

9:00 WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 25, 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

“Beautiful Savior”

LBW 518

Greeting and Response—Psalm 14

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: The fool says in his heart,

C: “There is no God.”

P: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;

C: there is none who does good.

P: The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man,

C: to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

P: They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;

C: there is none who does good, not even one.

P: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread

C: And do not call upon the Lord?

P: There they are in great terror,

C: for God is with the generation of the righteous.

P: You would shame the plans of the poor,

C: But the Lord is his refuge.

P: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

C: When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Prayer of the Day *“God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Blessed Assurance”

BOB 24

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

BOB 55

First Reading: Isaiah 29:11-19

And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.” And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.” And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.” Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”? Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Please stand

Verse

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 7th chapter (vs.1-13)

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

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “‘Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God)— then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *“The Church’s One Foundation”* LBW 369

Please stand
Apostle’s Creed LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* vs. 4 LBW 543
Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer LBW p. 71
Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”* LBW 259

P: Go into all the world.

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

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

Lector: Dave Wagner

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (8/25) 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Marlin & Janice Fenner in honor of their 17th Wedding Anniversary which is today, August 25.

Help Wanted 2024-2025 Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes.
If you are interested the sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

Stained Glass Windows

These will be done by Northern Lights Stained Glass, from Watertown. The same company did the stained glass at Hosanna Lutheran in Watertown. Cost is \$1324 per window (this includes the longer top portion and the lower portion which opens). Total cost is \$7,944 with pledges of \$4,672 already received. You do not need to purchase an entire window. Gifts in any amount will be deeply appreciated. Contact the office if you are interested in donating.



Mark Your Calendars

September 8—Winter Worship Schedule
September 8—Rally Sunday—9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Worship
September 15—Dedication of the three Crosses
September 22—Rev Bill Moberly, ALWM here



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 August** will be collected for Dynamic Disciples. Total through August 18 is \$288.38.

Bible Studies

There will be a **Women's Bible Study** offered again during the Sunday School hour. This year's study guide (includes video teachings) is called Matchless: The Life and Love of Jesus, by Angie Smith. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table or contact Jackie Olson if you have any questions. Women will meet on Sept 8 for introduction and fellowship, and will start the study on Sept 15. Jackie Olson

You're invited to a **Wednesday Evening Bible Study** starting September 11th. Max Lucado is the author of our study where each lesson has a short video paired with discussion questions. A light supper will be provided at 5:30pm with bible study starting at 6pm. Please consider signing up on the sheet in the fellowship area. Books for the study will be ordered on August 30th to ensure shipping and arrival by the 11th. Cost of the book is \$10. I'd love to learn and grow in faith together. Laura Dallman

Servant Team

September 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

**Berger, Jeff & Julie
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Peschong, Troy & Tamra
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Remund, Norman & Linda
Schmidt, Marlin & Shirley
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Welcome 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, Orlean Lardy, Rita Raffety, Marilyn Stemsrud,
Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist
Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster
Darcie's Home Care: 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken