



May 22, 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 22

Acolyte
John Madden
Ushers
Lorraine Stargel
Security
Dick Schmidt
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Al Luberts
Communion Asst.
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Sarah DeBord/Judy Krumwiede
Flowers
Bill & Debbi Zavadil
Tellers
Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka
Sharlene Parker/Al Auge
Julian Estates Worship Leaders
Skip & Kathy Whelan
Bonaventure
Pastor Mike Byus

May 29

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John Madden
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Pastors Corner

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you, so that he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints” (1 Thess. 3:12-13 RSV).

In Paul’s second letter to the Thessalonians, he rejoiced and commended them because “the love of every one of you for one another is increasing” (2 Thess. 1:3 RSV). It is the will of God that we grow in love for one another. This should especially be true within the family circle.

We can increase the practice of love in family living in many ways. We should trust the Holy Spirit of God to pour out God’s love within our hearts (Rom 5:5). If we would increase love within the family, we need to let the love of God for us become more real and personal. God loves you and wants to come into your heart today. Let him in.

To God be the glory.

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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



LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT

In Person Offering	\$2,422.76
Online Offering	\$300.00
Julian Estates	\$183.00
Bonaventure	\$100.00
Deposit Total:	\$3,005.76

LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT

Last Week’s Attendance	50
Julian Estates Attendance	20
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 22, 2022, The Sixth Sunday of Easter
*Congregation Stands
Pastor Mike Byus**

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

Prelude

“Safe am I”

arr. Brock

Praise Hymn

“We Have Come Into His House ”

Verse 1

We have come into His house
And gathered in His name
To worship Him

(REPEAT)

We have come into His house
And gathered in His name
To worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord

Verse 2

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Him

(REPEAT)

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord

Verse 3

Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Him
(REPEAT)
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance”

by special request

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood. **(chorus)**

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love **(chorus)**

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **(chorus)**

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

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Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; 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

P: We begin our time of worship in the name of God our Creator, Jesus our redeemer and the Holy Spirit our sustainer of life, Amen.

P: Out of the depths, we cry out to You, Oh Lord. Oh Lord hear our voice. Let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If You, Oh Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are to be feared. **C: Oh Lord hear our cry.**

P: God promises to hear our prayers and to never forsake us. Trust that our cries to God are heard by Him and that, in the name of Jesus, reconciliation will happen. Let's take some time to cry out to God asking for forgiveness, trusting that God is waiting to hear from you.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Oh Lord... **C: We wait for You, our souls wait for You, and in Your Word, we put our hope. Our souls wait for You, Oh Lord, more than watchman wait for the morning, more than watchman wait for the morning. Oh Lord hear our prayer and forgive us our sins for we know that in You there is mercy; in You there is hope; in You there is life. Hear our cries and grant us Your grace in the name of Your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: We have cried out to the Lord and the Lord has heard our prayers. Oh people of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love. And with Him, is full redemption. Though the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, and by his authority, I declare onto you the complete forgiveness of all your sins. Rejoice and be glad for we have a God who loves us and wants to spend eternity with us. Praise be to God, Amen.

We Hear and Read God's Word

This Reading is from the Book of Acts, the 16th Chapter (ESV)

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹² And from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day

we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 67(ESV)

(to be read responsively)

Reader: ¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

Congregation: ²That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

R: ³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

C: ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

R: ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

C: ⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

R: ⁷God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

***The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 14th Chapter (ESV)**

²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave

with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

(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

"Open Up Your Heart and Let the Sunshine In"

arr. Bock

***Offering Hymn**

"With Grateful Joy"

Chorus

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

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***Offering Prayer**

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Hymns

Verse 1

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God (*chorus*)

Verse 2

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God (*chorus*)

“Lamb of God”

Verse 3

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God (*chorus*)

Chorus

Oh, Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

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“This is My Body”

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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.

“If My People Will Pray”

by special request

If My people Which are called by My name
Shall humble themselves, Shall humble themselves and pray;
If My people which are called by My name
Shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways;
Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven,
Then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin,
If my people which are called by My name
Shall humble themselves and pray,
I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin,
I will forgive their sin, and heal their land.

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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 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.

Announcements

Flowers today are given by Bill & Debbi Zavadil in celebration of their 28th Wedding Anniversary

*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

“Standing on the Promises of God”

by special request

Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thro’ eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God. (*chorus*)

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. (*chorus*)

Verse 3

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword,
Standing on the promises of God. (*chorus*)

Verse 4

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List’ning every moment to the Spirit’s call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. (*chorus*)

Chorus

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

Text and Music: R. Kelso Carter.

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!*