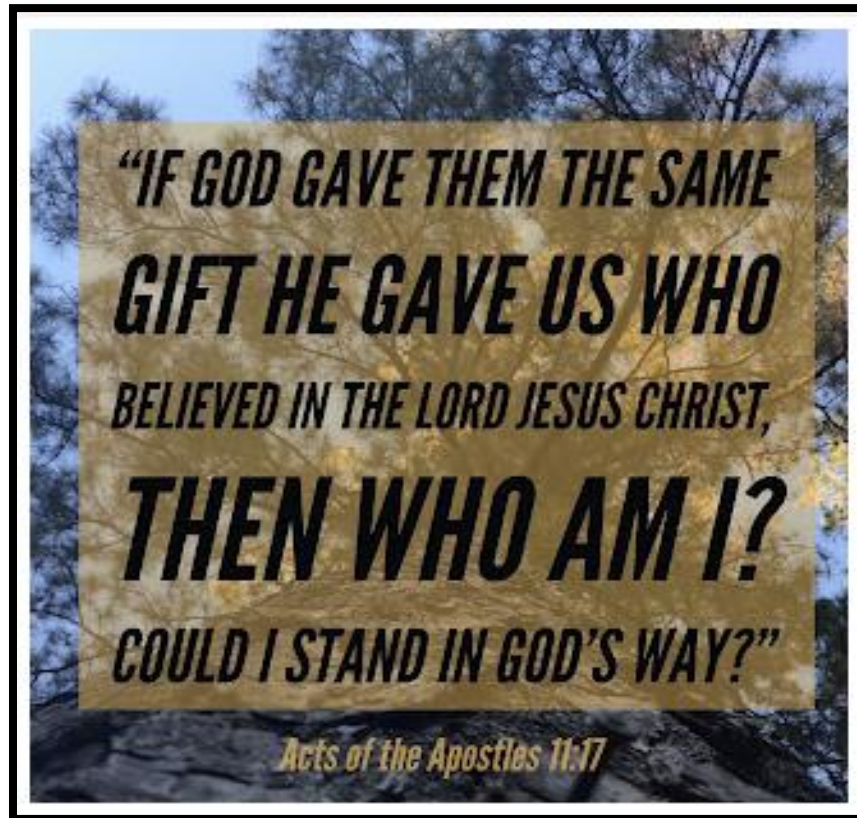


May 15, 2022



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. They also have a "Welcome" packet for you with more information about Living Word Lutheran Church (also available on the visitor's table).

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 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, so 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 15

- Acolyte**
John Madden
- Ushers**
Sharon Johnson
- Security**
Dennis Krumiede
- Sound System**
Ron Johnson
- Lector**
Ron Johnson
- Communion Asst.**
Lorraine Stargel
- Communion Set-up/clean-up**
Yvonne Olson/Sue Fields
- Coffee Hour**
Sharlene Parker/Judy Williams
- Flowers**
Ron & Sharon Johnson
- Tellers**
Judy Krumweide/Linda Kupka
Sharlene Parker/Al Auge
- Julian Estates Worship Leaders**
Raeanne Mitchell/Ron Heilman
- Bonaventure**
Pastor Mike Byus

Pastors Corner

“Whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin” (James 4:17 RSV)

As we think in terms of enriching family life, we should be on guard against the peril of neglecting the things that are of supreme importance. Benjamin Franklin said, “A little neglect may breed great mischief; for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost, being overtaken, and slain by an enemy. All for want of a little care about a horseshoe nail.” By neglecting certain basic ingredients, we can guarantee the breakdown of family values. - Neglecting the Bible hurts the family, and that’s just the beginning.

Pray, Pray, and then Pray some more.

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

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- Julian Estates Worship Leaders**
Skip & Kathy Whelan
- Bonaventure**
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LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT

In Person Offering	\$4,898.00
On Line Offering	\$600.00
Julian Estates	\$218.00
Bonaventure	0
Deposit Total:	\$5,716.00

LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT

Last Week’s Attendance	48
Julian Estates Attendance	19
Bonaventure	15

**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
May 15, 2022, The Fifth Sunday of Easter
*Congregation Stands
Pastor Jay Thompson

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

Prelude "Praise the Lord/All Hail the Power" arr. Mark Hayes

Praise Hymn "Praise the Lord" by special request

Chorus

Praise the Lord
He can work through those who praise Him
Praise the Lord
For our God inhabits praise
Praise the Lord
For the chains that seem to bind you
Serve only to remind you
That they drop powerless behind you
When you praise Him

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Opening Prayer

Welcome

***Opening Hymn**

Verse 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high
(REPEAT verse) (**Chorus**)

Verse 2

Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord most high
(REPEAT verse) (**Chorus**)

"The Name of the Lord"

Verse 3

Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy is the name of the Lord most high

Chorus

The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are safe
The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are safe

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**Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.
Amen**

We Worship with Confession

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live 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 faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking 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 sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,* **C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' 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, that by Your grace we may come to eternal 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 Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen.**

All: Praise the LORD!

We Hear and Read God's Word

This Reading is from the Book of Acts, the 11th Chapter. (ESV)

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party^l criticized him, saying, ³ "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with

them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

(The Word of the Lord)
C: Thanks be to God

This Reading is from the Book of Revelations, Chapter 21 (ESV)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God." ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning, and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

***The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 13th Chapter (ESV)**

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that

you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

(The Gospel of Our Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostle's 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**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

arr. Mark Hayes

Offering Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Chorus

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

***Offering Prayer**

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Hymns

“The Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

“The Greatest Thing”

Verse 1

The greatest thing
In all my life is knowing You
The greatest thing
In all my life is knowing You
I want to know You more
I want to know You more
The greatest thing
In all my life is knowing You

Verse 2

The greatest thing
In all my life is loving You
The greatest thing
In all my life is loving You
I want to love You more
I want to love You more
The greatest thing
In all my life is loving You

Verse 3

The greatest thing
In all my life is serving You
The greatest thing
In all my life is serving You
I want to serve You more
I want to serve You more
The greatest thing
In all my life is serving You

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“Glorify Thy Name”

Verse 1

Father, we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Verse 2

Jesus, we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Verse 3

Spirit, we love You, We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Prayers of the Church

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. Amen.

Announcements

Flowers today are given by Ron and Sharon Johnson in celebration of May birthdays including their two sons.

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

“Take the Name of Jesus with You”

Verse 1

Take the Name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe,
It will joy, and comfort give you;
Take it then, where’er you go.

Refrain

Precious Name, oh, how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of Heav’n;
Precious Name, oh, how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of Heav’n.

Verse 2

Take the Name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy Name in prayer. **Refrain**

Verse 3

Oh, the precious Name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us,
And His songs our tongues employ! **Refrain**

Verse 4

At the Name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at His feet,
King of kings in heav’n we’ll crown Him,
When our journey is complete. **Refrain**

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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!***