



June 23, 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.

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**Order of Worship**

June 23, 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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 the confirmation students.

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

### 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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*(please stand)*

## 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.

**Verse 1**

I must tell Jesus all of my trials,  
I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me,  
He ever loves and cares for His own.

**Refrain**

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!  
I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!  
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

**Verse 2**

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles,  
He is a kind, compassionate friend;  
If I but ask Him, He will deliver,  
Make of my troubles quickly an end.

**Verse 3**

O how the world to evil allures me!  
O how my heart is tempted to sin!  
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me  
Over the world the vict'ry win.

**Prayer of the Day (all pray): O God, our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 130)**

**P:** Out of the depths, we cry out to You, Oh Lord. Oh Lord hear our voice. Let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If You, Oh Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are to be feared.

**C:** Oh Lord, hear our cry.

**P:** God promises to hear our prayers and to never forsake us. Trust that our cries to God are heard by Him and that, in the name of Jesus, reconciliation will happen. Let's take some time to cry out to God asking for forgiveness, trusting that God is waiting to hear from us.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

**P:** Oh Lord...

**C:** We wait for You, our souls wait for You, and in Your Word we put our hope. Our souls wait for You, Oh Lord, more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Oh Lord hear our prayer and forgive us our sins for we know that in You there is mercy; in You there is hope; in You there is life. Hear our cries and grant us Your grace in the name of Your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**P:** We have cried out to the Lord and the Lord has heard our prayers. Oh people of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love. And with Him, is full redemption. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, and by his authority, I declare onto you the complete forgiveness of all your sins. Rejoice and be glad for we have a God who loves us and wants to spend eternity with us. Praise be to God, Amen.

**The first reading is from Job, the 38<sup>th</sup> Chapter (ESV)**

- <sup>1</sup> Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:  
<sup>2</sup> "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup> Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.  
<sup>4</sup> "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,  
<sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?  
<sup>8</sup> "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,  
<sup>9</sup> when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup> and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup> and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

**This reading is from Psalm 107 (ESV) (responsive)**

R: <sup>1</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Congregation: <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble**

R: <sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**C: <sup>23</sup> Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;**

R: <sup>24</sup> they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

**C: <sup>25</sup> For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

R: <sup>26</sup> They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight;

**C: <sup>27</sup> they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.**

R: <sup>28</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

**C: <sup>29</sup> He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

R: <sup>30</sup> Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

**C: <sup>31</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

(Here ends this reading)

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**



(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

**The Scripture reading is from Galatians, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter (ESV).**

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before,

that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Message**

**Offertory**

**Offering Hymn** (please stand)

**“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!

**The Words of Institution**

**Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

**“Lamb of God”**

**Verse 1**

Your only Son no sin to hide  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

**Chorus**

Oh, Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh, wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

**Verse 2**

Your gift of love they crucified  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God **(chorus)**

**Verse 3**

I was so lost I should have died  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God **(chorus)**

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**“Fill Me Now”**

**HWC 261**

**Verse 1**

Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit,  
Bathe my trembling heart and brow;  
Fill me with Thy hallow'd presence,  
Come, O come and fill me now. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 2**

Thou canst fill me, gracious Spirit,  
Tho I cannot tell Thee how;  
But I need Thee, greatly need Thee,  
Come, O come and fill me now. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

I am weakness, full of weakness,  
At Thy sacred feet I bow;  
Blest, divine, eternal Spirit,  
Fill with pow'r, and fill me now.. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 4**

Cleanse and comfort,  
Bless and save me,  
Bathe, O bathe my heart and brow;  
Thou art comforting and saving, Thou art sweetly filling  
now. **(Refrain)**

**Refrain**

Fill me now, fill me now,  
Jesus, come and fill me now;  
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence –  
Come, O come and fill me now.

**“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”**

**HWC 192**

**Verse 1**

The blood that Jesus shed for me,  
'Way back on Calvary;  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,  
It will never lose its power. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 2**

It soothes my doubt and calms my fears,  
And it dries all my tears;  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,  
It will never lose its power. **(Refrain)**

**Refrain**

It reaches to the highest mountain.  
It flows to the lowest valley.  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,  
It will never lose its power.

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**“Eat This Bread” (2X)**

**WOV 709**

Eat this bread; drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread; drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

## 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

### "More About Jesus"

HWC 389

#### Verse 1

More about Jesus would I know,  
More of His grace to others show,  
More of His saving fullness see,  
More of His love who died for me. **Refrain**

#### Verse 2

More about Jesus let me learn,  
More of His holy will discern;  
Spirit of God, my teacher be,  
Showing the things of Christ to me. **Refrain**

#### Verse 3

More about Jesus; in His Word,  
Holding communion with my Lord,  
Hearing His voice in every line,  
Making each faithful saying mine. **Refrain**

#### Verse 4

More about Jesus on His throne,  
Riches in glory all His own,  
More of His kingdom's sure increase,  
More of His coming – Prince of Peace. **Refrain**

#### Refrain

More, more about Jesus,  
More, more about Jesus!  
More of His saving fullness see,  
More of His love who died for me!

**P:** Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

**C:** Thanks be to God!

### Postlude

**Musician: Dan Owen**

## We Worship By How We Live During the Week

***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!***