

10:00 WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 22, 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 54

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: Save me, O God, by your name;

C: vindicate me by your might.

P: Hear my prayer, O God;

C: listen to the words of my mouth.

P: Arrogant foes are attacking me;

C: ruthless people are trying to kill me—people without regard for God.

P: Surely God is my help;

C: the Lord is the one who sustains me.

P: Let evil recoil on those who slander me;

C: in your faithfulness destroy them.

P: I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;

C: I will praise your name, Lord, for it is good.

P: You have delivered me from all my troubles,

C: and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

Prayer of the Day *“Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Alabaré”

WOV 791

Alabare` a mi Señor: I will praise my Lord.

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only
Pretzel Prayer

BOB 55
Laurie Maas

Special Music

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Marlin Fenner

First Reading: Exodus 36:1-7

So Bezalel, Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the Lord has given skill and ability to know how to carry out all the work of constructing the sanctuary are to do the work just as the Lord has commanded.” Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the Lord had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work. They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. So all the skilled workers who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left what they were doing and said to Moses, “The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done.” Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Please stand

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (9/22) Pastor Bill Moberly is here
8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship
11:00 Potluck

MONDAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, and Collis Dahle.

Radio Broadcast is given to the glory of God by Pat O'Farrell.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Richard and Sandra Hansen in honor of Dick's birthday, which was September 19, and in observance of their 64th wedding anniversary, which is September 24.

Pastor Bill Moberly is with us today and will be sharing information about the various mission projects that he is involved with. The projects in Cambodia and Vietnam are only a part of his involvement in sharing the love of Christ with the world. Pastor Bill will be visiting with the mission board as well as delivering the sermon today. Following the church service there will be a potluck meal that will give you the opportunity to visit with Pastor Bill and his wife Sally. Part of the offerings today will be given to Pastor Bill for his mission work. We have also received good news from Pastor Bill that the Vietnamese government is allowing clean water to be installed in two village churches. This will be a blessing to so many people. Hopefully our church will be able to participate in these projects.

Right to Life meeting on Thursday, September 26, at 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM at the Grant County Library, 207 E. Park Avenue, in Milbank.



Mark Your Calendars

September 22—Rev. Bill Moberly, ALWM, is with us today.
There will be a potluck meal following worship.



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 the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for September** will be collected for ALWM. Total through September 8 is \$501.04.

Servant Team

October 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

Ballhagen, Chad
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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: Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster,
Orlean Lardy, Rita Raffety, Marilyn Stemsrud
Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist
Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster
Peaceful Pines: Ann Sandbakken