



July 5, 2026

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 to the right as you enter the building and before the sanctuary, with a wheelchair-accessible handicap restroom down the hall past the hallway doors leading inside the sanctuary. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

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.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

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Usher
Valerie Claiborne
Acolyte
Ransom Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Duane Claiborne
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Sharlene Parker
Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Lorraine Stargel/Heidi Sturdivant
Flowers
Bob and Nancy Martin
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron Heilman

July 12, 2026

Usher
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Acolyte
Delilah Harvey
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg
Security
Dennis Krumwiede
Sound System
Troy Turner
Lector
Dick Schmidt
Communion Assistant
Carol Brennan
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Sharon Johnson/Carol Brennan
Coffee Hour
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Tony and Linda Deas
Ron Heilman



Order of Worship

July 5, 2026 Sixth Sunday after 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 Bob and Nancy Martin.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Shout to the North with My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

arr. Carol Tornquist

Praise Song

“If My People”

Verse 1

Song Leaders: If My people (**All: If My people**)
Called by My name (**Called by My name**)
Turn from evil (**Turn from evil**)
And seek My face. (**And seek My face.**)
If My people (**if My people**)
Called by My name (**Called by My name**)
Turn from evil (**Turn from evil**)
And seek My face. (**And seek My face.**)

Chorus 1

I will hear, (**I will hear,**)
I'll forgive, (**I'll forgive,**)
I will heal, (**I will heal,**)
Will heal their land. (**Will heal their land.**)
I will hear, (**I will hear,**)
I'll forgive, (**I'll forgive,**)
I will heal, I will heal their land.

Verse 2

We, Your people (**We, Your people**)
Called by Your name (**Called by Your name**)
Turn from evil (**Turn from evil**)
And seek Your face. (**And seek Your face.**)
We, Your people (**We, Your people**)
Called by Your name (**Called by Your name**)
Turn from evil (**Turn from evil**)
And seek Your face. (**And seek Your face.**)

Chorus 2

Hear our cry, (**Hear our cry,**)
Lord, forgive, (**Lord, forgive,**)
Come and heal, (**Come and heal,**)
Come heal our land, (**Come heal our land,**)
Hear our cry, (**Hear our cry,**)
Lord, forgive, (**Lord, forgive,**)
Come and heal, come and heal our land

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

(please stand)

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.

Prayer of the Day (all pray): O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Verse1

My country, ‘tis of thee,
 Sweet land of liberty,
 Of thee I sing:
 Land where my fathers died,
 Land of the pilgrim’s pride,
 From ev’ry mountain side
 Let freedom ring!

Verse2

My native country, thee,
 Land of the noble free,
 Thy name I love:
 I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills;
 My heart with rapture thrills
 Like that above.

Verse4

Our fathers’ God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom’s holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King!

Salute to the American Flag**Ensemble****“Red, White and Blue”****JW Peterson/D Wyrzten**
We Worship by Confessing our Sins (from Lutheran Worship, Divine Service)

Pastor: 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 a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring 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 transgressions to the LORD. C: **Who forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God’s presence):

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed; therefore, we flee for refuge to your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his 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, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting 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 his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on his name he gives power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. C: **Amen.**

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from Romans 7:15-25 (ESV)

¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 145:8-14 (ESV) (responsive)

Reader: ⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Congregation: ⁹ **The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

R: ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

C: ¹¹ **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,**

R: ¹² to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C: ¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.**

R: ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Preaching Text

(Please stand for the reading of the epistle lesson)

This reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:1-6 (ESV)

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ² Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³ I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. ⁴ You are severed from Christ, you

who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

(R: The Word of the Lord) **C: Praise to you O Christ**

Message

Offertory

“Let Freedom Ring”

arr. Carol Tornquist

Offering Hymn

“We Will Stand”

HWC 474

You're my brother, you're my sister, so take me by the hand.
Together we will work until He comes.
There's no foe that can defeat us when we're walking side by side;
As long as there is love, we will stand.

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.
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.

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

HWC 585

Verse 1

Brethren, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Verse 3

Sisters, will you join and help us?
Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior,
Tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Verse 4

Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven,
At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us
With sweet manna all around.

“America The Beautiful”

Verse1

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

Verse2

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

Verse4

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining 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

Closing Hymn

“Battle Hymn Of The Republic”

HWC 569

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 lightning
Of His terrible swift sword –
His truth is marching on. **Refrain**

Refrain

Glory! glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! glory, Hallelujah!
Glory! glory, Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

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;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him!
Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. **Refrain**

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;
As He died to make men holy,
Let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on **Refrain**

Service Songs

Space Force, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, Marines

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
Following the service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.*

10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall

11:05 – No Sunday School until this fall

11:15 – No Choir Rehearsal until this fall