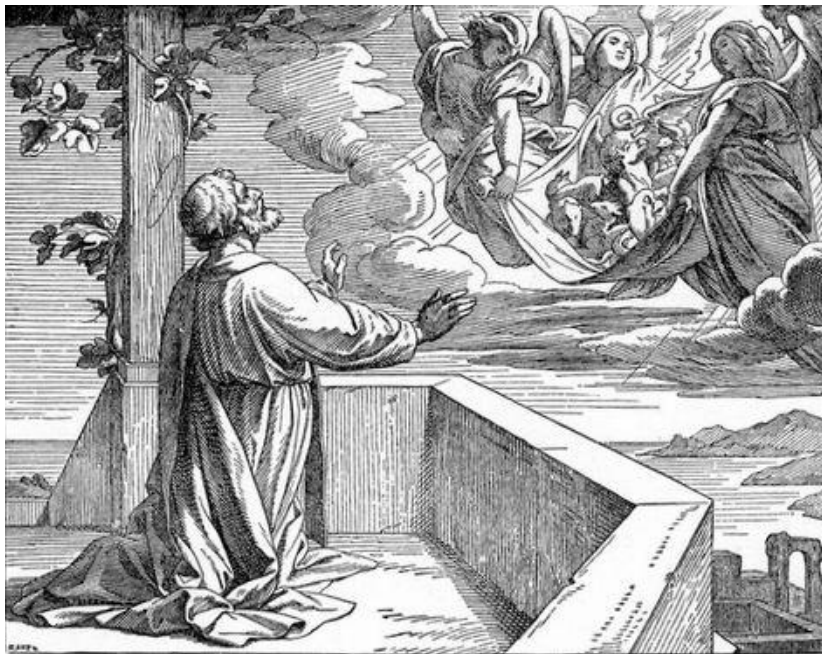




October 12, 2025

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.

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.

October 12, 2025

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Lorraine Stargel
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Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Tony Deas
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Ron Johnson
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Lydia Auge
Tellers
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Tony and Linda Deas



Order of Worship

October 12, 2025, 18th 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 Lydia Auge in remembrance of
Al Auge and loved ones who left us this year.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

arr. R. Boud

Praise Song

“Holy Forever”

(By Special Request)

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

And the angels cry, “Holy.”
All creation cries, “Holy.”
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels cry, “Holy.”
All creation cries, “Holy.”
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

Hear Your people sing, “Holy,”
To the King of Kings, “Holy.”
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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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.

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,
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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Prayer of the Day (all pray): **Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 51)

P: We come to this moment of confession in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses. **C: Wash us from our wickedness and cleanse us from our sins.**

P: You, O God, know our sin. Nothing is hidden from You. Therefore, You are justified when You speak, and You are right when You judge.

C: Make us pure, O God. Wash our slates clean. Turn from our sin and remember it no more.

P: Hide Your face from our sins. Grant us mercy, even though we are unworthy.

C: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

P: Give us the joy of Your saving help and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses.

P: Let us take some time to confess our sins before God.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Almighty God...

C: **We have fallen short of Your glory. We have done things with which You are not well pleased. We have failed to do things that would have helped our neighbor. We confess that sin has come between You and us. We come before You now, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to ask for Your forgiveness and a cleansing of our hearts. Hear our prayer. We want to be in a right relationship with You. Remove all those things that we allow to get in the way. We are sorry for what we have done. We humbly come before You with our confessions and thanksgiving. Amen**

P: People of God, you have made confession of your sins before the Lord. Therefore, you are promised forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. So, by the authority of God our Father and Jesus Christ His only Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I boldly and confidently announce the forgiveness of all your sins. You have been washed clean and purified of your sins. Rejoice and be glad, for you are a child of God. C: **Praise be to God! Amen!**

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from Paul's Second letter to Timothy 2:8-15 (ESV)

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:
If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;
¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
For he cannot deny himself.
¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: **Thanks be to God**

This reading is from Psalm 111 (ESV) (responsive)

Reader: ¹ Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Congregation: ² **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

R: ³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: ⁴ **He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

R: ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

C: ⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

R: ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

C: ⁸ **they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

R: ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

C: ¹⁰ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

(R Here ends this reading)

Children’s Message

Announcements

The Message

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)
This reading is from the Book of Acts 10:9-23

⁹ The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. ¹⁰ And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance ¹¹ and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. ¹² In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. ¹³ And there came a voice to him: “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.” ¹⁴ But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.” ¹⁵ And the voice came to him again a second time, “What God has made clean, do not call common.” ¹⁶ This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven. ¹⁷ Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who

were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate ¹⁸ and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there. ¹⁹ And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Behold, three men are looking for you. ²⁰ Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them.” ²¹ And Peter went down to the men and said, “I am the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your coming?” ²² And they said, “Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say.” ²³ So he invited them in to be his guests. The next day he rose and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him.

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

Message

Offertory “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” arr. R. Boud

Offering Hymn “Create in Me” (unknown)
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

“The Lamb”

Verse 1

The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

Verse 2

The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. (Chorus)

Verse 3

The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will
On our behalf the law to fill. (Chorus)

Verse 4

He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. (Chorus)

Verse 5

He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. (Chorus)

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“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Verse 1

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Verse 2

Jesus, loving shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful counselor
Lord of the universe, Light of the
world.

Verse 3

Jesus, Way of salvation,
King of kings, Lord of Lords,
The way the truth, and the Life,
Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.

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“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Verse 1

Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me!

Verse 2

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees;

Verse 3

Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees;

“Jesus, Thou Art Holy”

Verse 1

Jesus, thou art holy, the holy Son of God,
The holy Son of God, The holy Son of God;
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name, Je – sus.

Verse 2

Jesus, thou art worthy, worthy to be praised,
Worthy to be praised, worthy to be praised;
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name, Je – sus.

Verse 3

Jesus, thou art Savior, Savior of the world,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world;
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name, Je – sus.

Verse 4

Jesus, thou art master, master of my heart,
Master of my heart, master of my heart;
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name,
Alleluia to Thy name, Je – sus.,

Unknown

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.

Response

“There's Something About That Name”

HWC 102

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

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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

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

(By Special Request) LBW 135

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 1

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!

Verse 2

The pow'rs of death have done their worst;
But Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

Verse 3

The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen head!
Alleluia!

Verse 4

He broke the age-bound chains of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.
Alleluia!

Verse 5

Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,
From death's sting free your servants too,
That we may live and sing to you.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for
Coffee Hour and Sunday School following the worship service.***

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

11:05 – 11:15 – Gather in the sanctuary for Sunday School Opening exercises

11:15 – 12:00 – Kindergarten to 1st grade meet in the Youth Room

11:15 – 12:00 – 2nd grade – 5th grade meet in the Conference Room

11:15 – 11:55 – Youth and Adults meet in the Sanctuary for Adult Sunday School

(Worship Assistants Schedule on next page)

Worship Assistants for October 2025

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

Last updated 10/9/2025

Coordinators	October 12	October 19	October 26	November 2
USHER/GREETER	Lorraine Stargel	Valerie Claiborne	Carol Brennan	TBD
STUDENT ACOLYTE Lorraine Stargel	Feliz Lundberg	Ransom Lundberg	Delilah Harvey	Grace Reichl
NURSERY Naomi Lundberg	Legacy and Harmony Lundberg	Legacy Lundberg Grace Reichl	Legacy and Harmony Lundberg	Legacy Lundberg Grace Reichl
SECURITY	Tony Deas	Bill Zavadil	Duane Claiborne	TBD
SOUND SYSTEM Ron Johnson	Ron Johnson	Troy Turner	Bill Zavadil	Ron Johnson
LECTOR Dan Owen	Claire DeBord	Harmony Lundberg	Grace Reichl	Tony Deas
COMMUNION ASST. Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin	Toni Sherman	Sharlene Parker	TBD
COMMUNION Set-up/Clean up Ardis Kilber	Carol Brennan Nancy Martin	Toni Sherman Ardis Kilber	Lorraine Stargel Nancy Martin	TBD
COFFEE HOUR Sharlene Parker	Judy Williams Denise Alvord	Nancy Martin Sarah Harvey	Reformation Potluck	Sharlene Parker Lorraine Stargel
FLOWERS Office/Carol Brennan	Lydia Auge	Lena Duggan	Larry and Mary Vollmer	Lorraine Stargel
TELLERS	Sharlene Parker Sharon Johnson	Sharlene Parker Linda Deas	Toni Sherman Bob Martin	Toni Sherman Sharon Johnson
Julian Estates Worship Leaders Ron Heilman	Sharlene Parker Ron Heilman	Tony and Linda Deas	Ron Heilman	TBD
Bonaventure Ron Heilman	Ron Heilman	Ron Heilman	Ron Heilman	TBD

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