



July 6, 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.

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Usher

Valerie Claiborne

Acolyte

Ransom Lundberg

Nursery

Legacy and Harmony Lundberg

Security

Ron Johnson

Sound System

Troy Turner

Lector

Dan Owen

Communion Assistant

Ron Johnson

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Rick and Sue Fields

Coffee Hour

Lorraine Stargel/Heidi Sturdivant

Flowers

Jeff and Sarah DeBord

Tellers

Sharlene Parker

Sharon Johnson

Julian Estates / Bonaventure

Ron Heilman

July 13, 2025

Usher

Lorraine Stargel

Acolyte

Delilah Harvey

Nursery

Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl

Security

Dick Schmidt

Sound System

Bill Zavadil

Lector

Linda Deas

Communion Assistant

Sharlene Parker

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Lorraine Stargel/Ardis Kilber

Coffee Hour

Judy Williams/Denise Alvord

Flowers

TBD

Tellers

Sharlene Parker/Lorraine Stargel

Julian Estates / Bonaventure

Ron and Sharon Johnson



Order of Worship

July 6, 4th 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 Jeff and Sarah DeBord
in celebration of July Birthdays

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

Praise Song

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

HWC 107

Chorus 1

Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let’s just lift our **hearts** to heaven and praise the Lord;
Let’s just praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let’s just lift our **hearts** to heaven and praise the Lord!

Chorus 2

Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let’s just lift our **hands** to heaven and praise the Lord;
Let’s just praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let’s just lift our **hands** to heaven and praise the Lord!

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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.

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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

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

HWC 106

Verse 1

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long: **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of his excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Verse 2

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong: **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Pow’r and glory unto the Lord belong: **(Refrain)**

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins (Lutheran Book of Worship, p. 56)

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 Galatians 6:1-16 (ESV)

¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not

mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹¹ See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and

only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus

Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 66:1-9 (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

C: ² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

R: ³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

C: ⁴ All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

R: ⁵ Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

C: ⁶ He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

R: ⁷ who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

C: ⁸ Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

R: ⁹ who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

(R Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

Baby Dedication

Alora Grace Borys

The Message

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from Deuteronomy 4:1-14 (ESV).

¹ "And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ² You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. ³ Your eyes have seen what the Lord did at Baal-peor, for the Lord your God destroyed from among

you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor. ⁴ But you who held fast to the Lord your God are all alive today.

⁵ See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is

a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸ And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹ “Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children— ¹⁰ how on the day that you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, the Lord said to me, ‘Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and

that they may teach their children so.’ ¹¹ And you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, while the mountain burned with fire to the heart of heaven, wrapped in darkness, cloud, and gloom. ¹² Then the Lord spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of words, but saw no form; there was only a voice. ¹³ And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone. ¹⁴ And the Lord commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and rules, that you might do them in the land that you are going over to possess.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

Message

Offertory

“Survey of the Cross”

B. Burroughs

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.

“Jesus Loves Me”

HWC 579

Verse 1

Jesus loves me!
This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong. (Refrain)

Refrain

Yes Jesus loves me!
Yes Jesus loves me!
Yes Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Verse 2

Jesus loves me!
He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in. (Refrain)

Verse 3

Jesus loves me!
He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
He's prepared a home for me,
And some day his face I'll see. (Refrain)

“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”

HWC 192

Verse 1

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
'Way back on Calvary;
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,
It will never lose its power. (Refrain)

Verse 2

It soothes my doubt and calms my fears,
And it dries all my tears;
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,
It will never lose its power. (Refrain)

Refrain

It reaches to the highest mountain.
It flows to the lowest valley.
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,
It will never lose its power.

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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

"Because He Lives"

HWC 213

Verse 1

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He lives. **(Refrain)**

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for
Coffee Hour following the worship service.***

10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall

11:05 – No Sunday School until this fall

11:15 – No Choir Rehearsal until this fall