



June 29, 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 29, 2025

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Carol Brennan

**Acolyte**

Feliz Lundberg

**Nursery**

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**Security**

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Bill Zavadil

**Lector**

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**Communion Assistant**

Nancy Martin

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**Coffee Hour**

Carol Brennan/Valerie Claiborne

**Flowers**

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**Order of Worship**

June 29, 2025, 3<sup>rd</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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## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Prelude

### “What a Day That Will Be”

#### Verse 1

There is coming a day  
When no heartaches shall come  
No more clouds in the sky  
No more tears to dim the eye  
All is peace forevermore  
On that happy golden shore  
What a day glorious day that will be **(Chorus)**

#### Verse 2

There'll be no sorrow there  
No more burdens to bear  
No more sickness no pain  
No more parting over there  
And forever I will be  
With the One who died for me  
What a day glorious day that will be **(Chorus)**

### Chorus

What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see  
When I look upon His face the One who saved me by His grace  
When He takes me by the hand and leads me thro' the Promised Land  
What a day glorious day that will be

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### Praise Song

### “I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing”

#### Chorus

I'm gonna sing, sing, sing  
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout  
I'm gonna sing I'm gonna shout  
Praise the Lord

#### Verse

Oh when those gates are open wide  
I'll be sittin' by Jesus' side  
I'm gonna sing I'm gonna shout  
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.

**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

## “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

**Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; 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 5:1, 13-25 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led

by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

### This reading is from Psalm 16 (ESV) (responsive)

R: <sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: <sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

R: <sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**C: <sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

R: <sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**C: <sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

R: <sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: <sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

R: <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

**C: <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

R: <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

(Here ends this reading)

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**

## The Message

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

**This reading is from Acts 3:11-16 (ESV).**

<sup>11</sup> While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. <sup>12</sup> And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and

denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

### Message

### Offertory/Offering Hymn

#### "Create in Me"

Keith Green

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

#### "Have Thine Own Way"

#### Verse 1

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Thou art the Potter I am the clay  
Mold me and make me after Thy will  
While I am waiting yielded and still

#### Verse 2

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Search me and try me Master today  
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

#### Verse 3

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Wounded and weary help me I pray  
Power all power surely is Thine  
Touch me and heal me Savior divine

#### Verse 4

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only always living in me

## **“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

### **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

### **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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### **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 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

## **“Give Thanks”**

### **Chorus**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.

### **Verse**

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”  
Let the poor say, “I am rich”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us;

### **Ending**

Give thanks.

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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

## “By My Spirit”

### Verse 1

Is there a mountain in your way?  
Do doubts and fears abound?  
Press on, oh, hear the Spirit say,  
“This mountain shall come down.” **(Chorus)**

### Chorus

“Not by might; not by pow'r;  
By My Spirit,” saith the Lord of Hosts.  
“Not by might, not by pow'r;  
By My Spirit,” saith the Lord.  
“This mountain shall be removed;  
This mountain shall be removed.  
This mountain shall be removed,  
By My Spirit,” saith the Lord

### Verse 2

Is there a river in your path,  
A river deep and wide?  
Step in, the waters will roll back,  
You'll reach the other side. **(Chorus)**

### Verse 3

Is there a fiery furnace trial,  
Far more than you can bear?  
Behold the blessed Son of God  
Is walking with you there. **(Chorus)**

### Verse 4

Then trust alone the mighty God,  
He speaks, the winds obey.  
Take courage, then, oh fainting heart;  
For you, He'll make a way. **(Chorus)**

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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 following the worship service.***

***10:45 – Semi-annual congregational meeting***

***11:00 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall***

***11:05 – No Sunday School until this fall***

***11:15 – No Choir Rehearsal until this fall***