



July 31, 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.



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John Madden & Claire DeBord

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Sharlene Parker

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Mike Stankovich

Sound System

Ron Johnson

Lector

Tony Deas

Communion Assistant

Al Auge

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Nancy Martin/Yvonne Olson

Coffee Hour

Kaye Sims/Judy Williams

Flowers

Jeff & Sarah DeBord

Tellers

Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker/Al Auge

Julian Estates Worship Leaders

Skip & Kathy Whelan

Bonaventure

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Pastors Corner

"From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, 'Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand'" (Matt. 4:17).

The synonymous terms *kingdom of God* and *kingdom of heaven* were often on Jesus' lips. He used them interchangeably in the parables as recorded in the Gospels. The ancient Jews were very careful about saying "God" lest by pronouncing the name they might profane it. Even today we hear some people pray, "May heaven grant," when of course they mean "May God who is in heaven grant." The gospel of the kingdom was the very heart of the Lord's preaching.

Praise His Holy Name.

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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	\$1,835.00
Online Offering	\$ 300.00
Julian Estates	\$ 190.00
Bonaventure	\$ 0
Deposit Total:	\$2,325.00
LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT	
Last Week's Attendance	49
Julian Estates Attendance	19
Bonaventure	9

**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 31, 2022, The Eighth Sunday 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 "How Great Is Our God" Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, & Ed Cash

Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** "Do Lord"

Verse 1

You're my light and my salvation, I won't be afraid!
You're the strong-hold of my life, by You all things were made.
Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade,
For I move in the strength of the Lord. (*chorus*)

Verse 2

Though a host encamp against me, I will never fear!
Even though a war surrounds me, You are always near.
One thing I have asked of You that I will seek for sure
Is to live in the house of the Lord. (*chorus*)

Verse 3

You will hide me in Your shelter in the day of strife;
You'll conceal me in Your tent or set me on the height.
Now my head is lifted up above the storms of night,
So, I'll sing to the name of the Lord (*chorus*)

Verse 4

Glory be to God the Father and to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit, ever Three in One.
As it was in the beginning, till our race is won
We can live in the light of the Lord. (*chorus*)

Chorus

Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me!
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me!
Do, Lord, O do, Lord, O do remember me!
Look away beyond the blue.

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Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – Lord God, use our lives to touch the world with your love. Stir us, by your Spirit to be neighbor to those in need, serving them with willing hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 commandments of the LORD are 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 Ecclesiastes, the 1st Chapter. (ESV)

¹¹Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So

I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, the 49th Psalm (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

C: ²both low and high, rich and poor together!

R: ³My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

C: ⁴I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the lyre.

R: ⁵Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me,

C: ⁶those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

R: ⁷Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life,

C: ⁸for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice,

R: ⁹that he should live on forever and never see the pit.

C: ¹⁰For he sees that even the wise die; the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others.

R: ¹¹Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they called lands by their own names.

C: ¹²Man in his pomp will not remain; he is like the beasts that perish.

*The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the 12th Chapter (ESV)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?"

¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

(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'

A. Catherine Hankey & William G. Fischer

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 thy presence O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me, the joy of thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.**

Unknown

***Offering Prayer**

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Hymns

"Worthy Is the Lamb" (sing 2X)

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
To receive: Power and riches
And wisdom and strength,
Honor and glory and blessing!
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb!

“What Feast of Love”

Verse 1

What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!

Verse 2

What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!

Verse 3

What wine of love is offered here,
what holy drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,
what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!

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“Eat This Bread” (sing 2X)

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

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Prayers of the Church

The LORD’S Prayer

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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 Jeff & Sarah DeBord in celebration of Rowans 7th 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

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

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Verse 1

Jesus, priceless treasure,
Source of purest pleasure,
Truest friend to me:
Ah, how long I’ve panted,
And my heart has fainted,
Thirsting Lord, for thee!
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb;
I will suffer nought to hide thee,
Nought I ask beside thee.

Verse 2

In thine arm I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
Ev’ry heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear.
Sin and hell in conflict fell
With their bitter storms assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

Verse 3

Hence, all fears and sadness,
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather,
Still have peace within.
Yea, what e’er I here must bear,
Still in thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“Ancient of Days”

Gary Sadler & Jamie Harvill

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

Musician: Debbie Stankovich

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!*

Worship Assistants for August 2022

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

Coordinators	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
USHERS/ (SECURITY) Don Brennan	Judy Williams *Dick Schmidt	Carol Brennan *Tony Deas	Lydia Auge *Al Auge	Kaye Sims *Bill Zavadil
LECTOR Barbara Griswold	Barbara Gjerstad	Raeanne Mitchell	Jim Gronhovd	Ron Johnson
SOUND SYSTEM Ron Johnson	Mike Stankovich	Ron Johnson	Bill Zavadil	Raeanne Mitchell
COFFEE HOUR Kaye Sims	Barbara Griswold Denise Alvord	Carole Brennan Clarice Liemohn	Kaye Sims Peggy Byus	Heidi Sturdivant Yvonne Olson
FLOWERS	Dan & Mary Kaye Owen	TBD	Dennis & Judy Krumwiede	Ron & Sharon Johnson
COMMUNION ASST. Ardis Kilber	Al Auge	Sharlene Parker	Lorraine Stargel	Sharlene Parker
COMMUNION Set-up/Clean up Ardis Kilber	Peggy Byus Nancy Martin	Yvonne Olson Sue Fields	Nancy Martin Lorraine Stargel	Peggy Byus Ardis Kilber
JULIAN ESTATES WORSHIP LEADERS Ron Heilman	Ron Heilman	Jeff DeBord Ron Heilman	Mike & Gayla Fenimore	Al Luberts Ron Heilman

***Security**

"Because the Worship Assistant schedule changes frequently, what is printed may not be the most accurate information. We apologize for any inconvenience."