



June 28, 2026

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 to the right as you enter the building and before the sanctuary, with a wheelchair-accessible handicap restroom down the hall past the hallway doors leading inside the sanctuary. 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 28, 2026

Usher
Sharlene Parker
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg
Security
Bill Zavadil
Sound System
Ron Johnson
Lector
Feliz Lundberg
Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Lorraine Stargel
Coffee Hour
Sharlene Parker/Sharon Hurd
Flowers
TBD
Tellers
Toni Sherman/Sharon Johnson
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron Heilman

July 5, 2026

Usher
TBD
Acolyte
Ransom Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
TBD
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
TBD
Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Lorraine Stargel/Heidi Sturdivant
Flowers
TBD
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Denise Alvord
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron Heilman



Order of Worship

June 28, 2026, 5th 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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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Praise Song

"Hymn Of Heaven"

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven,
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the one who bled to save me,
And walk with Him for all eternity. **(Chorus 1)**

Chorus 1

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him.
There will be a day
When death will be no more.
Standing face to face
With him, who died and rose again.
Holy, holy is the Lord.

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation;
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear.
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears. **(Chorus 1)**

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection,
And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Forever He shall reign. **(Chorus 1)(Chorus 2)**

Chorus 2

So, let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is 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.

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

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope. **(Chorus)**

"Living Hope"

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.

(REPEAT)

Jesus, Yours is the victory! Whoa. **(Chorus)**

Ending

Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Oh God, You are my living hope.

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Prayer of the Day (all pray): O God, our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins (short LBW)

P: Let us pray the prayer of confession: 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: Hear the promise of forgiveness: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our 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. Amen.

C: Praise and thanks be to God! Amen.

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from Romans 6:12-23 (ESV)

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**Congregation: ² For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

R: ³ You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

C: ⁴ ‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

R: ¹⁵ Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

C: ¹⁶ who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

R: ¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

C: ¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children’s Message

Announcements

The Preaching Text

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from the Book of Judges 16:18-31 (ESV)

¹⁸ When Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called the lords of the Philistines, saying, "Come up again, for he has told me all his heart." Then the lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hands. ¹⁹ She made him sleep on her knees. And she called a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his head. Then she began to torment him, and his strength left him. ²⁰ And she said, "The Philistines are upon you, Samson!" And he awoke from his sleep and said, "I will go out as at other times and shake myself free." But he did not know that the Lord had left him. ²¹ And the Philistines seized him and gouged out his eyes and brought him down to Gaza and bound him with bronze shackles. And he ground at the mill in the prison. ²² But the hair of his head began to grow again after it had been shaved.

²³ Now the lords of the Philistines gathered to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god and to rejoice, and they said, "Our god has given Samson our enemy into our hand." ²⁴ And when the people saw him, they praised their god. For they said, "Our god has given our enemy into our hand, the ravager of our country, who has killed many of us." ²⁵ And when their hearts were merry, they said, "Call Samson, that he may entertain us." So they called Samson out of the prison, and he entertained them. They made him

stand between the pillars. ²⁶ And Samson said to the young man who held him by the hand, "Let me feel the pillars on which the house rests, that I may lean against them."

²⁷ Now the house was full of men and women. All the lords of the Philistines were there, and on the roof there were about 3,000 men and women, who looked on while Samson entertained.

²⁸ Then Samson called to the Lord and said, "O Lord God, please remember me and please strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may be avenged on the Philistines for my two eyes." ²⁹ And Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and he leaned his weight against them, his right hand on the one and his left hand on the other. ³⁰ And Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines." Then he bowed with all his strength, and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he had killed during his life. ³¹ Then his brothers and all his family came down and took him and brought him up and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the tomb of Manoah his father. He had judged Israel twenty years.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

Offering Hymn

"Create in Me"

(unknown)

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.

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

“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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“Jesus Paid It All”

Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small!
“Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me thine all in all.” **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow’r and Thine alone,
Can change a leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone. **(Chorus)**

Chorus

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save”
My lips shall still repeat. **(Chorus)**

Holy Forever

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who’ve gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Verse 2

If you’ve been forgiven and if you’ve been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We’ll sing the song forever and amen. **(Chorus 2)**

Chorus 1

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

Hear Your people sing, “Holy,”
To the King of Kings, “Holy.”
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.
(Chorus 1) (Chorus 2)

Chorus 2

And the angels cry, “Holy.”
All creation cries, “Holy.”
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

Hear Your people sing, “Holy,”
To the King of Kings, “Holy.”
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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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 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

"Psalm 91 (On Eagles Wings)"

Verse 1

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, my refuge
My Rock in Whom I trust

Bridge

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you
Near you it shall not come

Chorus 1

And He will raise you up on eagles wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

Chorus 2

And He will raise you up on eagles wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

Verse 2

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings, your refuge
His faithfulness, your shield **(Chorus 1)**

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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 today! There will be a congregational meeting following the service. Members are encouraged to attend and vote. Visitors may attend if so desired (but may not vote) or may proceed to the fellowship hall for coffee/refreshment time.