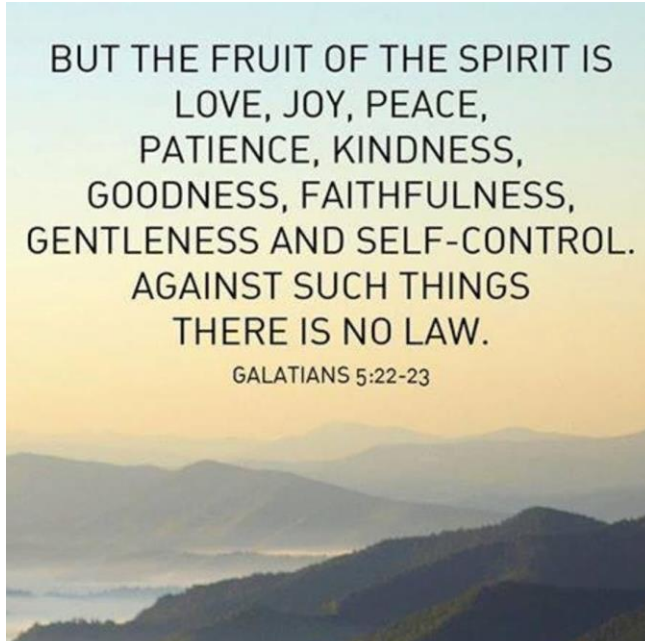


BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS
LOVE, JOY, PEACE,
PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL.
AGAINST SUCH THINGS
THERE IS NO LAW.

GALATIANS 5:22-23



June 9, 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 9, 2024

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Judy Williams/Lorraine Stargel

Flowers

Lorraine Stargel/Bill Zavadil

Tellers

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Ron Heilman

Bonaventure

Ron Heilman

June 16, 2024

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Order of Worship

June 9, 2024, 3rd 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 Bill Zavadil in honor of Debbi Zavadil’s birthday and by Lorraine Stargel in honor of all June birthdays.

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

“Higher Ground”

arr. Rudy Atwood

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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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.

Verse 1

When I saw the cleansing fountain,
Open wide for all my sin,
I obeyed the Spirit's wooing
When He said, "Wilt thou be clean?" **Refrain**

Verse 2

Tho' the way seems straight and narrow,
All I claimed was swept away;
My ambitions, plans and wishes
At my feet in ashes lay. **Refrain**

Verse 3

Blessed be the name of Jesus!
I'm, so glad He took me in;
He's forgiven my transgressions,
He has cleansed my heart from sin. **Refrain**

Verse 4

Glory, glory to the Father!
Glory, glory to the Son!
Glory, glory to the Spirit!
Glory to the Three in One! **Refrain**

Refrain

I will praise Him! I will praise Him!
Praise the Lamb for sinners slain;
Give Him glory, all ye people,
For His blood can wash away each stain.

Prayer of the Day (all pray): O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choir

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

by Naida Hearn
arr. John F. Wilson

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: 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 a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not take 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. O God, We come before You now 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 the Corinthians, the 4th chapter (ESV)

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by

day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

⁵ For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: **Thanks be to God**

This reading is from Psalm 130 (ESV) (responsive)

Reader: ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

Congregation: ² O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

R: ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C: ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

R: ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C: ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

R: ⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C: ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

(Please stand for the reading of the lesson)

The Scripture according to Paul's letter to the Galatians, the 5th chapter (ESV).

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ 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. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ 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

“Wonderful Words of Life”

**Phillip P. Bliss,
Arr. Rudy Atwood**

Offering Hymn

“With Grateful Joy”

With grateful joy for You, The Source of all life
We raise one voice
To You from whom all blessings flow

You are the Giver of life, You are the Lover of life
The good Sustainer of life
We live in You
We live in You

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The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

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)**

"The Lamb"

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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"At the Cross"

HWC 188

Verse 1

Alas! And did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I! **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in.
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man the creature's sin. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away –
'Tis all that I can do! **(Refrain)**

Refrain

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away –
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Verse 1

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Would you o’er evil a victory win?
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood. **Refrain**

Verse 3

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood. **Refrain**

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary’s tide?
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood. **Refrain**

Verse 4

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood. **Refrain**

Refrain

There is pow’r, (there is) pow’r, wonder-working pow’r
In the blood (In the blood) of the Lamb (of the lamb);
There is pow’r, (there is) pow’r, wonder-working pow’r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

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.

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

“Take the Name of Jesus with You”

HWC 116

Verse 1

Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you –
Take it, then, where'er you go. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

Take the name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from ev'ry snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us
And His songs our tongues employ! **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at His feet,
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him
When our journey is complete. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

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!*