

9:00 WORSHIP
AUGUST 3, 2025
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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r Confession and Forgiveness

of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our
s faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

al God,

**that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against
, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We
you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For
r Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so
light in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**
of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God
your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the
and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

LBW328vs.1,3,6,&7

Response—Psalm 100

our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be

th you.

r to the Lord, all the earth.

e Lord with gladness;

him with joyful songs.

the Lord is God.

made us, and we are his

people, the sheep of his pasture.

es with thanksgiving

rts with praise;

o him and praise his name.

d is good and his love endures forever;

fulness continues through all generations.

**ay “Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your
o us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love;
on, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.**

“Shout to the Lord”

BOB198

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14, 2:18-26

The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem: “Meaningless! Meaningless! says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.” I, the Teacher, v
over Israel in Jerusalem. I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all th
under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! I have seen all th
are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind. I hated
things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes
me. And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have
all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. Thi
meaningless. So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun.
person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all the
another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. Wh
get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? All their
work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.
can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This
is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? To the pe
pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives
gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too
meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where
seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly thing
died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life,
then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belong
earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idol
Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the
once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, r
slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have t
your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed
knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised o
uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Please Stand

Verse

“Seek Ye First”

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter (13-21)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance
Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he
them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist i
dance of possessions.” And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich m
an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to stor
“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones,

surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Eat, drink and be merry." "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be taken from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be for everyone who stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

of the Lord.
O Christ.

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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LBW p. 65

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

LBW410v.1&2

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Church

ymns

"Feed Us Now"

BOB53

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

LBW235

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

LBW212

ion Canticle

"Thank the Lord And Sing His Praise"

LBWp.72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

BOB73

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send me!

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (8/3) 9:00 Worship with Communion
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY (8/10) 9:00 Worship
10:00 Coffee Fellowship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, Jenna Johnson, Stacy Simonson, John DeAngelis, Hailey Heinje, Sharon Brown, Keaton Johnson, and Caleb Stanton.

Calling all Bible-Loving, Kid-Crazy, Snack-Sneaking Grown-ups!

Do you know the difference between Noah and Moses? Can you survive glitter crafts and Goldfish crackers? Then you might be the perfect fit for our Sunday School team! We're looking for joyful, patient, and slightly silly volunteers to help share God's love with our amazing kids this fall. No teaching degree required—just a heart for Jesus and a willingness to show up. We promise laughter, blessings, and maybe even a sticker or two. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall, or talk to Laurie or Sue for more info!

Join the Parade Fun! Living Word Lutheran Church is hitting the road—And we need YOU to help us shine in local parades! We've got the trailer, hitch, banners, and chairs...all we need is a joyful crew to drive, ride, wave, and represent our church with smiles and spirit! Want to help pull the float or be part of the parade team? Call the church office to sign up and be part of the fun! Let's roll out and show the community the joy of Living Word!



Mark Your Calendars

August 13 LWLW Paint Night

September 7 Rally Sunday

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

September 21 Living Word Warriors Cornhole Tournament



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 August is dedicated to Gospel House Orphanage in Vietnam.



Servant Team

August 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, Ron & Linda
 Christensen, Roger
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 Hippen, Susan
 Kalber, Lenore
 Kloster, Ed & Barb
 Letze, Janice

Maas, Scott & Laurie
 Norris, Lois
 Reede, Moe & Rochelle
 Varpness, Angela
 Vietmeier, Kristopher & Shannon
 Willprecht, Eileen
 Zeigler, Harold & Beverly



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