



Caesarea Maritima on the coast of Israel

October 5, 2025

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 people.

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.

Each row has a red pad with a form 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 the offering is taken. The pastor 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. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

October 5, 2025

Usher
Toni Sherman
Acolyte
Harmony Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl
Security
Ron Johnson
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Dan Owen
Communion Assistant
Dan Owen
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Rick and Sue Fields
Coffee Hour
Nancy Martin/Sharlene Parker
Flowers
Lorraine Stargel
Tellers
Toni Sherman/Denise Alvord
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Jeff DeBord/Ron Heilman

October 12, 2025

Usher
Lorraine Stargel
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Tony Deas
Sound System
Ron Johnson
Lector
Claire DeBord
Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Carol Brennan/Nancy Martin
Coffee Hour
Judy Williams/Denise Alvord
Flowers
Lydia Auge
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Sharon Johnson
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Order of Worship

October 5, 2025, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Eric Lundberg

LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal

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.

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."

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Lorraine Stargel
in loving memory of her mother.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Praise Song

“You Are My All in All”

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all. **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup,
You are my all in all. **(Chorus)(2X)**

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!

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

(please stand)

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.

Verse 1

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Refrain**Verse 2**

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

Refrain**Verse 3**

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain.

Refrain**Verse 4**

Revive us again- fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Refrain**Refrain**

Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We Worship by Confessing our Sins (from Lutheran Worship, Divine Service)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD, **C: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence):

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed; therefore we flee for refuge to your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: (Facing the congregation, declares God's grace):

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on his name he gives power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen.**

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (ESV)

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹ I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

² And the Lord answered me:

"Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
But the righteous shall live by his faith.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 37:1-9 (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹ Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

C: ² For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

R: ³ Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

C: ⁴ Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

R: ⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

C: ⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

R: ⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!

C: ⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

R: ⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

(R Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Message

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from the Book of Acts 10:1-8 (ESV).

¹ At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, ² a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. ³ About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius." ⁴ And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have

ascended as a memorial before God. ⁵ And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. ⁶ He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea." ⁷ When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, ⁸ and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

Offering Hymn

"Create In Me"

LBW p. 96

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit.

The Words of Institution

Holy 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.

“This Is My Body” (2X)

WOV 707

This is my body given up for you, this is my blood poured out for you.
This is my body given up for you, this is my blood poured out for you.
Body of Christ. Amen. Blood of Christ. Amen.
Body of Christ. Amen. Blood of Christ. Amen.

“One Bread, One Body”

WOV 710

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one, Lord.

Verse 1

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. Refrain

Verse 2

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. Refrain

Verse 3

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. Refrain

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction (*please stand*)

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

“Redeemed”

HWC 521

Verse 1

Redeemed, how I loved to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever I am. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed, His child, and forever, I am.

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for
Coffee Hour and Sunday School following the worship service.***

10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall

11:05 – 11:15 – Gather in the sanctuary for Sunday School Opening exercises

11:15 – 12:00 – Kindergarten to 1st grade meet in the Youth Room

11:15 – 12:00 – 2nd grade – 5th grade meet in the Conference Room

11:15 – 12:00 – Middle and High School meet in the Library

11:15 – 12:00 – Adults meet in the Sanctuary for Adult Sunday School