

9:00 WORSHIP
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 1, 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

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

LBW 245

Greeting and Response—Psalm 119:129-136

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: Your testimonies are wonderful;

C: therefore my soul keeps them.

P: The unfolding of your words gives light;

C: it imparts understanding to the simple.

P: I open my mouth and pant,

C: because I long for your commandments.

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me,

C: as is your way with those who love your name.

P: Keep steady my steps according to your promise,

C: and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

P: Redeem me from man's oppression,

C: that I may keep your precepts.

P: Make your face shine upon your servant,

C: and teach me your statutes.

P: My eyes shed streams of tears,

C: because people do not keep your law.

Prayer of the Day *“Oh God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Change My Heart, Oh God”

BOB 33

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

BOB 55

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-10

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ‘Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children— how on the day that you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, the Lord said to me, ‘Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.’”

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Please stand

Verse

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”

LBW 239

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 7th chapter (vs.14-23)

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

And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

LBW 389

Please stand

Apostle’s Creed

LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn

“Create In Me”

LBW p. 75

Prayers of the Church

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

LBW p. 69

LBW p. 69

Lord’s Prayer

Agnus Dei

LBW p. 71

LBW p. 92

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns

“Come to the Table”
“O Living Bread from Heaven”
“Renew Me”

BOB 41

LBW 197

BOB 189

LBW p. 72

Post-Communion Canticle

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

LBW 377

P: Go into all the world.

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

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

Lector: Craig Randleman

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (9/1) 9:00 Worship/Communion
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

MONDAY LABOR DAY
Church & Office Closed

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY WINTER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN
RALLY SUNDAY
8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/noisy change
11:00 Chapel Communion

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt.

Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Roscoe & Helen Dahle's wedding anniversary. They would have been married 77 years.

Flowers on the altar are given by Don & Carol Weber in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary, which was August 31.

Sympathy & Prayers to Bernice Herreid on the death of her brother. Services were held this past week.

Congratulation & God's Blessings to Andrew & Tracy Christensen on the birth of their son, Brayden Andrew. Grandparents are Roger & Tammy Christensen and Sandy Christensen.

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 will be 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 25 is \$426.40.

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

October Servant Team will meet **Sunday, September 15** 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

Ballhagen, Chad
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Fenner, Marlin & Janice
Fish, Ethan and Cynthia
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Hyde, Gary & Sharon
Redepenning, Jackie
Rehn, Arnie & Donna
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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
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