



**Acts 3:1-10**

Peter and John heal a lame man who was carried to the gate of the temple every day to ask alms.

**June 22, 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 22, 2025**

**Usher**  
Toni Sherman  
**Acolyte**  
Harmony Lundberg  
**Nursery**  
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl  
**Security**  
Dick Schmidt  
**Sound System**  
Ron Johnson  
**Lector**  
Ron Johnson  
**Communion Assistant**  
Lorraine Stargel  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Lorraine Stargel/Ardis 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

**June 29, 2025**

**Usher**  
Carol Brennan  
**Acolyte**  
Feliz Lundberg  
**Nursery**  
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg  
**Security**  
Dennis Krumwiede  
**Sound System**  
Bill Zavadil  
**Lector**  
Tony Deas  
**Communion Assistant**  
Bob Martin  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber  
**Coffee Hour**  
Carol Brennan/Valerie Claiborne  
**Flowers**  
**TBD**  
**Tellers**  
Toni Sherman/Lorraine Stargel  
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Sharlene Parker/Ron Heilman



**Order of Worship**

**June 22, 2025, 2<sup>nd</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.”

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by David and Jothi Holmes.

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Prelude

“He Has Made Me Glad” / “This Is the Day”

### Praise Song

“He Has Made Me Glad” / “This Is the Day”

#### Verse

I will enter His gates  
With thanksgiving in my heart;  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say, “This is the day  
That the Lord has made!”  
I will rejoice  
For He has made me glad. **(Chorus)**

#### Chorus

He has made me glad,  
He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

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### “This Is The Day”

#### Verse

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it;  
This is the day that the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

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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.

**Prayer of the Day** (all pray): Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me  
 Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from your 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.

### Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 130)

**P:** Out of the depths, we cry out to You, Oh Lord. Oh Lord hear our voice. Let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If You, Oh Lord, kept a record of sins, Oh Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are to be feared.

**C:** Oh Lord, hear our cry.

**P:** God promises to hear our prayers and to never forsake us. Trust that our cries to God are heard by Him and that, in the name of Jesus, reconciliation will happen. Let's take some time to cry out to God, asking for forgiveness, trusting that God is waiting to hear from us.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

**P:** Oh Lord...

**C:** We wait for You, our souls wait for You, and in Your Word we put our hope. Our souls wait for You, Oh Lord, more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Oh Lord, hear our prayer and forgive us our sins, for we know that in You there is mercy; in You there is hope; in You there is life. Hear our cries and grant us Your grace in the name of Your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**P:** We have cried out to the Lord and the Lord has heard our prayers. Oh people of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love. And with Him, is full redemption. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, and by his authority, I declare unto you the complete forgiveness of all your sins. Rejoice and be glad for we have a God who loves us and wants to spend eternity with us. Praise be to God, Amen.

### We Hear and Read God's Word

#### The first reading is from Galatians 3:23-29 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God,

through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C:** Thanks be to God

**This reading is from Psalm 22:19-28(ESV) (responsive)**

**R:** <sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

**C:** <sup>20</sup> **Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!**

**R:** <sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

**C:** <sup>22</sup> **I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

**R:** <sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**C:** <sup>24</sup> **For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.**

**R:** <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

**C:** <sup>26</sup> **The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!  
May your hearts live forever!**

**R:** <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.

**C:** <sup>28</sup> **For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

(Here ends this reading)

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**

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

**The preaching text is from Acts 3:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup> And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup> Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. <sup>4</sup> And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup> And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup> But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the

name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup> And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup> And all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Message**

**Offertory**

**“It's Beginning To Rain”**

**Offering Hymn**

**“It's Beginning To Rain”**

**Chorus**

It's beginning to rain,  
Hear the voice of the Father saying,  
“Whosoever will, come drink of this water;  
I have promised to pour My Spirit out  
On your sons and your daughters.”  
If you're thirsty and dry,  
Look up to the sky  
It's beginning to rain.

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**The Words of Institution**

**Holy Communion**

**“My Eyes Are Dry”**

**Keith Green**

**Verse**

My eyes are dry, my faith is old;  
My heart is hard, my prayers are cold;  
And I know how I ought to be,  
Alive in You and dead to me.

**Chorus**

Oh, what can be done  
For an old heart like mine?  
Soften it up with oil and wine.  
The oil is You, Your Spirit of love.  
Please wash me anew  
In the wine of Your blood.

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## **"Rushing Wind"**

**Keith Green**

### **Verse 1**

Rushing wind, blow through this temple  
Blowing out the dust within  
Come and breathe your breath upon me  
For I've been born again

### **Verse 2**

Holy Spirit, I surrender  
Take me where you want to go  
Plant me by your living water  
Plant me deep so I can grow. **(Chorus)**

### **Chorus**

Jesus, you're the one who sets my spirit free  
Use me, Lord, glorify your holy name through me

### **Verse 3**

Separate me from this world, Lord  
Sanctify my life for you  
Daily change me into your image  
Help me bear good fruit.

### **Verse 4**

Everyday you're drawing closer  
Trials come to test my faith  
But when all is said and done, Lord  
You know, it's been worth the wait. **(Chorus)**

### **Repeat Verse 1**

## **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 and ever. 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

#### 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)**

#### 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)**

### “King of Kings”

#### 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. **(Chorus)**

#### 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

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude

**Pianist: Naomi Lundberg**

***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for Coffee Hour***