



July 17, 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.

If you are visiting with us today, 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 17**

**Acolyte**

*Claire DeBord*

**Ushers**

*Peggy Byus*

**Security**

*Dennis Krumwiede*

**Sound System**

*Ron Johnson*

**Lector**

*Peggy Byus*

**Communion Asst.**

*Al Auge*

**Communion Set-up/clean-up**

*Yvonne Olson/Ardis Kilber*

**Coffee Hour**

*Sarah DeBord/Judy Williams*

**Flowers**

*Debbie Stankovich*

**Tellers**

*Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka*

*Sharlene Parker/Al Auge*

**Julian Estates Worship Leaders**

*Tony & Linda Deas*

**Bonaventure**

*Pastor Mike Byus*

**Pastors Corner**

If you wanted to learn the game of golf, you would seek out a golf pro. You would not want to teach yourself or seek the instruction of an amateur. Likewise, if you want to learn how to be more effective in your prayer life, you will want to seek the instruction of one who is proficient in the practice of praying. Once such person was the Apostle Paul. Fortunately, many of Paul's prayers are recorded for us. By studying them we can learn how to pray more effectively.

Let's be Prayer Warriors.

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**July 24**

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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	\$ 2,346.00
Online Offering	\$ 0
Julian Estates	\$ 0
Bonaventure	\$ 0
<b>Deposit Total:</b>	<b>\$2,346.00</b>

**LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Last Week's Attendance	67
Julian Estates Attendance	11
Bonaventure	5

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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 17, 2022, The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
\*Congregation Stands  
Pastor Jay Thompson

Our worship begins with the prelude. When you hear the bell ring, take a seat and quietly prepare your heart for worship.

**Prelude** "Amazing Grace" sung by Toni Sherman

**Praise Hymn** (by special request!) "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

**Chorus**

My chains are gone, I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, amazing grace.

**Verse**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine. (*chorus*)

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**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

\***Opening Hymn** (by special request) "The Church's One Foundation" **LBW 369**

**Verse 1**

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

**Verse 4**

Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

**Verse 2**

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

**Verse 5**

Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,  
That we, like saints before us, May see you face to face.

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**Verse 3**

Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her  
oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up:  
"How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of  
song.

**Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **We Worship with Confession**

**P:** We come to this moment of confession in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: 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 slate 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 please do not take Your Holy Spirit away 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 that You are not well pleased with, and we have failed to do things that would have helped our neighbor. We confess that sin has come between You and us. We come before You now in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and ask for Your forgiveness, oh God. Hear our prayer. We want to be in a right relationship with You asking You to remove all those things that we allow to get in the way. We are sorry for what we have done. So, we humbly come before You with our confessions and thanks for Your loving kindness asking for a clean heart. 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 and Amen!**

### **We Hear and Read God's Word**

#### **This Reading is from the Book of Genesis, the 18th Chapter. (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on since you have come to your servant." So, they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham

went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

**This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, the 27th Psalm (ESV)**

(to be read responsively)

**R:** <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**C:** <sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries, and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

**R:** <sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

**C:** <sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

**R:** <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**C:** <sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices  
with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

**This Reading is from the Book of Colossians, the 1st Chapter (ESV)**

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to

make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

**\*The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the 11th Chapter (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." <sup>5</sup> And he said to them, Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup> I tell you,

though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

(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**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

**Offering Hymn**

**“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!

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**\*Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymns**

**“Lamb God”**

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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**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

**LBW 212**

**Verse 1**

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**Verse 3**

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**Verse 2**

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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**“Come, Let Us Eat”**

**LBW 214**

**Verse 1**

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Our Lord’s body let us take together,  
Our Lord’s body let us take together.

**Verse 3**

In his presence now we meet and rest,  
In his presence now we meet and rest.  
In the presence of our Lord we gather,  
In the presence of our Lord we gather.

**Verse 2**

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together,  
Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together.

**Verse 4**

Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty Word,  
Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty Word.  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

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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. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Flowers today are given by Debbie Stankovich in honor of John’s 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

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**

**"Christ is Made The Sure Foundation"**

**Verse 1**

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
And her confidence alone.

**Verse 2**

To this temple, where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts today;  
With accustomed loving kindness  
Hear Thy people as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls away.

**Verse 3**

Here vouch-safe to all Thy servants  
What they ask of Thee to gain,  
What they gain from Thee forever  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in Thy glory  
Evermore with Thee to reign.

**Verse 4**

Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in might and One in glory  
While unending ages run. Amen.

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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!***