



June 7, 2026

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 to the right as you enter the building and before the sanctuary, with a wheelchair-accessible handicap restroom down the hall past the hallway doors leading inside the sanctuary. 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.

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Usher
Sharlene Parker
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Ron Johnson
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Dan Owen
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Lorraine Stargel
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Lorraine Stargel/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Sharlene Parker/Denise Alvord
Flowers
Reuben and Heidi Sturdivant
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Sharon Hurd
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Mike and Gayla Fenimore
Ron Heilman

June 14, 2026

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Ransom Lundberg
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Legacy Lundberg
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Tony Deas
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Troy Turner
Lector
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Sharon Johnson/Nancy Martin
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Order of Worship

June 7, 2026, Second 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 Reuben and Heidi Sturdivant
in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“There Is None Like You”

arr. C. Tournquist

Praise Song

“This Is the Day” (2X)

HWC 590

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,
That the Lord hath made,
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

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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.

Opening Hymn

“Day by Day”

HWC 56

Verse 1

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best-
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Verse 2

Ev'ry day the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
“As your days, your strength shall be in measure,”
This the pledge to me He made.

Verse 3

Help me then in ev'ry tribulation
So to trust Your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; 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: **Who 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 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (ESV)

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw

this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹ for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your

faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶ And the report of this went through all that district.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 50:7-15 (ESV) (responsive)

Reader: ⁷ "Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Congregation: ⁸ **Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

R: ⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

C: ¹⁰ **For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

R: ¹¹ I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.

C: ¹² **"If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.**

R: ¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

C: ¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,**

R: ¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

(**R:** Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Preaching Text

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from Acts 13:1-12 (ESV)

¹ Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. ⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them. ⁶ When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. ⁷ He was with the proconsul,

Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. ⁸ But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. ⁹ But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him ¹⁰ and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the

straight paths of the Lord? ¹¹ And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. ¹² Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

(R: The Word of the Lord)
C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

"Blessings"

arr. C. Tornquist

Offering Hymn *(please stand)*

"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"

HWC 98

Jesus, we just want to thank You,
 Jesus, we just want to thank You,
 Jesus, we just want to thank You,
 Thank You for being so good.

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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.

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

HWC 274

Verse 1

Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
 As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
 Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord,
 My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.

Verse 2

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
 As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
 Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
 And I shall find my peace, My All in all.

Verse 3

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
 Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
 Give me to eat and live with Thee above;
 Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

Verse 4

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
 That He may touch my eyes and make me see:
 Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word,
 And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

Count Your Blessings**HWC 563****Verse 1**

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
 When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
 Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
 And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done. **Refrain**

Verse 3

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
 Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
 Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
 Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. **Refrain**

Verse 2

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
 Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
 Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
 And you will be singing as the days go by. **Refrain**

Verse 4

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
 Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
 Count your many blessings angels will attend,
 Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. **Refrain**

Refrain

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
 Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
 Count your blessings,
 Name them one by one;
 Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (by special request)

HWC 43

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided-
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(Refrain)*

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

Postlude

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Following the service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.