



July 7, 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.

**July 7, 2024**

**Usher**  
*Judy Williams*

**Security**  
*Ron Johnson*

**Sound System**  
*Troy Turner*

**Lector**  
*Sharon Johnson*

**Communion Assistant**  
*Al Auge*

**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
*Lorraine Stargel/Nancy Martin*

**Coffee Hour**  
*Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka*

**Flowers**  
*Bob and Nancy Martin*

**Tellers**  
*Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka*  
*Sharlene Parker*

**Julian Estates Worship Leaders**  
*Mike and Gayla Fenimore*

**Bonaventure**  
*Ron Heilman*

**July 14, 2024**

**Usher**  
*Toni Sherman*

**Security**  
*Dick Schmidt*

**Sound System**  
*Bill Zavadil*

**Lector**  
*Lorraine Stargel*

**Communion Assistant**  
*Lorraine Stargel*

**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
*Yvonne Olson/Sue Fields*

**Coffee Hour**  
*Heidi Sturdivant*

**Flowers**  
*Jeff and Sarah DeBord*

**Tellers**  
*Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka*  
*Sharlene Parker*

**Julian Estates Worship Leaders**  
*Ron and Sharon Johnson*

**Bonaventure**  
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**Order of Worship**  
**July 7, 2024, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.”

Living Word is affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. (<https://lcmc.net>)

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bob and Nancy Martin in honor of freedom and for love of country.

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

“God Bless America”

Irving Berlin

Praise Song

“King of Kings”

### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### Chorus

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died **(Chorus)**

### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me **(Chorus)**

### Outro

Praise forever to the King of Kings

(please stand)

**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.

**Opening Hymn**

**“Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

**HWC 569**

**Verse 1**

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Of the coming of the Lord.;  
He is trampling out the vintage  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He has loosed the fateful lightning  
Of His terrible swift sword –  
His truth is marching on. **Refrain**

**Verse 2**

I have seen Him in the watchfires  
Of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar  
In the evening dews and damps;  
O can read His righteous sentence  
By the dim and flaring lamps –  
His day is marching on. **Refrain**

**Verse 3**

He has sounded forth the trumpet  
That shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men  
Before His judgment seat.  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him!  
Be jubilant my feet!  
Our God is marching on. **Refrain**

**Verse 4**

In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom  
That transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy,  
Let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on **Refrain**

**Refrain**

Glory! glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory! glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory! glory, Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

**Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## 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: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: (*Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence*): Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that 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 hearts; 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: (*Facing the congregation, declares God's grace*): 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 the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

All: Praise the LORD!

## We Hear and Read God's Word

**The first reading is from Ezekiel, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup> And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have

transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' <sup>5</sup> And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

**This reading is from Psalm 123 (ESV) (responsive)**

Reader: <sup>1</sup> To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Congregation: <sup>2</sup> Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

R: <sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

C: <sup>4</sup> Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

(Here ends this reading)

## Children's Message

### Announcements

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

**The preaching text is from 1 Corinthians the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter (ESV).**

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each

is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

### Message

#### Offertory

**"America the Beautiful"**

arr. Cindy Berry

#### Offering Hymn

**"Create In Me"**

**LBW p. 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.

### The Words of Institution

### Holy Communion

#### Communion Hymns

**"Lamb of God"**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Verse 1**

King of my life, I crown Thee now,  
Thine shall the glory be;  
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,  
Lead me to Calvary. **Refrain**

**Verse 2**

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,  
Tenderly mourned and wept;  
Angels in robes of light arrayed  
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept. **Refrain**

**Verse 3**

Let me like Mary, through the gloom,  
Come with a gift to Thee;  
Show to me now the empty tomb,  
Lead me to Calvary. **Refrain**

**Verse 4**

May I be willing, Lord, to bear  
Daily my cross for Thee;  
Even Thy cup of grief to share,  
Thou has borne all for me. **Refrain**

**Refrain**

Lest I forget Gethsemane;  
Lest I forget Thine agony;  
Lest I forget Thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary.

“The Old Rugged Cross”

**Verse 1**

On a hill far away stood an old, rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain. **Refrain**

**Verse 2**

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary. **Refrain**

**Verse 3**

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me. **Refrain**

**Verse 4**

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share. **Refrain**

**Refrain**

So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

**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**

**"Christ Be Our Light"**

**Bernadette Farrell**

**Verse 1**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see. **Chorus**

**Chorus**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

**Verse 2**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. **Chorus**

**Verse 3**

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. **Chorus**

**Verse 4**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Walls made of living stone. **Chorus**

**Verse 5**

Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come. **Chorus**

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**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!***