

9:00 WORSHIP
JUNE 22, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LBW 543

Greeting and Response—Psalm 3

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: Lord, how many are my foes!

C: How many rise up against me!

P: Many are saying of me,

C: “God will not deliver him.”

P: But you, Lord, are a shield around me,

C: my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

P: I call out to the Lord,

C: and he answers me from his holy mountain.

P: I lie down and sleep;

C: I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.

P: I will not fear though tens of thousands

C: assail me on every side.

P: Arise, Lord!

C: Deliver me, my God!

P: Strike all my enemies on the jaw;

C: break the teeth of the wicked.

P: From the Lord comes deliverance.

C: May your blessing be on your people.

Prayer of the Day “Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen

Praise Song

“You Are My All in All”

BOB 243

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’ All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations—a people who continually provoke me to my very face, offering sacrifices in gardens and burning incense on altars of brick; who sit among the graves and spend their nights keeping secret vigil; who eat the flesh of pigs, and whose pots hold broth of impure meat; who say, ‘Keep away; don’t come near me, for I am too sacred for you!’ Such people are smoke in my nostrils, a fire that keeps burning all day. “See, it stands written before me: I will not keep silent but will pay back in full; I will pay it back into their laps—both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,” says the Lord. “Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains and defied me on the hills, I will measure into their laps the full payment for their former deeds.” This is what the Lord says: “As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it, there is still a blessing in it,’ so will I do in behalf of my servants; I will not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah those who will possess my mountains; my chosen people will inherit them, and there will my servants live.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise. What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba*, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Please Stand

Verse

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”* vs. 1,2,4,5 LBW 383

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>	BOB 65
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Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Please Stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* LBW 293

P: The Lord asks, whom shall I send?

C: Here am I, send me!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

Lector: Sue DeJong



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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (6/22) 9:00 Worship
 10:00 Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY **NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE**

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY (6/29) 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 Kyle and Melanie Schwandt in observance of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Sympathy and Prayers to Pastor Curtis and Michelle on the death of Pastor Curtis' father, Pastor Duane Simonson, who passed away peacefully in his sleep last Monday. Funeral services were held Friday in Wyoming.

Weekly Prayer Time will resume, beginning today, immediately after church service. Anyone who would like to gather for a short prayer session is invited to meet up front. There will be a focus on prayers for our church, but it will also be open to all prayer requests. Whether you want to participate by praying aloud or wish to just gather with us in silence, you are welcome! Please join us. This will be an informal prayer meeting every week after the church service.

Valleyfair Trip is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, for any youth who just finished grades 6 through 12. The registration and \$50 cost per person are due by July 2. Registration forms and other important details about the day are available on the table in the fellowship hall. Please contact Central Church with any additional questions you may have.

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 25 Newsletter Items Due

July 4 Church Office Closed

**July 9 Valleyfair Trip—Leave from Central Church
For youth who just finished 6th-12th grades
Registration and money due to Central by July 2**

**September 20 Women of the Word Fall Gathering in Perham, MN
Registration deadline September 8**



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
Dornbusch, Kevin & Renae
Kasuske, Greg & Lori
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Loeschke, Mark & Darla
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Seehafer, Todd & Brenda
Steltz, Joel
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