



June 2, 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.

June 2, 2024

Usher/Greeter/Acolyte

Valerie Claiborne/Claire DeBord
James Mullin

Security

Duane Claiborne

Sound System

Troy Turner

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Feliz Lundberg

Communion Assistant

Sharlene Parker

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Yvonne Olson/Sue Fields

Coffee Hour

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

Flowers

Reuben and Heidi Sturdivant

Tellers

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker

Julian Estates Worship Leaders

Jeff DeBord/Ron Heilman

Bonaventure

Jeff DeBord/Ron Heilman

June 9, 2024

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Tony Deas

Sound System

Bill Zavadil

Lector

Mae Mullin

Communion Assistant

Carol Brennan

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Carol Brennan/Lorraine Stargel

Coffee Hour

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Flowers

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Order of Worship

June 2, 2024, 2nd 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 Reuben and Heidi Sturdivant in recognition of their 39th wedding anniversary.

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

“I Surrender All”

arr. T. Wilhelmi

Praise Song

“My God Is All I Need (My God Is So Big)”

Verse 1

Dark, dark is the valley,
Faint, the light at my feet.
But whatever may face me,
My God is all I need.

Verse 2

Bright, bright are the treasures
Life may offer to me.
But whatever the pleasure,
My God is all I need.

Chorus

He is my strength when I cannot go on.
Peace, when all my power is gone.
Hope, although the night is long and deep.
He is my song, for He has rescued me.
Joy, now He has set me free.
Praise, praise to my Father be,
My God is all I need.

Verse 3

Brief, brief are my days here,
Soon my journey complete.
But, I look to my Saviour,
Where God has met my need.
Yes, He has met my need. **(Chorus)**

Bridge (2X)

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.
The mountains are His, the valleys are His,
The stars are His handiwork, too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing my God cannot do.

Tag 1

No, there's nothing my God cannot do **(Chorus)**

Tag 2

Praise, praise to my Father be,
My God is all I need.

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Opening Hymn

“Lord, You Are Love”

Verse 1

Lord, You are love, and we are Your children,
Called to Your family, drawn to Your heart.
One with Your Son, our goal is Your glory.
We live to prove how loving You are! **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

Lord, You are love, and we are Your body,
Sharing Your life, extending Your hand.
Help us to reach with tender compassion,
Ready to give what love may demand. **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Lord, You are love and patience and kindness,
Glad to forgive, so eager to bless.
You give Your all in joyful abandon.
Help us, O Lord, to do nothing less! **(Chorus)**

Chorus:

Father Creator, Shepherd and Savior,
Ever within You guide and renew.
Help us to follow, trusting Your Spirit,
Spending our days completely in You

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Prayer of the Day (all pray): 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 by Confessing Our Sins

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: (*Facing the congregation, declares God's grace*): In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

All: Praise the LORD!

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from 2 Corinthians, the 4th chapter (*English Standard Version*)

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but

not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 81 (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹ Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

C: ² **Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.**

R: ³ Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

C: ⁴ **For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.**

R: ⁵ He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a language I had not known:

C: ⁶ **“I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.**

R: ⁷ In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

C: ⁸ **Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

R: ⁹ There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.

C: ¹⁰ **I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

(R: 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

(Please stand for the reading of the preaching text)

This reading is from Acts 1:15-26 (ESV).

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ “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. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸ (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. ¹⁹ 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.) ²⁰ “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.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² 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.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ 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

“In Lovingkindness Jesus Came”

Offering Hymn

“Create In Me”

LBW p. 96

Create in me a clean heart, O 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.

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.

“Gentle Shepherd”

HWC 458

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
For we need You to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us,
For we need Your strength from day to day.
There's no other we can turn to
Who can help us face another day;
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
For we need You to help us find our way.

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“As The Deer”

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee. **(Chorus)**

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything. **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye. **(Chorus)**

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“Change My Heart, Oh God”

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O god, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Eddie Espinosa, 1982

Prayers of the Church

The LORD's Prayer

The LORD's Prayer (sung)

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.

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

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

HWC 371

Verse 1

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Verse 2

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Verse 3

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power – all power – surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Verse 4

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

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 worshipping 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!*