



**June 19, 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.

**June 19**

**Acolyte**

*John Madden*

**Ushers**

*Sharlene Parker*

**Security**

*Al Auge*

**Sound System**

*Ron Johnson*

**Lector**

*Lorraine Stargel*

**Communion Asst.**

*Lorraine Stargel*

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

*Nancy Martin/Yvonne Olson*

**Coffee Hour**

*Judy Ostendorf/Kaye Sims*

**Flowers**

*Jim & Mei Barker*

**Tellers**

*Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka*

*Sharlene Parker/Al Auge*

**Julian Estates Worship Leaders**

*Al Luberts/Ron Heilman*

**Bonaventure**

*Pastor Mike Byus*



**Pastors Corner**

“Honor you father and mother that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth” (Eph. 6:2-3 RSV)

Parents need to practice agape love, which is sacrificial, self-giving love. It is love that expresses itself in helpfulness not only to the companion but also to the children.

Remember your fathers today, for all that they have done for you.

Happy Father’s Day.

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**June 26**

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*Mike & Gayla Fenimore*

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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.”

**LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT**

In Person Offering	\$4325.00
Online Offering	\$300.00
5-22 Offering Julian Estates	\$249.00
5-29 Offering Julian Estates	\$239.00
6-5 Offering Julain Estates	\$195.00
Bonaventure	NO REPORT
<b>Deposit Total:</b>	<b>\$5,308.00</b>

**LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Last Week’s Attendance	59
5-22 Julian Estates Attendance	17
5-29 Julian Estates Attendance	20
6-5 Julian Estates Attendance	18
Bonaventure	8

**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  
June 19, 2022, Second Sunday of Pentecost, Father's Day  
\*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**

**"Faith of Our Fathers"**

arr Cindy Berry

**Praise Hymn**

**"Almighty"**

Pastor Mike & Dan leading

**Chorus**

Almighty most Holy God  
Faithful through the ages  
Almighty most Holy Lord  
Glorious Almighty God

**Verse 2**

Well time marches on with the innocence gone  
And a darkness has covered the earth  
But His Spirit still dwells He speaks it is well  
And the hopeless still offered new birth  
He will break the leash of death  
It will have no sting let the pris'ner go free  
Join the dance and sing (**chorus**)

**Verse 1**

The beasts of the field the birds of the air  
Are silent to call out Your name  
The earth has no voice and I have no choice  
But to magnify God unashamed  
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day  
Let the whole world sing out let the people say (**chorus**)

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**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"God of Our Fathers"**

**LBW 567**

**Verse 1**

God of our fathers, whose Almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:  
Our grateful songs before your throne arise.

**Verse 3**

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Make your strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Your true religion in our hearts increase;  
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

**Verse 2**

Your love divine has led us in the past;  
In this free land by you our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.

**Verse 4**

Refresh your people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with heav'n born love and grace  
Until at last we meet before your face.

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**Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – LORD God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## We Worship with Confession

**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 slate 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 a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and please do not take Your Holy Spirit away 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 that You are not well pleased with, and 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 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and ask for Your forgiveness, oh God. Hear our prayer. We want to be in a right relationship with You asking You to remove all those things that we allow to get in the way. We are sorry for what we have done. So, we humbly come before You with our confessions and thanks for Your loving kindness asking for a clean heart. 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 and Amen!**

## We Hear and Read God's Word

### This Reading is from the Book of Isaiah, the 65th Chapter (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name. <sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>A people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; <sup>4</sup>Who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>Who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will

indeed repay into their lap" <sup>7</sup>Both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds." <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

**This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 22 (ESV)**

(to be read responsively)

R: <sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

**C: <sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!**

R: <sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

**C: <sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you:**

R: <sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him,  
all you offspring of Israel!

**C: <sup>24</sup> For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.**

R: <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

**C: <sup>26</sup> The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!  
May your hearts live forever!**

R: <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.

**C: <sup>28</sup> For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

**\*The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter (ESV)**

<sup>26</sup> Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time, he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." <sup>29</sup> For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So, he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So, he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

(The Gospel of Our Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

**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.

**“My God is So Big”**

**Verse 1**

My God is so big, so strong, and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so big, so strong, and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
He made the trees, He made the seas  
He made the elephants too  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do

**Verse 2**

My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so great, so strong, and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
The mountains are his, the rivers are his  
The skies are his handy works too  
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do for you

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**Message**

**Offertory**

**“How Firm A Foundation”**

arr. Cindy Berry

**\*Offering Hymn**

**“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!

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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, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear:  
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:  
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:  
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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**“Faith of Our Fathers”**

**LBW 500**

**Verse 1**

Faith of our fathers, living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
When-e'er we hear that glorious word. **(chorus)**

**Verse 2**

The martyrs, chained in prison dark,  
Were still in heart and conscience free;  
And blest would be their children's fate  
If they, like them, should die for thee. **(chorus)**

**Verse 3**

Faith of our fathers! We will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife;  
Proclaim thee, too, as love knows how,  
By saving Word and faithful life. **(chorus)**

**Chorus**

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

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**“Children of the Heavenly Father”**

**LBW 474**

**Verse 1**

Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird or star in heaven Such a refuge ne'er was given.

**Verse 2**

God His own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, In His mighty arms he bears them.

**Verse 3**

Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.

**Verse 4**

Though He giveth or he taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and hol

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**Prayers of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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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**

***The chancel flowers are given today by Jim & Mei Barker in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> 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**

**“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 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 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 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 where so e'er they go;  
Thus ever more shall rise to thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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**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!***