



May 26, 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 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**

\*\*\* Veterans \*\*\*

**Tellers**

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker

**Julian Estates Worship Leaders**

Sharlene Parker/Ron Heilman/

confirmation students

**Bonaventure**

Ron Heilman

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**Usher**

Valerie Claiborne

**Security**

Duane Claiborne

**Sound System**

Troy Turner

**Lector**

TBD

**Communion Assistant**

TBD

**Communion Set-up/clean-up**

TBD

**Coffee Hour**

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

**Flowers**

Reuben and Heidi Sturdivant

**Tellers**

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker

**Julian Estates Worship Leaders**

TBD

**Bonaventure**

TBD



**Order of Worship**

May 26, 2024, Holy Trinity Sunday

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 in honor of U.S. service men and women who died in service to their country.

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** "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Mark Hayes

**Praise Song** "Revelation Song"

### Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat. **(Chorus)**

### Chorus

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come;  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings;  
You are my ev'rything And I will adore You.

### Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory  
And power be to You, the only wise King. **(Chorus)**

### Verse 3

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your name;  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah. **(Chorus)**

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**Opening Hymn** (*please stand*) "Praise to the Father" **LBW 517**

### Verse 1

Praise to the Father for his loving-kindness,  
Tenderly caring for his erring children;  
Praise him, all angels; praise him in the heavens;  
Praise to the Father!

### Verse 2

Praise to the Savior for his deep compassion,  
Graciously caring for his chosen people;  
Young men and women, aging folk and children,  
Praise to the Savior!

### Verse 3

Praise to the Spirit, comforter of Israel,  
Sent from the Father and the Son to bless us!  
Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Praise to the triune God!

**Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.**

## Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 130)

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 us.

<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 watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen 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. Through 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

### The first reading is from Isaiah, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a

man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: **Thanks be to God**

**This reading is from Psalm 29 (ESV) (responsive)**

R: <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C: <sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

R: <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

C: <sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

R: <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

C: <sup>6</sup> **He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

R: <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

C: <sup>8</sup> **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

R: <sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

C: <sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

R: <sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

(Here ends this reading)

**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**

## Scripture Reading

*(Please stand for the reading of this lesson)*

**This reading is from Acts, the 1st chapter (ESV).**

<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup> “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup> For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup> (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup> And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup> “For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

And

“Let another take his office.’

<sup>21</sup> So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup> And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

## Message

### Offertory

**“Boys and Girls Assurance March”**

### Offering Hymn *(please stand)*

**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

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!

## The Words of Institution

## Holy Communion

## Communion Hymns

## “Lamb of God”

### 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

### 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)**

### 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

### 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)**

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## “Break Now the Bread of Life”

LBW 235

### Verse 1

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;  
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

### Verse 2

Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my All in all!

### Verse 3

You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me,  
Your holy word the truth That rescues me.  
Give me to eat and live with you above;  
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

### Verse 4

Oh, send your Spirit, Lord, now unto me,  
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.  
Show me the truth concealed within your Word,  
And in your book revealed I see my Lord.

## “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

LBW 467

### Verse 1

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bade the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

### Verse 2

O Savior, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

### Verse 3

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

### Verse 4

O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
All trav'lers guard in danger's hour  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee  
Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

## 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.

### 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

### "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

LBW 509

#### Verse 1

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe  
Forward into battle see His banners go **Refrain**

#### Verse 2

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;  
Let us boldly follow where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided; all one body we:  
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity. **Refrain**

#### Verse 3

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane  
But the church of Jesus constant will remain;  
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail.  
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

#### Refrain

#### Verse 4

Onward, then, you faithful, join our happy throng;  
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.  
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King  
We through countless ages with the angels sing. **Refrain**

#### Refrain

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus going on before.

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!**