

9:00 WORSHIP
MAY 25, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude
Announcements
Please stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

: 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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LBW543

Greeting and Response—Psalm 67

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: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: and make his face shine on us

P: so that your ways may be known on earth,

C: your salvation among all nations.

P: May the peoples praise you, God;

C: may all the peoples praise you.

P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: for you rule the peoples with equity

P: and guide the nations of the earth.

C: May the peoples praise you, God;

P: may all the peoples praise you.

C: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

P: May God bless us still,

C: so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Prayer of the Day “O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through

your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.

Praise Song

“Shout to the Lord”

RED198

First Reading: Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass. I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Verse

“Sanctuary”

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16th chapter (23-33)

C: Glory to you, O Lord

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. “Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my

Pastor's Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9-4, Friday 9-12

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (5/25) SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS

9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY (6/1) 9:00 Worship with Communion
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, Gary Hyde, Jenna Johnson, Stacy Simonson, Hailey Heinje, Sharon Brown, Keaton Johnson, and Pastors Craig and Janine Werling and the congregation of Hosanna Lutheran Church.

If anyone has trees or decorations for VBS, please bring them in as soon as possible.

Volunteers are needed for Meal Delivery for the month of July. Please see the signup sheet on the table in the Fellowship hall.

There will be a congregational vote on June 1st after service in regards to the Building Project

Living Word Warriors Cancer Walk Team will be selling bookmarks and stickers during fellowship May 25th and June 1st. There will also be a bake sale on June 1st. Please help support our team!



Mark Your Calendars

June 1 Living Word Warriors Bake Sale

June 1 Congregational Voter's Meeting

June 1-5 Vacation Bible School

June 8 Confirmation

June 13-14 "It Only Takes A Spark" Cancer Walk



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 the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Noisy Change

Noisy Change Collected in the month of May is dedicated to
Living Word Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School Program .



Servant Team

June Servant Team. 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. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

**** Co-chairs**

Beckman, Rhonda**
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Cooley, Gloria
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Flaig, Kurt & Jean
Forster, Doug

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Leininger, Scott & Jean
Nelson, Robert & Pam
Peterson, Don & Kelly
Ramsey, Tim & Rena
Remund, Norman & Linda
Schmidt, Marlin & Shirley



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, Rita Raffety,

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster