



May 19, 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 19, 2024

Usher/Greeter/Acolyte

Lorraine Stargel/
Harmony Lundberg/Mae Mullin

Security

Dennis Krumwiede

Sound System

Bill Zavadil

Lector

James Mullin

Communion Assistant

Sharlene Parker

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber/
Mae Mullin

Coffee Hour

Sharlene Parker/Toni Sherman

Flowers

Bill and Debbi Zavadil

Tellers

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka
Sharlene Parker

Julian Estates Worship Leaders

Tony and Linda Deas

Bonaventure

Ron Heilman

May 26, 2024

Usher

Carol Brennan

Security

Don Brennan

Sound System

Ron Johnson

Lector

Lorraine Stargel

Communion Assistant

Bob Martin

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Nancy Martin/Lorraine Stargel

Coffee Hour

Carol Brennan/Valerie Claiborne

Flowers

*** LWLC Veterans ***

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Bonaventure

Ron Heilman



Order of Worship
May 19, 2024, 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 Bill and Debbi Zavadil in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary and all other May anniversaries.

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

“Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine”

arr. Cindy Berry

Praise Song

“Fullness”

led by Naomi Lundberg

Verse 1

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

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)**

Verse 2

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

Bridge

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

Chorus

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

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.

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Opening Hymn *(please stand)*

“Holy, Holy”

HWC 266

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You
As a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Verse 3

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, Precious Jesus;
And we lift our hands before You
As a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Verse 2

Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We're so blessed to be Your children, Gracious Father;
And we lift our heads before You
As a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father.

Verse 4

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our voice before You
As a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

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Prayer of the Day (all pray): **God our creator, earth has many languages, but your Gospel announces your love to all nations in one heavenly speech. Make us messengers of the good news, that, through the power of your Spirit, everyone everywhere may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Choir

“God So Loved the World”

John Stainer

We Worship by Confessing our Sins

P: 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. **C: 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

The first reading is from Romans, the 8th Chapter (ESV)

²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

This reading is from Psalm 104 (ESV) (responsive)

R: 24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: 25 **Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.**

R: 26 There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

C: 27 **These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.**

R: 28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

C: 29 **When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

R: 30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C: 31 **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,**

R: 32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

C: 33 **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

R: 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

C: 35b **Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!**

(R: Here ends this reading)

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

C: **Praise to you O Christ**

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

Scripture Reading

This reading is from Acts, the 2nd chapter (ESV).

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Some members of the congregation will read **John 3:16** in different languages to illustrate how the Gospel went forth on Pentecost.

Mary Loshbough-**German**; Naomi Lundberg-**Spanish**; Jothi Holmes-**Tamil**; Dan Owen-**French**

Afterward, everyone will join in reciting John 3:16 in English with Sam and Cannon Mullin demonstrating **American Sign Language**:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

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 your 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.

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, 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.

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

HWC 253

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour, There is light and life;
There is help and power in the Spirit, In the Spirit of the Lord.

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“Spirit of the Living God”

HWC 247

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

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“Father, I Adore You”

HWC 265

Verse 1

Father I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Verse 2

Jesus I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Verse 3

Spirit I adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

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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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (2X)

HWC 252

Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; **(Verse 2)**

Verse 2

There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your Love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

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Postlude

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

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!***