

9:00 WORSHIP/COMMUNION  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 7, 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**

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

RED 414

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 123**

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: To you I lift up my eyes,

**C: O you who are enthroned in the heavens!**

P: Behold, as the eyes of servants

**C: look to the hand of their master,**

P: as the eyes of a maidservant

**C: to the hand of her mistress,**

P: so our eyes look to the LORD our God,

**C: till he has mercy upon us.**

P: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,

**C: for we have had more than enough of contempt.**

P: Our soul has had more than enough

**C: of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.**

**Prayer of the Day** *“God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“Wonderful Merciful Savior”*

**Children’s Message**

*“Feed My Lambs”* chorus only

BOB 55

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Please stand**

**Verse**

*“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

LBW 239

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 6th chapter (vs.1-13)

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. And he called the twelve and began to send them out

two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon  
Sermon Hymn

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

LBW 390

Please stand

Apostle’s Creed  
Offering Hymn

*“Create in Me”*

LBW p. 65

LBW p. 75

Prayers of the Church  
Great Thanksgiving

LBW p. 69

Words of Institution  
Lord’s Prayer

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Agnus Dei  
Distribution of Communion

LBW p. 92

Communion Hymns

*“Remember Me”*  
*“There Is a Redeemer”*  
*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

BOB 188

BOB 211

LBW 221

Post-Communion Canticle

LBW p. 72

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*“Jesus Shall Reign”*

LBW 530

P: Go into all the world.  
C: Go to be a blessing!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer  
Lector: Sue DeJong

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## Living Word's Calendar

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TODAY (7/7) 9:00 Worship/Communion  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Education Committee meets

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting  
1:30 Impact

WEDNESDAY 4:00 Feeding SD in parking lot  
7:00 Council

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Noisy Change (Israel)  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Chapel Communion

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Lil Colberg, Peggy Brook, Tom Dorry, Brad Zahn.

**Radio Broadcast** for June 30 was sponsored by Gene & Susan Vostad in honor of their Anniversary which was on June 29.

**Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar** for July 7 are in memory of Wilbur Letze.



**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.



## Mark your calendars

July 21—5:00 Family night picnic



## 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 30 Noisy Change Offering** was \$362.75 making the total for the month of June **\$648.36**.

**July Noisy Change** will go to Israel.

## Servant Team

**August Servant Team** will meet **Sunday, July 21** 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

Aker, Dale & Lisa  
Anderson, Ron & Linda  
Berdan, Dan & Rachel  
Brown, Jerry & Sharon  
Christensen, Roger  
Dockter, Betty  
Flaig, Kurt & Jean  
Hippen, Susan  
Kanthak, Barb

Letze, Janice  
Myklegard, Chuck  
Norris, Lois  
Seehafer, Todd & Brenda  
Vostad, Gene & Susan  
Wagner, Dave & Linda  
Weber, Colby  
Weber, Don & Carol



## 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