

9:00 WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 4, 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 and Thanksgiving”

LBW 409

Greeting and Response—Psalm 145:10-21

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: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

C: and all your saints shall bless you!

P: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

C: and tell of your power,

P: to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,

C: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

C: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

P: The Lord is faithful in all his words

C: and kind in all his works.

P: The Lord upholds all who are falling

C: and raises up all who are bowed down.

P: The eyes of all look to you,

C: and you give them their food in due season.

P: You open your hand;

C: you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P: The Lord is righteous in all his ways

C: and kind in all his works.

P: The Lord is near to all who call on him,

C: to all who call on him in truth.

P: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;

C: he also hears their cry and saves them.

P: The Lord preserves all who love him,

C: but all the wicked he will destroy.

P: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

C: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Prayer of the Day *“Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

Children’s Message

“Shout to the Lord”

“Feed My Lambs” Chorus

BOB 198

BOB 55

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord.” Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’” And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. And the Lord said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Please stand
Verse

“Sanctuary”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 6th chapter (vs.22-35)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

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

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Agnus Dei

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns

“Amazing Grace”

LBW 448

“Create In Me”

LBW p. 65

LBW p. 75

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LBW p. 71

LBW p. 92

“Feed Us Now”

BOB 53

“Remember Me”

BOB 188

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LBW 212

LBW p. 72

Post-Communion Canticle

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

LBW 221

P: Go into all the world.

C: Go to be a blessing!

Pianist: Vicki Strege

Lector: Gene Vostad

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (8/4) 9:00 Worship/Communion
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Noisy change
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Chapel Communion

There will be a special congregation meeting after worship on Sunday, August 11, to vote on a proposal to present to Pastor Curtis Simonson.

Announcements

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

Sympathy & Prayers to the Maas Family especially Andrew & Sarah on the loss of their unborn son, Jackson Andrew.

Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Helen Dahle.

The **directory pictures** are here and are available for pick up at the church. The directory will be coming at a later date.

Volunteers needed for the Threshing Show

Six people are needed for the first shift to help serve the meal at the Threshing Show on August 10. 1st shift is 3:30—5:00. The 2nd shift is filled up. Sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall.



Mark your calendars

September 8—Winter Worship Schedule
September 8—Rally Sunday—9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Worship

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 28 Noisy Change Offering** was \$86.07 making the total for the month of July \$361.42.

“**Women’s Connection**”, an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on **Tuesday August 20, 2024** at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M, in the church fellowship hall.

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

Speaker— Cynthia Sheppard of Egan, SD

Special Feature — Orphan Grain Train - Plastic Bag Mats
(please bring “plastic bags “ to donate)

Music -The Tschetter Family & Bob Frink

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

September Servant Team will meet **Sunday, August 18** 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

Berger, Jeff & Julie

Capp, Robert & Susan

Dahle, Rita

Grimley, Carol

Hansen, Richard & Sandra

Hansen, Roger & Stephanie

Kasuske, Greg & Lori

Lewnno, Adam & Jessica

Meister, Gary & Marsha

Pekelder, Jamie & Hope

Peschong, Troy & Tamra

Prisinger, Dale & Linda

Randleman, Craig & Carolyn

Remund, Norman & Linda

Schmidt, Marlin & Shirley

Yaeger, Robert & Gretta



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: Lil Colberg, 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