



June 5, 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 5
Acolyte
John Madden
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Sharlene Parker
Security
Mike Stankovich
Sound System
Raeanne Mitchell
Lector
Dick Schmidt
Communion Asst.
Sharon Johnson
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Lorraine Stargel
Coffee Hour
Denise Alvord/Carol Brennan
Flowers
Reuben & Heidi Sturdivant
Tellers
Judy Krumweide/Linda Kupka
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Julian Estates Worship Leaders
Tony & Linda Deas
Bonaventure
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Pastor's Corner

“Forgive us for our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us”
(Luke 11:4 RSV)

Alexander Pope said, “To err is human; to forgive, divine.” Forgiveness is a divine work that stands at the beginning of our salvation experience. The practice of forgiveness on our part makes it possible for us to experience God’s full salvation in the present. Forgiveness is not indulgence and tolerance. Forgiveness is overcoming evil with good.

To experience forgiveness, we must recognize and forsake our sins. We need to repent of our sin and return to God to experience the joy of forgiveness.

Praise be to God!

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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.”

Living Word is affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT

In Person Offering	\$3,747.00
Online Offering	\$500.00
Julian Estates	\$ No Report
Bonaventure	\$10.00
Deposit Total:	\$4,257.00

LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT

Last Week’s Attendance	50
Julian Estates Attendance	20
Bonaventure	10

*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 5, 2022, Day of Pentecost
*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 **“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart with O Breath of Life”** arr. Cindy Berry

Praise Hymn **“Sweet Sweet Spirit”**

Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord (**chorus**)

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

Verse 2

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the way. (**chorus**)

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** **“Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading”** WOV 687

Verse 1

Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing,
help us to follow you. (**Refrain**)

Verse 3

Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.
Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame. (**Refrain**)

Verse 2

Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced. (**Refrain**)

Refrain

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

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Prayer of the Day (we pray together) –.God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

We Worship with Confession

P: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. **C: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.**

P: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. **C: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

P: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. **C: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

P: They are more precious than gold, **C: Than much pure gold.**

P: They are sweeter than honey, **C: Than honey from the comb.**

P: But who can detect their errors? Forgive our hidden faults, Oh LORD. **C: Keep Your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over us. Then we shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

P: Oh LORD hear our prayer and our confession and cries to You...

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God, **C: We confess 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 heart; 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: 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 children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

We Hear and Read God's Word

This Reading is from the Book of Acts, the 2nd Chapter. (ESV)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived; they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

Select members of the congregation read **John 3:16** in different languages – Chinese, French, German, Russian, and Tamil – to illustrate how the Gospel went forth on Pentecost.

Then all will join in reciting:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus, and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹Both Jews and proselytes, Cretans, and Arabians. We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 104 (ESV)

(To be read responsively)

Reader: ²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Congregation: ²⁵Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.

R: ²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

C: ²⁷These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

R: ²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

C: ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath they die and return to their dust.

R: ³⁰When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C: ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,

R: ³²Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke!

C: ³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

R: ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

***The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 14th Chapter (ESV)**

⁸ Philip said to him, "LORD, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my

name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

(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.

Children's Sermon

Message

Choir

"Spirit, Come Down"

by Mark Hayes

Offertory

“Be Still My Soul”

arr. Cindy Berry

***Offering Hymn**

“Create in Me”

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O 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 my salvation and renew a right spirit within me.

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.
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.

“Spirit of the Living God” (2X)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

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“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” (2X)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,
There is light and life;
There is help and power in the Spirit,
In the Spirit of the Lord.

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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.**

Announcements

Flowers today are given by Reuben & Heidi Sturdivant in celebration of their 37th 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

“The Comforter Has Come”

By special request

Verse 1

Oh, spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let ev'ry Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come! **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

Lo, the great King of kings, with healing in His wings,
To ev'ry captive soul a full deliv'rance brings;
And thru the vacant cells the song of triumph rings:
The Comforter has come! **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

O boundless love divine! how shall this tongue of mine
To wond'ring mortals tell the matchless grace divine—
That I, a child of hell, should in His image shine!
The Comforter has come! **(Refrain)**

Refrain

The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heav'n--the Father's promise giv'n;
Oh spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found—
The Comforter has come!

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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

Pentecost Readers-, Mei Barker- **Chinese, Dan Owen-**French**, Raeanne Mitchell-**German**, Luda Vashchenko- **Russian**,
Jothi Holmes-**Tamil****

***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!***

Worship Assistants for June 2022

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

Coordinators	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
USHERS/ (SECURITY) Don Brennan	Sharlene Parker (Mike Stankovich)*	Judy Williams (Dick Schmidt)*	Lydia Auge (Al Auge)*	Sue Gronhovd (Jim Gronhovd)*
LECTOR Barbara Griswold	Dick Schmidt	Jim Gronhovd	Lorraine Stargel	Heidi Sturdivant
SOUND SYSTEM Ron Johnson	Raeanne Mitchell	Mike Stankovich	Ron Johnson	Bill Zavadil
COFFEE HOUR Kaye Sims	Raeanne Mitchell Carol Brennan	Heidi Sturdivant Peggy Byus	Judy Ostendorf Kaye Sims	Clarice Liemohn Yvonne Olson
FLOWERS	Reuben & Heidi Sturdivant	Debbi & Bill Zavadil	Jim & Mei Barker	TBD
COMMUNION ASST. Ardis Kilber	Sharon Johnson	Sharlene Parker	Lorraine Stargel	Al Auge
COMMUNION Set-up/Clean up Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin Lorraine Stargel	Peggy Byus Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin Yvonne Olson	Lorraine Stargel Peggy Byus
Julian Estates Worship Leaders Ron Heilman	Tony & Linda Deas	Jeff DeBord RonHeilman	Mike & Gayla Fenimore	Al Luberts Ron Heilman

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