



July 10, 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. We have a "Welcome" packet for you with more information about Living Word Lutheran Church.

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 a 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. 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.

July 10

Acolyte

John Madden

Ushers

Sharon Johnson

Security

Ron Johnson

Sound System

Mike Stankovich

Lector

Al Luberts

Communion Asst.

Lorraine Stargel

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Nancy Martin/Lorraine Stargel

Flowers

Jeff & Sarah DeBord

Tellers

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker/Al Auge

Julian Estates Worship Leaders

Raeanne Mitchell/Ron Heilman

Bonaventure

Pastor Mike Byus

July 17

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Coffee Hour

Sarah DeBord/Judy Williams

Flowers

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Pastors Corner

“Who hath ears to hear, let him hear” (Matt. 13:9).

The parable of the Sower rings loud in this text. Not one parable teaches us everything. Analogy is not proof, and neither can a figure of speech or a story be pressed to find a meaning in every detailed point. And no matter how hard we work, some soil cannot be cultivated. There are ice fields in the Arctic and sand in the desert. Also, soil cannot change the climate. The human soul, or soil, however, can work at creating its own environment. A person can plow up the paths and pluck out the thorns. He or she can blast away the rocks or remove other problems that exist to defy and defeat cultivation. Jesus reminded us of our responsibility with his concluding, pungent remark, “Who hath ears to hear, let him hear” (Matt 13:9).

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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	\$3,125.00
Online Offering	\$ 0
Julian Estates	\$ 190.00
Bonaventure	\$ 0
Deposit Total:	\$3,315.00
LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT	
Last Week’s Attendance	54
Julian Estates Attendance	18
Bonaventure	10

Living Word Lutheran Church

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Sunday service 9:30 am YouTube service 5:00pm

**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
July 10, 2022, The Fifth Sunday after 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 "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow" arr. Cindy Berry

Praise Hymn "Unto Thee O Lord"(sing 2X)

Unto Thee O Lord do I lift up my soul
Unto Thee O Lord do I lift up my soul
O my God I trust in thee
Let me not be ashamed.
Let not my enemies triumph over me.

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** "O Master Let Me Walk With You" **LBW 492**

Verse 1

O Master, let me walk with you
In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me Thy secret; Help me bear
The strain of toil, The fret of care.

Verse 2

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Verse 3

Teach me your patience; share with me
A closer, dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Verse 4

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only you can give;
With you, O master, let me live.

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**Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – 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**

We Worship with Confession

P: 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

This Reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy, the 30th Chapter. (ESV)

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers.

¹⁰when you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹“For this commandment that I command you

today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’ ¹⁴But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 25 (ESV)

(to be read responsively)

R: ¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

Congregation: ²O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

R: ³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

C: ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

R: ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

C: ⁶Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

R: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

C: ⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way.

R: ⁹He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

C: ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

***The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the 10th Chapter (ESV)**

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place

and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

(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.

Message

*Offertory

“America”

arr. Cindy Berry

Offering Hymn

“Create in Me”

LBW pg. 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.

*Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Hymns

“The Lamb”

Verse 1

The Lamb the Lamb
O Father where's the sacrifice
Faith sees believes
God will provide the Lamb of price (*chorus*)

Verse 2

The Lamb the Lamb
One perfect final offering
The Lamb the Lamb
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing (*chorus*)

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*)

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own
The Lamb is reigning on His throne

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“O Living Bread From Heaven”

LBW 197

Verse 1

O living Bread from heaven,
How well you feed Your guest!
The gifts that you have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows!

Verse 2

My Lord, you here have led me
Within your holiest place
And here yourself have fed me
With treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

Verse 3

You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor you have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before your throne.

Verse 4

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when you call my spirit
To leave this world below
I enter, through your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

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“Strengthen For Service, Lord”

LBW 218

Verse 1

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
That holy things have taken;
And let the ears that heard your Word
To falsehood never waken.

Verse 2

The tongues that sang your holy name
Now purge of all deception;
Keep bright the eyes that saw your love
And sharpen their perception.

Verse 3

And may the feet that walked your courts
Be never lured to wander;
But lead the faithful nourished here
To journey on in splendor.

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Prayers of the Church

The LORD’S Prayer

The LORD’S Prayer (congregation sings)

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.

Announcements

Flowers today are given by Jeff & Sarah Debord in celebration of Claire’s 12th Birthday (7/10) and Bonnie DeBord’s Birthday (7/16)

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

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

LBW 423

Verse 1

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose
Ev'ry gift which you impart.

Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

Verse 2

Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By your Spirit send your power
To our world to make it whole.

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We Worship By How We Live During the Week

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

***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!***