

9:00 WORSHIP
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 11, 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

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

LBW 293

Greeting and Response—Psalm 34:1-8

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: I will bless the Lord at all times;

C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

C: let the humble hear and be glad.

P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

C: and let us exalt his name together!

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

P: Those who look to him are radiant,

C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

P: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

C: and saved him out of all his troubles.

P: The angel of the Lord encamps

C: around those who fear him, and delivers them.

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

BOB 204

Children’s Message

“Jesus Loves Me”

RED 555

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Please stand

Verse

“Be Still and Know”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 6th chapter (vs.35-51)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me—not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

Please stand

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LBW 315

Apostle’s Creed

Offering Hymn

Prayers of the Church

“We Give Thee but Thine Own” vs. 1,2

LBW p. 65

LBW 410

Lord’s Prayer

Please stand

Benediction

LBW p. 71

Closing Hymn

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

LBW 343

P: Go into all the world.

C: Go to be a blessing!

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (8/11) 9:00 Worship/noisy change
10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Chapel Communion

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Council

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

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

There will be a special congregation meeting after worship today, August 11, to vote on a proposal to present to Pastor Curtis Simonson.

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Pastor Kent Groethe, Sandy Christensen, Lil Colberg, Peggy Brook, Brad Zahn.

Sympathy & Prayers to Collis & Brenda Dahle and Rita Dahle on the death of their sister, Linda Gieseke.

Sympathy & Prayers to the Maas Family especially Andrew & Sarah on the loss of their unborn son, Jackson Andrew.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Dale & Linda Prisinger in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary which was on August 10.

Help Wanted 2024-2025 Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes. If you are interested the sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

Stained Glass Windows

These will be done by Northern Lights Stained Glass, from Watertown. The same company did the stained glass at Hosanna Lutheran in Watertown. Cost is \$1324 per window (this includes the longer top portion and the lower portion which opens). Total cost is \$7,944 with pledges already made for two windows in memory of loved ones. You do not need to purchase an entire window. Gifts in any amount will be deeply appreciated.



Mark Your Calendars

September 8—Winter Worship Schedule
September 8—Rally Sunday—9:00 Sunday School, 10:00 Worship



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 August** will be collected for Dynamic Disciples.

“**Women’s Connection**”, an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD, on **Tuesday, August 20, 2024**, at 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in the church fellowship hall.

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

Speaker: Cynthia Sheppard of Egan, SD

Special Feature: Orphan Grain Train - Plastic Bag Mats
(Please bring “plastic bags “ to donate.)

Music: The Tschetter Family & Bob Frink

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

For reservations, please contact:

Peg Dohrer at (605) 949-0311 – pldohrer@itcmilbank.com

Servant Team

September Servant Team will meet **Sunday, August 18**, 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

Berger, Jeff & Julie

Capp, Robert & Susan

Dahle, Rita

Grimley, Carol

Hansen, Richard & Sandra

Hansen, Roger & Stephanie

Kasuske, Greg & Lori

Lewnno, Adam & Jessica

Meister, Gary & Marsha

Pekelder, Jamie & Hope

Peschong, Troy & Tamra

Prisinger, Dale & Linda

Randleman, Craig & Carolyn

Remund, Norman & Linda

Schmidt, Marlin & Shirley

Yaeger, Robert & Gretta



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: Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster,

Orlean Lardy, Marilyn Stemsrud, Rita Raffety

Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist

Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster

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