My Lambs”*

BOB 55

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 85: 1-7**

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: LORD, you were favorable to your land;

**C: you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

P: You forgave the iniquity of your people;

**C: you covered all their sin.**

P: You withdrew all your wrath;

**C: you turned from your hot anger.**

P: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,

**C: and put away your indignation toward us!**

P: Will you be angry with us forever?

**C: Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**

P: Will you not revive us again,

**C: that your people may rejoice in you?**

P: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,

**C: and grant us your salvation.**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

BOB 180

**Children’s Message**

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

RED 555

**Special Music**

*“Amazing Grace”*

Joe & Rachel Schulte

**New Testament Readings**

**Acts 16:6-10**

And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

**Acts 8:26-40**

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

**Romans 10:14-18**

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for “Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”

**Please stand**

**Verse** *“Speak, O Lord”*

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 10th chapter (vs.46-52)

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

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn** *“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”* LBW 494

**Please stand**

**Apostle’s Creed** LBW p. 65

**Offering Hymn** *“Take My Life, that I May Be”* vs. 1,4,5 LBW 406

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer** LBW p. 71

**Please stand**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* LBW 503

P: Go into all the world.

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

Pianist: Elizabeth Schulte

Lector: Sue DeJong

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## Living Word's Calendar

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TODAY (7/14) 9:00 Worship/Noisy Change (Israel)  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Chapel Communion

TUESDAY 9:00 Faith Circle  
7:00 Love Circle

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 August Servant Team meets

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## Announcements

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

### Taking Faith Home

This is an excellent daily devotional for use throughout the coming week. Let us know how you like using it.

### Thank you

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and thanks to the members of LWLC for so generously supporting us in our trip to Vietnam. Your prayers kept us safe, and we did our best to make good use of the financial resources you so generously gave to make this trip possible. We also thank you for the generous donation of toothbrushes and toothpaste. That is something we take for granted but it meant so much to those we served. We also had the blessing of being able to meet in person and spend time with the nurses that we have been teaching these past 4 years. Our other blessing was to be able to visit our church in Vinh Long Province and Preacher Thong. The church is alive and well and bringing God's Word to many souls and changing lives. Preacher Thong told us to thank our congregation for the gift of the church. He was so grateful. We also wish to thank our fellow mission board members for their extra help with all the fund-raising projects, especially the rummage sale. It was an experience that we will never forget, and we will use what we learned there to continue to help others in need. May God richly bless you for making this possible for us, and if you are able, we encourage you to go with Pastor Bill on the next mission trip to Vietnam. It will change your life!

In His Service,  
Sue DeJong and Vicki Strege



## Mark your calendars

**July 21**—Pastor candidate will be visiting  
**July 21**—5:00 Family night picnic

The **Grant County Visiting Neighbors** is a special program designed to help the elderly and handicapped so that they can remain independent and stay in their own homes for as long as possible. If you are in need of some help with housekeeping, laundry, personal cares, etc; contact Karen Layher at 605-880-5726 or Marie Loutsch 605-949-0510 for more information and program details.



## 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 July** will be collected for Israel. The **July 7 Noisy Change Offering** was \$62.28 making the total for the month of July \$62.28.

Women's Connection is a nondenominational women's group "**Women's Connection**", an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on **Tuesday July 16, 2024** at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M, in the church fellowship hall.

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

Speaker— Cami Lundt of Grafton, WI. "God's Faithfulness in the Storms of Life"

Special Feature — Tenley and Adalynn Bohn  
Grant Co. 4-H "Dog" Project

Music -Jena Schulte and Paula Tobin

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

For reservations: please contact:

Peg Dohrer – (605)949-0311 – pldohrer@itcmilbank.com.

## Servant Team

**August Servant Team** will meet **Sunday, July 21** 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

Aker, Dale & Lisa  
Anderson, Ron & Linda  
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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