



June 15, 2025

**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.

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.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

**June 15, 2025**

**Usher**  
Lorraine Stargel  
**Acolyte**  
Grace Reichl  
**Nursery**  
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg  
**Security**  
Bob Martin  
**Sound System**  
Troy Turner  
**Lector**  
Sarah DeBord  
**Communion Assistant**  
Dan Owen  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Nancy Martin/Ardie Kilber  
**Coffee Hour**  
Sharlene Parker/Toni Sherman  
**Flowers**  
Lorraine Stargel  
**Tellers**  
Toni Sherman/Linda Deas  
**Julian Estates / Bonaventure**  
Ron and Sharon Johnson

**June 22, 2025**

**Usher**  
Toni Sherman  
**Acolyte**  
Harmony Lundberg  
**Nursery**  
Legacy Lundberg and Grace Reichl  
**Security**  
Dick Schmidt  
**Sound System**  
Ron Johnson  
**Lector**  
Ron Johnson  
**Communion Assistant**  
Lorraine Stargel  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Lorraine Stargel/Ardie Kilber  
**Coffee Hour**  
Judy Williams/Denise Alvord  
**Flowers**  
David and Jothi Holmes  
**Tellers**  
Sharlene Parker/Bob Martin  
**Julian Estates / Bonaventure**  
Tony and Linda Deas/Ron Heilman



**Order of Worship**  
**June 15, 2025 Holy Trinity**  
**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 Lorraine Stargel  
for his many wonderful blessings!

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Prelude

### “Revelation Song”

arr. Carol Tornquist

### Praise Song

### “Revelation Song”

#### Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat. **(Chorus)**

#### Chorus

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come;  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings;  
You are my ev'rything And I will adore You.

#### Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory  
And power be to You, the only wise King. **(Chorus)**

#### Verse 3

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your name;  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah. **(Chorus)**

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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.

## Opening Hymn

## “Glory to God in the Highest”

**Refrain** *Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on Earth!*

**Verse 1:** *Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father;  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory! C: (Refrain)*

**Verse 2:** *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer! C: (Refrain)*

**Verse 3:** Women: *For You alone are the Holy One,*  
Men: *You alone are the Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ,*  
All: *with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father! C: (Refrain)*

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**Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### We Worship by Confessing our Sins

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,*  
**C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

P: (Facing the congregation, declares God's grace): Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen. All: Praise the LORD!**

## We Hear and Read God's Word

### The first reading is from Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

<sup>4</sup> "To you, O men, I call,

and my cry is to the children of man.

<sup>22</sup> "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of old.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth,

<sup>26</sup> before he had made the earth with its fields,  
or the first of the dust of the world.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there;

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master workman,

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the children of man.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

### This reading is from Psalm 8 (ESV) (responsive)

R: <sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**C: <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

R: <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**C: <sup>5</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**

R: <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**C: <sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,**

R: <sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**C: <sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

R: <sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(Here ends this reading)

### Children's Message

### Announcements

## The Message Text

*(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)*

**This reading is from 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 23:8-17 (ESV).**

<sup>8</sup> These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: Josheb-basshebeth a Tahchemonite; he was chief of the three. He wielded his spear against eight hundred whom he killed at one time.

<sup>9</sup> And next to him among the three mighty men was Eleazar the son of Dodo, son of Ahohi. He was with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel withdrew. <sup>10</sup> He rose and struck down the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clung to the sword. And the LORD brought about a great victory that day, and the men returned after him only to strip the slain.

<sup>11</sup> And next to him was Shammah, the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines gathered together at Lehi, where there was a plot of ground full of lentils, and the men fled from the Philistines. <sup>12</sup> But he took his stand in the midst of

the plot and defended it and struck down the Philistines, and the LORD worked a great victory.

<sup>13</sup> And three of the thirty chief men went down and came about harvest time to David at the cave of Adullam, when a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. <sup>14</sup> David was then in the stronghold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then at Bethlehem. <sup>15</sup> And David said longingly, "Oh, that someone would give me water to drink from the well of Bethlehem that is by the gate!" <sup>16</sup> Then the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate and carried and brought it to David. But he would not drink of it. He poured it out to the LORD <sup>17</sup> and said, "Far be it from me, O LORD, that I should do this. Shall I drink the blood of the men who went at the risk of their lives?" Therefore he would not drink it. These things the three mighty men did.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

### Message

### Offertory

"There Is a Redeemer"

arr. Carol Tornquist

### Offering Hymn

"As the Grains of Wheat"

WOV 705

### *Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
so may all your people from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in you.

### *Verse 1*

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,  
may we share the presence of your love. ***Refrain***

### *Verse 2*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you. ***Refrain***

### The Words of Institution

### Holy Communion

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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**"There Is a Redeemer"****HWC 206****Verse 1**

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One. **(Refrain)**

**Refrain**

Thank You, oh, my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
The work on earth is done.

**Verse 2**

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

When I stand in Glory,  
I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place. **(Refrain)**

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**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

### "Father, I Adore You"

HWC 265

#### Verse 1

Father I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

#### Verse 2

Jesus I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

#### Verse 3

Spirit I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

### Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

*Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for  
Coffee Hour following the worship service.*

**10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall**

**11:05 – No Sunday School until this fall**

**11:15 – No Choir Rehearsal until this fall**