

10:00 WORSHIP
OCTOBER 19, 2025
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

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

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

that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you, 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 our 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

of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the sons of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

“Listen, God Is Calling”

WOV 712

Response—Psalm 121

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

th you.

yes to the hills.

Where does my help come?

comes from the Lord,

heaven and earth.

Let your foot be moved;

lest you will not slumber.

Who keeps Israel

will not slumber nor sleep.

Your keeper;

your shade on your right hand.

Will not strike you by day,

nor by night.

Will keep you from all evil;

your life.

Will keep

you out and your coming in

will be forth and forevermore.

Prayer of the Day: “God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of your love through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

Praise Song

“Meekness and Majesty”

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-30

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and he himself remained there. He left his wife and children and else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the break of day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket. And his hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and my life has been delivered.”

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing that you have gained wisdom from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom, to preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. But as for you, always sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Please Stand

Verse

“Speak, O Lord”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 18th chapter (vs. 1-8)

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

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ At first he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me continually on the ears.’” And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not the Lord bring about justice for his elect who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long to do so? I tell you, he will bring about justice for them quickly. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

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of the Lord.
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“On What Has Now Been Sown”

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“I Surrender All”

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“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

RED 374

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Luke 18:1*



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Living Word's Calendar

SUNDAY (10/19)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
		NOVEMBER SERVANT TEAM MEETS
	10:00	Worship
TUESDAY (10/21)	9:00	Faith Circle Meets
	7:00	Love Circle Meets
WEDNESDAY (10/22)		NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE
		NO DYNAMIC DISCIPLES
		NO CONFIRMATION
	5:30	Book of Romans Bible Study
THURSDAY (10/23)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
FRIDAY (10/24)	4:00-8:00	Youth Group
SUNDAY (10/26)	8:45	Sunday School
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship

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, Kent Englund, Barbara Kanthak, Jon Liebe, Jane Altberg, and Heather Dorsey.

Flowers at the Altar are given today by Mark and Darla Loeschke in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Ethan Fish in memory of Ruth Ann Fish's birthday and their wedding anniversary.

The October Mission Project for the Living Word Women is nonperishable items for the food pantry. Paper towels, laundry detergent, soap, dishwasher soap, toilet paper, diapers, wet wipes, shampoo, conditioners, etc., are welcome. The donation point is the basket in the back of the church.



Mark Your Calendars

October 22 Roman's Bible Study at 5:30

October 26 Vespers Services at Nursing Homes



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

November 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**

****Berger, Jeffrey & Julie
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Wagner, Dave & Linda

Weinkauf, Deven & Jessica

Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors. Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping 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, and Larry Brook

Avantara: Lane Lindquist