

9:00 WORSHIP
JUNE 15, 2025
THE HOLY TRINITY

Prelude
Announcements
Please stand

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

L: 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.

L: 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

L: 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LBW 165

Greeting and Response—Psalm 8

L: 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.

L: Lord, our Lord,

C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: You have set your glory in the heavens.

C: Through the praise of children and infants

L: you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

C: to silence the foe and the avenger.

L: When I consider your heavens,

C: the work of your fingers,

L: the moon and the stars,

C: which you have set in place,

L: what is mankind that you are mindful of them,

C: human beings that you care for them?

L: You have made them a little lower than the angels

C: and crowned them with glory and honor.

L: You made them rulers over the works of your hands;

C: you put everything under their feet:

L: all flocks and herds,

C: and the animals of the wild,

L: the birds in the sky,

C: and the fish in the sea,

L: all that swim the paths of the seas.

C: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of the Day “Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever.” Amen.

Praise Song

“Glorify Thy Name”

BOB 66

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: “To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind. “The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be. When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth. Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

Second Reading: Acts 2:22-36

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him: ““I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, ““The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”” “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

Please Stand Verse

“Ancient Words”

L: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter (48-59)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Jews answered him, "Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?" "I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death." At this they exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?" Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." "You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

LBW 535

Please Stand

Apostle's Creed

LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

LBW 409 vs. 1 & 3

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Please Stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LBW 369

L: The Lord asks, whom shall I send?

C: Here am I, send me!

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Lector: Maggie Kruger

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (6/15)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	July Servant Team meets
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
TUESDAY	9:00	Faith Circle meets
	7:00	Love Circle meets
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
SUNDAY (6/22)	9:00	Worship
	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 Linda Prisinger.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored today by an anonymous donor.

LWLC Apparel is now available to order. An order form is included in our June newsletter, featuring styles, sizes, and design options. There is also a display in the fellowship hall. Please see the bulletin insert and newsletter for more details.



Mark Your Calendars

June 17 **Women's Connection at Central Church**
1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

June 25 **Newsletter Items Due**



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 June is dedicated to FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).



Servant Team

July 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 several areas 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**

Anderson, Paul & Jen
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Prisinger, Dale & Linda

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Seehafer, Todd & Brenda
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Vostad, Gene & Susan
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: Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Rita Raffety

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster