



August 7, 2022

A Special Message to First-Time Visitors

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving young women.

The restrooms are located just outside the hallway leading to the sanctuary, with a wheelchair/handicap accessible restroom down the hall.

If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher. We have a "Welcome" packet for you with more information about Living Word Lutheran Church.

At the beginning of the service, the ushers distribute red pads for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when offering is taken. Pastor Mike will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us.

We welcome the opportunity to visit with you. Please join us for coffee & cookies immediately following the service.

Your presence today is a blessing. May our collective worship be acceptable and pleasing to God, our Father.



August 7

Acolyte

Claire DeBord

Ushers

Judy Williams

Security

Dick Schmidt

Sound System

Mike Stankovich

Lector

Barbara Gjerstad

Communion Assistant

Al Auge

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber

Coffee Hour

Barbara Griswold/Denise Alvord

Flowers

Dan & Mary Kaye Owen

Tellers

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker/Al Auge

Julian Estates Worship Leaders

Ron Heilman

Bonaventure

Pastor Mike Byus

August 14

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Pastors Corner

“The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy ... selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field” (Matt. 13:44)

The Gospel is a great influence to everyone in the community. Even those who have never personally accepted Jesus as Savior share in the benefits that have accrued to community life because the gospel message has been preached. Hospitals, orphans' homes, and humanitarian agencies of all kinds are products of the compassion that people possess because Jesus has influenced civilization. Yet the treasure of the gospel is primarily a personal possession. Jesus told this story to illustrate the worth of the kingdom of God to an individual life.

Thank you Jesus.

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MISSION STATEMENT

“We, God’s people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ.”

Living Word is affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.

LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT

In Person Offering	\$ 3,004.00
Online Offering	\$ 500.00
Julian Estates	\$ 260.00
Bonaventure	\$ 0
Deposit Total:	\$ 3,764.00

LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT

Last Week’s Attendance	50
Julian Estates Attendance	16
Bonaventure	9

**Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.
Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.
After the service, we talk to each other.**

**Living Word Lutheran Church
Order of Worship
August 7, 2022, The 9th Sunday of Pentecost
*Congregation Stands
Pastor Mike Byus**

Our worship begins with the prelude. When you hear the bell ring, take a seat and quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

“Here I Am to Worship”

Praise Hymn

“Here I Am to Worship”

(By special request)

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You (**Chorus**)

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor (**Chorus**)

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

(By special request)

Verse 1

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace.

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

Verse 2

My, gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

Verse 5

Hear Him ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Verse 3

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

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Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – Pour out upon us, O Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Worship with Confession

P: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. **C: The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.**

P: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. **C: The commandments of the LORD are clear, enlightening the eyes.**

P: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. **C: The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

P: They are more precious than gold, **C: Than much pure gold;**

P: They are sweeter than honey, **C: Than honey from the comb.**

P: But who can detect their errors? Forgive our hidden faults, Oh Lord. **C: Keep Your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over us. Then we shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

P: Oh Lord hear our prayer and our confession and cries to You...

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God, **C: We confess 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 children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

We Hear and Read God's Word

This Reading is from the Book of Genesis, the 15th Chapter. (ESV)

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own

son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, the 33rd Psalm (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

C: ²Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

R: ³Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

C: ⁴For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

R: ⁵He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

C: ⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

R: ⁷He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

C: ⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

R: ⁹For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

C: ¹⁰The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

R: ¹¹The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

C: ¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

R: ¹³The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man;

C: ¹⁴from where he sits enthroned, he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,

R: ¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

C: ¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

R: ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

C: ¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

R: ¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

C: ²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

R: ²¹For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

C: ²²Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

***The Holy Gospel According to Hebrews, the 11th Chapter (ESV)**

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.

¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead,

were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

(The Gospel of Our Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Message

***Offertory**

"More Precious Than Silver"

Lynn DeShazo

Offering Hymn

"Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
And renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from Thy presence O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me, the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Unknown

***Offering Prayer**

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Hymns

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Unknown

“His Banner Over Me is Love”

(By Special Request)

Verse 1

I'm feasting at His banqueting table;
His banner over me is love.
I'm feasting at His banqueting table;
His banner over me is love.
I'm feasting at His banqueting table;
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.

Verse 2

He placed my feet on the firm foundation;
His banner over me is love.
He placed my feet on the firm foundation;
His banner over me is love.
He placed my feet on the firm foundation;
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.

Verse 3

He is the vine and we are the branches;
His banner over me is love,
He is the vine and we are the branches;
His banner over me is love.
He is the vine and we are the branches;
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.

Verse 4

I'm my beloved's and He is mine,
His banner over me is love,
I'm my beloved's and He is mine,
His banner over me is love.
I'm my beloved's and He is mine,
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.

Verse 5

He lifts me up to the heavenly places,
His banner over me is love,
He lifts me up to the heavenly places,
His banner over me is love.
He lifts me up to the heavenly places,
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.

Verse 6

One way to peace through the power of the cross,
His banner over me is love,
One way to peace through the power of the cross,
His banner over me is love,
One way to peace through the power of the cross,
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.

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“Come into His Presence”

Verse 1

Come into His presence singing
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Verse 2

Come into His presence singing
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.

Verse 3

Praise the Lord together singing
Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb.

Verse 4

Praise the Lord together singing
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God.

Unknown

Prayers of the Church

The LORD'S Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Flowers today are given by Dan & Mary Kaye Owen in honor of those in our church family with birthdays in August.

Benediction (Pastor)

“Doxology”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. *(chorus)*

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(chorus)*

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *(chorus)*

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!
If you are a visitor, we are blessed that you have joined us for worship.
Coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us!***

Worship Assistants for August 2022

Please note: If you are unable to meet your commitment, please switch dates with someone. Inform your coordinator and Office.

Coordinators	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
USHERS/ (SECURITY) Don Brennan	Judy Williams *Dick Schmidt	Carol Brennan *Don Brennan	Lydia Auge *Al Auge	Kaye Sims *Bill Zavadil
LECTOR Barbara Griswold	Barbara Gjerstad	Raeanne Mitchell	Jim Gronhovd	Ron Johnson
SOUND SYSTEM Ron Johnson	Mike Stankovich	Ron Johnson	Bill Zavadil	Raeanne Mitchell
COFFEE HOUR Kaye Sims	Barbara Griswold Denise Alvord	Carol Brennan Clarice Liemohn	Kaye Sims Peggy Byus	Heidi Sturdivant Yvonne Olson
FLOWERS	Dan & Mary Kaye Owen	TBD	Dennis & Judy Krumwiede	Ron & Sharon Johnson
COMMUNION ASST. Ardis Kilber	Al Auge	Sharlene Parker	Lorraine Stargel	Sharlene Parker
COMMUNION Set-up/Clean up Ardis Kilber	Ardis Kilber Nancy Martin	Yvonne Olson Sue Fields	Nancy Martin Lorraine Stargel	Peggy Byus Ardis Kilber
JULIAN ESTATES WORSHIP LEADERS Ron Heilman	Ron Heilman	Jeff DeBord Ron Heilman	Mike & Gayla Fenimore	Al Luberts Ron Heilman

*Security

"Because the Worship Assistant schedule changes frequently, what is printed may not be the most accurate information. We apologize for any inconvenience."