

9:00 WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 21, 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

“Here I Am, Lord”

BOB 86

Greeting and Response—Psalm 136:1-9

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: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the God of gods,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who alone does great wonders,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who by understanding made the heavens,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: to him who made the great lights,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: the sun to rule over the day,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

P: the moon and stars to rule over the night,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of the Day *“O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Spirit Song”

BOB 202

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs”

BOB 55

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Please stand

Verse

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

BOB 66

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 6th chapter (vs.45-56)

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

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

BOB 225

Please stand

Apostle's Creed

LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn

"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus" vs. 1,4

LBW 460

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LBW p. 71

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LBW 439

P: Go into all the world.

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

Pianist: Vicki Strege

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (7/21) 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 August Servant Team meets
5:00 Family Night

MONDAY 5:00 Education meeting

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY Newsletter items due

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship
10 :00 Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

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

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Sue Hippen in honor of Shelly Arneson's birthday.

Taking Faith Home (insert in bulletin)
This is an excellent daily devotional for use throughout the coming week.
Let us know how you like using it.



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 14 Noisy Change Offering** was \$205.00 making the total for the month of July \$267.28.

Servant Team

August 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

Aker, Dale & Lisa
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Weber, Don & Carol



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