



May 29, 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 29**

**Acolyte**  
John Madden  
**Ushers**  
Peggy Byus  
**Security**  
Bill Zavadil  
**Sound System**  
Ron Johnson  
**Lector**  
Dan Owen  
**Communion Asst.**  
Nancy Martin  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Lorraine Stargel/Nancy Martin  
**Coffee Hour**  
Barbara Griswold/Linda Kupka  
**Flowers**  
Al & Lydia Auge  
**Tellers**  
Judy Krumweide/Linda Kupka  
Sharlene Parker/Al Auge  
**Julian Estates Worship Leaders**  
Sharlene Parker/Ron Heilman  
**Bonaventure**  
Pastor Mike Byus

**Pastors Corner**

“In Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians”  
(Acts 11:26 RSV).

The acid test of our profession of faith is revealed by the manner in which we conduct ourselves as followers of Christ within the family circle. To be genuinely Christian in the home requires more than merely believing in God’s existence. It requires even more than being a church member and going to church from time to time. It requires a genuine conversion experience and walking daily with the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise His Holy name.

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Denise Alvord/Carol Brennan  
**Flowers**  
Reuben & Heidi Sturdivant  
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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	\$2,490.00
On Line Offering	\$0
Julian Estates	\$186.00
Bonaventure	\$0
<b>Deposit Total:</b>	<b>\$2,676.00</b>

**LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Last Week’s Attendance	53
Julian Estates Attendance	20
Bonaventure	10

**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 29, 2022, The Seventh 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** "Awesome God" arr. Lee Evans

**Praise Hymn** "Awesome God" (2x)  
Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God

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**Welcome/Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Verse 1**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news announcing peace,  
Proclaiming news of happiness.  
Our God reigns, our God reigns! (**Chorus**)

**Verse 2**

He had no stately form, He had no majesty,  
That we should be drawn to Him. He was despised  
And we took no account of Him,  
Yet now He reigns with the Most High. (**Chorus**)

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**"Our God Reigns"**

**Verse 3**

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty,  
He is alive, He is alive, God loves us so, see here  
His hands, His feet, His side.  
Yes, we know, He is alive. (**Chorus**)

**Chorus**

Our God reigns! Our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

**Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – 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**

**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: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Most Merciful God,*

**C: Have mercy on us. We confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P: (Facing the congregation declares God's grace): With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant

in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**We Hear and Read God's Word**

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

<sup>16</sup> As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." <sup>18</sup> And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. <sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. <sup>20</sup> And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. <sup>21</sup> They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice." <sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. <sup>23</sup> And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. <sup>24</sup> Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the

stocks. <sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, <sup>26</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup> And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup> And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. <sup>34</sup> Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

**This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, the 97th Chapter (ESV)**

(to be read responsively)

Reader: <sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**Congregation: <sup>2</sup>Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

R: <sup>3</sup>Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

**C: <sup>4</sup>His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

R: <sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

**C: <sup>6</sup>The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.**

R: <sup>7</sup>All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!

**C: <sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.**

R: <sup>9</sup>For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**C: <sup>10</sup>O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

R: <sup>11</sup>Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**C: <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

**\*The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter (ESV)**

<sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one. <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that

they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

(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**

**"Majesty"**

arr. Lee Evans

**Offering Hymn**

**"Create In Me"**

*Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,  
And renew a right spirit within me  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
And uphold me with your free Spirit.*

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**\*Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion**



## Communion Hymns

### “Lamb of God”

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;*

*Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;*

*Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;*

*Grant us peace, grant us peace.*

Unknown

### “For Those Tears I Died”

#### Verse 1

You said you'd come and share all my sorrows;  
You said you'd be there for all my tomorrows.  
I came so close to sending You away,  
But just as you promised you came there to stay  
I just had to pray. **(chorus)**

#### Verse 2

Your goodness so great I can't understand,  
And dear Lord, I know that all this was planned.  
I know you're here now and always will be.  
Your love loosed my chains and in you I'm free,  
But Jesus, why me? **(chorus)**

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#### Verse 3

Jesus I give you my heart and my soul.  
I know now without God I'd never be whole.  
Savior, you opened all the right doors,  
And I thank you and praise you from earth's humble shores,  
Take me, I'm yours. **(chorus)**

#### Chorus

And Jesus said, “Come to the water, stand by my side.  
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied.  
I felt every tear drop when in darkness you cried,  
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died.”

### “Freely, Freely”

#### Verse 1

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to. **(chorus)**

#### Verse 2

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,  
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His pow'r as He told me to **(chorus)**

#### Chorus

He said, “Freely, freely you have received:  
Freely, freely give.

Go in My name, and because you believe,  
Others will know that I live.”

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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 Al & Lydia Auge

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**

**“Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

(by special request)

**Verse 1**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath  
are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on. **(refrain)**

**Verse 2**

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and  
damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
His day is marching on. **(refrain)**

**Verse 3**

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! oh, be jubilant, my feet!  
**(refrain)**

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**Verse 4**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on. **(refrain)**

**Refrain**

Glory! Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

**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!***

## Worship Assistants for June 2022

Please note: If you are unable to meet your commitment, please switch dates with someone.inform your coordinator and Office.

<b>Coordinators</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>June 26</b>
<b>USHERS/ (SECURITY)</b> Don Brennan	Sharlene Parker (Mike Stankovich)*	Judy Williams (Dick Schmidt)*	Lydia Auge (Al Auge)*	Sue Gronhovd (Jim Gronhovd)*
<b>LECTOR</b> Barbara Griswold	Sharlene Parker	Dick Schmidt	Lorraine Stargel	Heidi Sturdivant
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b> Ron Johnson	Raeanne Mitchell	Mike Stankovich	Ron Johnson	Bill Zavadil
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b> Kaye Sims	Denise Alvord Carol Brennan	Heidi Sturdivant Peggy Byus	Judy Ostendorf Kaye Sims	Clarice Liemohn Yvonne Olson
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Reuben & Heidi Sturdivant	Debbi & Bill Zavadil	Jim & Mei Barker	TBD
<b>COMMUNION ASST.</b> Ardis Kilber	Sharon Johnson	Sharlene Parker	Lorraine Stargel	Al Auge
<b>COMMUNION Set-up/Clean up</b> Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin Lorraine Stargel	Peggy Byus Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin Yvonne Olson	Lorraine Stargel Peggy Byus
<b>Julian Estates Worship Leaders</b> Ron Heilman	Tony & Linda Deas	Jeff DeBord Ron Heilman	Mike & Gayla Fenimore	Al Luberts Ron Heilman
<b>Bonaventure</b> Mike Byus				

**\*Security**