

10:00 WORSHIP
OCTOBER 5, 2025
SEVENTEENTH 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

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

LBW250vs.1-4

Greeting and Response—Psalm 62

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: Truly my soul finds rest in God;

C: my salvation comes from him.

P: Truly he is my rock and my salvation;

C: he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

P: How long will you assault me?

C: Would all of you throw me down—

P: this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

C: Surely they intend to topple me

P: from my lofty place;

C: they take delight in lies.

P: With their mouths they bless,

C: but in their hearts they curse.

P: Yes, my soul, find rest in God;

C: my hope comes from him.

P: Truly he is my rock and my salvation;

C: he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

P: My salvation and my honor depend on God

C: he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

P: Trust in him at all times, you people;

C: pour out your hearts to him,

P: for God is our refuge.

C: Surely the lowborn are but a breath,

P: the highborn are but a lie.

C: If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;

P: together they are only a breath.

C: Do not trust in extortion

P: or put vain hope in stolen goods;

C: though your riches increase,

P: do not set your heart on them.

C: One thing God has spoken,

P: two things I have heard:

C: “Power belongs to you, God,

P: and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”;

C: “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”

Prayer of the Day “O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs”

Praise Song

“I Love You, Lord/ My Jesus, I Love Thee”

BOB107/BOB168

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2: 1-4

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received. How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore, the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted. I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner.

Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Please Stand

Verse

“Alleluia, Lord, To Whom Shall We Go”

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter (1-10)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. So watch yourselves. “If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.” The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you. “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

Apostle’s Creed

Offering Hymn

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Prayers of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Create In Me”

“Remember Me”

“How Could You Love Me So Much”

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

“Thank the Lord And Sing His Praise”

BOB 73

LBW p. 65

BOB96

LBW296

LBWp.72

Post Communion Canticale

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

LBW260

P: The Lord asks, whom shall I send?

C: Here am I, send me!

Pianist: Vicki Strege

Lector: Tina Balling

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Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (10/5) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Communion

WEDNESDAY (10/8) 3:30 Dynamic Disciples
No Confirmation
6:30 Council Meeting

THURSDAY (10/9) 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
6:30 The Chosen

SUNDAY (10/12) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship
11:00 Chapel Communion
3:30 Mercy Meals Event
5:00 Soup Supper

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, Jenna Johnson, John DeAngelis, Hailey Heinje, Keaton Johnson, Karen Kiefer, Bob Hornstein, Miles Maas, Caleb Stanton, Barbara Kanthak, Kent Englund, and Kim Remund.

Radio Broadcast and flowers are given in honor of Glenn Nelson's 90th birthday by Julie, James, and Laurie.

October 12th we will be packing Mercy Meals at the Orphan Grain Train building. The event will begin at 3:30, and will be followed by a soup supper at the church around 5:00. There is a sign up sheet for those wishing to participate in the event.

Bible Study on the book of Romans will begin Wednesday, October 15th at 5:30pm.



Mark Your Calendars

October 12th **Mercy Meals Packing Event**
3:30 at Orphan Grain Train
5:00 Supper at Church

October 15th Roman's Bible Study Begins 5:30

October 26th Vespers Service 2:30



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 October is dedicated to Dynamic Disciples.



Servant Team

October 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**

Balling, Bernie&Tina
Brook, Larry&Peggy
Buttke, Deb
Capp, Robert&Susan
Cramer, Zach&Emily
Hornstein, Barb
Keeton, Mark

Myklegard, Chuck
Nelson, Glenn
Olson, Brad&Jackie
Schwandt, Kyle&Melanie
Veen, Charles&Nadine
Wellnitz, Jenny
Yaeger, Robert



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