



May 12, 2024

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.

We have a "Welcome" packet for you with more information about Living Word Lutheran Church.

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.

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.

May 12, 2024

Usher
Toni Sherman

Security
Bill Zavadil

Sound System
Troy Turner

Lector
Dick Schmidt

Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin

Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Carol Brennan

Coffee Hour
Judy Williams/Nancy Martin

Flowers
Tony and Linda Deas

Tellers
Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka
Sharlene Parker

Julian Estates Worship Leaders
Ron and Sharon Johnson

Bonaventure
Ron and Sharon Johnson

May 19, 2024

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Mae Mullin

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Order of Worship
May 12, 2024, 7th Sunday of Easter
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.”

Living Word is affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. (<https://lcmc.net>)

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Tony and Linda Deas in honor of mothers.

Our worship begins with background music about five minutes before the stated start time.
Please take this opportunity to find a seat and quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“God Will Take Care of You”

arr. Cindy Berry

Opening Hymn *(please stand)*

“God Will Take Care of You”

HWC 47

Verse 1

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you. **[Refrain]**

Refrain

God will take care of you,
Through ev'ry day,
O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Verse 2

Through days of toil when heart does fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. **[Refrain]**

Verse 3

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. **[Refrain]**

Verse 4

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you. **[Refrain]**

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Special Music

“Fullness”

led by Naomi Lundberg

CCLI Song # 7067557 Chris Brown | Matthews Ntlele | Steven Furtick

Verse 1

Fullness of eternal promise;
Stirring in your sons and daughters.
Earth revealing heaven's wonders.
Spirit come Spirit come

Verse 2

What you spoke is now unfolding;
All your children shall behold it.
Dreams awaken in this moment.
Spirit, come. Spirit, come. **(chorus)**

Chorus

Pour it out
Let your love run over
Here and now
Let your glory fill this house

Verse 3

Now the world awaits your presence
And this power is within us
We will rise to be your witness
Spirit come Spirit come **(chorus)(bridge)**

Bridge

Tongues of fire, testifying of the Son.
One desire. Spirit, come. Spirit, come.
Speak revival, Prophesy like it is done.
One desire. Spirit, come. Spirit, come.

Verse 4

Let our hearts continue burning
For our King is soon returning
As we hold to this assurance
Spirit, come. Spirit, come.
Spirit come Spirit come **(chorus)**

We Worship by Confessing our Sins

P: We come to this moment of confession in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen!

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses. C: Wash us from our wickedness and cleanse us from our sins.

P: You, O God, know our sin. Nothing is hidden from You. Therefore, You are justified when You speak, and You are right when You judge.

C: Make us pure, O God. Wash our slate clean. Turn from our sin and remember it no more.

P: Hide Your face from our sins. Grant us mercy, even though we are unworthy.

C: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not take Your Holy Spirit from us.

P: Give us the joy of Your saving help and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses.

P: Let us take some time to confess our sins before God.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Almighty God...

C: We have fallen short of Your glory. We have done things with which You are not well pleased. We have failed to do things that would have helped our neighbor. We confess that sin has come between You and us. O God, We come before You now in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to ask for Your forgiveness and a cleansing of our hearts. Hear our prayer. We want to be in a right relationship with You. Please remove all those things that we allow to get in the way. We are sorry for what we have done. We humbly come before You with our confessions and thanksgiving. Amen

P: People of God, you have made confession of your sins before the Lord. Therefore, you are promised forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. So, by the authority of God our Father and Jesus Christ His only Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I boldly and confidently announce the forgiveness of all your sins. You have been washed clean and purified of your sins. Rejoice and be glad, for you are a child of God.

C: Praise be to God and Amen!

The first reading is from Ruth, the 1st Chapter (ESV)

⁶ Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to

your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my

people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you."

This reading is from Psalm 1 (ESV) (to be read responsively)

Rader: ¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

Congregation: ² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

R: ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

C: ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

R: ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C: ⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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.

Children's Message

Announcements

The Gospel lesson is from St. Luke, the 1st chapter (ESV).

³⁹ In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among

women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

“He Leadeth Me”

arr. Cindy Berry

Offering Hymn

“With Grateful Joy”

With grateful joy for You, The Source of all life
We raise one voice
To You from whom all blessings flow

You are the Giver of life, You are the Lover of life
The good Sustainer of life
We live in You
We live in You

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The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

Verse 1

The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

Verse 2

The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. **(Chorus)**

“The Lamb”

Verse 3

The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will
On our behalf the law to fill. **(Chorus)**

Verse 4

He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. **(Chorus)**

Verse 5

He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. **(Chorus)**

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“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LBW 212

Verse 1

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
(Refrain)

Verse 2

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
(Refrain)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 3

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
(Refrain)

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Verse 1

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Verse 2

Jesus, loving shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor
Lord of the universe, Light of the
world.

Verse 3

Jesus, Way of salvation,
King of kings, Lord of Lords,
The way the truth, and the Life,
Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.

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Prayers of the Church

The LORD’S Prayer

The LORD’S Prayer (spoken)

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.

Response

“There’s Something About That Name”

HWC 102

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

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

“Because He Lives”

HWC 213

Verse 1

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He lives. **(Refrain)**

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

*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!*