

<p>9:00 WORSHIP JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</p>
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**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**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

BOB 86

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 133**

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: How good and pleasant it is

**C: when God’s people live together in unity!**

P: It is like precious oil poured on the head,

**C: running down on the beard,**

P: running down on Aaron’s beard,

**C: down on the collar of his robe.**

P: It is as if the dew of Hermon

**C: were falling on Mount Zion.**

P: For there the Lord bestows his blessing,

**C: even life forevermore.**

*Prayer of the Day “God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your Church and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”*

BOB 116

**First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9**

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

**Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**Please stand**

**Verse**

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter (23-31)

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

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. "Come now; let us leave.

#### Sermon

#### Sermon Hymn

#### Rite of Confirmation-p. 198

Presentation of Confirmand

Apostle's Creed-p. 199

Prayers- p. 200

Vows- p. 201

Prayer- p.201

Laying on of Hands

*"Let Me Be Yours Forever"*

LBW 490

#### Offering Hymn

#### Prayers of the Church

#### Great Thanksgiving

#### Words of Institution

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Agnus Dei

#### Distribution of Communion

*"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"*

LBW 460 vs.1&4

LBW p. 69

LBW p. 69

LBW p. 71

LBW p. 92

#### Communion Hymns

*"Father Welcomes"*

*"Shine, Jesus Shine"*

*"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*

BOB 52

BOB 204

LBW 486

#### Post-Communion Canticle

#### Please stand

#### Benediction

LBW p. 72

#### Closing Hymn

*"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

BOB72

P: The Lord asks, whom shall I send?

C: Here am I, send me!

Pianist: Vicki Strege

Lector: David Kruger

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*Come Holy Spirit*



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## Living Word's Calendar

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TODAY (6/8)    Worship/Confirmation  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY        9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY      Feeding South Dakota  
6:30 Council Meeting

THURSDAY       9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

FRIDAY/SATURDAY    Cancer Walk

SUNDAY (6/15)        9:00    Worship  
10:00    Coffee Fellowship  
          Servant Team Meets

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## Announcements

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

**Congratulations and God's Blessings** to our Confirmand, Dylan Meister.

**Today is the last day** to donate to the VBS Help for Hailey Heinje Mission. Donations can be placed in the wooden box by the office.



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## Mark Your Calendars

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**June 11 Feeding South Dakota  
6:30 Council Meeting**

**June 13-14 “It Only Takes A Spark” Cancer Walk**

**June 15 July Servant Team meets**



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## Radio Broadcast

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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.

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## Noisy Change

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Noisy Change Collected in the month of June is dedicated to FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).



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## Servant Team

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**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 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**

Beckman, Rhonda\*\*  
Buth, Beverly  
Cooley, Gloria  
Dallman, Brian & Laura  
DeJong, Jason  
DeJong, Tim & Sue\*\*  
Flaig, Kurt & Jean  
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Leininger, Scott & Jean  
Nelson, Robert & Pam  
Peterson, Don & Kelly  
Ramsey, Tim & Rena  
Remund, Norman & Linda  
Schmidt, Marlin & Shirley



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## Visitors

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**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.

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## Shut-ins

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**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