



July 20, 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.

July 20, 2025

Usher
Judy Williams
Acolyte
Grace Reichl
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Dennis Krumwiede
Sound System
Ron Johnson
Lector
Grace Reichl
Communion Assistant
Carol Brennan
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Carol Brennan/Nancy Martin
Coffee Hour
Sharlene Parker/Toni Sherman
Flowers
Ardis Kilber
Tellers
Toni Sherman/Linda Deas
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Mike and Gayla Fenimore
Ron Heilman

July 27, 2025

Usher
Toni Sherman
Acolyte
Harmony Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl
Security
Bill Zavadil
Sound System
Troy Turner
Lector
Harmony Lundberg
Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Toni Sherman/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Carol Brennan/Valerie Claiborne
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Order of Worship

July 20, 2025, 6th 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 Ardis Kilber
in memory of husband Martin and daughter Tracy.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Deep River”

arr. L. Smith

Praise Song

“The Name of the Lord”

Verse 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high! **(Chorus)**

Chorus

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.
The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.

Verse 2

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high!
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high! **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord most high!
Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord most high!

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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.

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee;
May I still thy goodness prove.

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Verse 3

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
Amen.

We Worship by Confessing our Sins
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Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Congregation: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. C: **May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,*

C: **We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God C: **You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

P: (Facing the congregation, declares God's grace): Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. C: **Amen.** All: **Praise the LORD!**

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from the Gospel of Luke 10:38-42 (ESV)

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to

serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

(The Gospel of the Lord)

C: Praise to you, O Christ

This reading is from Psalm 15 (ESV) (responsive)

Reader ¹ O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

Congregation: ² He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;

R ³ who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

**C: ⁴ in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;**

R ⁵ who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be moved.

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Message

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from the book of Acts 4:32-37 (ESV)

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands

or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

“Medley of Spirituals”

arr. J. LaRowe

Offering Hymn

“With Grateful Joy”

With grateful joy for You, The Source of all life
We raise one voice
To You from whom all blessings flow

You are the Giver of life, You are the Lover of life
The good Sustainer of life
We live in You
We live in You

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The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

“Lamb of God”

Now the Feast and Celebration

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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“Baptized In Water”

WOV 693

Verse 1

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 2

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with His rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Verse 3

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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“This Is My Body”

WOV 707

This is my body given up for you, this is my blood poured out for you.
This is my body given up for you, this is my blood poured out for you.
Body of Christ. Amen. Blood of Christ. Amen.
Body of Christ. Amen. Blood of Christ. Amen.

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

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

WOV 697

Verse 1

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,
Where Your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among Your people;
Bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
Compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send Your Spirit,
Holy dove and heart's delight.

Verse 2

We who bring them long for nurture;
By your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast,
Partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps;
Free from sin and all its snares,
One with Christ in living, dying,
By your Spirit, children, heirs.

Verse 3

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom!
Unimagined all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor!
With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you,
Water washed and Spirit-born.
By Your grace, our lives we offer,
Recreate us; God transform!

Postlude

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

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 – Baptism of Echo and Arrow Lundberg

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