

9:00 WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 9, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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: 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 heart; 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: 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

Opening Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

RED 8

Greeting and Response—Psalm 130

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

C: O Lord, hear my voice!

P: Let your ears be attentive

C: to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

C: O Lord, who could stand?

P: But with you there is forgiveness,

C: that you may be feared.

P: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

C: and in his word I hope;

P: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,

C: more than watchmen for the morning.

P: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

C: and with him is plentiful redemption.

P: And he will redeem Israel

C: from all his iniquities.

Prayer of the Day *“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.*

Praise Song

“Spirit Song”

BOB 202

Children’s Message

“Jesus Loves Me”

RED 555

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Please stand

Verse

“Alleluia”

LBW p. 62

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 3rd chapter (vs. 20-35)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” And he called them to him and said to them in

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (6/9) 9:00 Worship/Noisy Change
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Chapel Communion

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 4-5 Feeding South Dakota in parking lot
7:00 Council

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 July Servant Team meets

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Tom Dorry, Brad Zahn.

Prayers for our Vietnam mission team—Vicki Strege and Sue DeJong. They left on Tuesday and will return June 18.

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Ardell Nelson. Ardell's Celebration of Life was held here yesterday.

Meals on Wheels drivers are needed for the month of JULY. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall. Please call the church office with any questions you might have regarding delivery of meals.

Pastor Melanie and Roger will be leaving June 18 for Sierra Leone, returning on July 3. Please keep them in your prayers.



Mark your calendars

June 23-27—Vacation Bible School, 5:15-7:30
July 4—Church and Office closed



Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for June** will be collected for Fellowship of Christian Athletics (FCA). The **June 2 Noisy Change Offering** was \$4.80 making the total for the month of June **\$4.80**.

“**Women’s Connection**”, an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on **Tuesday June 18, 2024** at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M., in the church fellowship hall.

Tickets: \$5.00 – Light dessert will be served.

Speaker— E.J. Moret of Ortonville, MN

“The Best Title of All”

Special Feature — “Patriotic Moments “ &
Patriotic Quilt Display

Music - Donna Johnson of Revillo with “Patriotic” piano music

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship together with women in our area.

For reservations: please contact:

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Servant Team

July Servant Team will meet **Sunday, June 16** during Coffee Fellowship at 10:00. **Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.**

“When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ” ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

** Co-chairs

Ballhagen, Chad

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Hyde, Gary & Sharon

**Maas, Scott & Laurie

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**Nelson, Robert & Pam

O’Farrell, Larry & Pat

Peterson, Don & Kelly

Redepenning, Jackie

Varpness, Angela

Vietmeier, Kristopher & Shannon



Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall.

Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information.

Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William’s Care Center: Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Marilyn Stemsrud, Rita Raffety

Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist

Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster

Darcie’s Home Care: 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken

In her home: Orlean Lardy