

9:00 WORSHIP  
DAY OF PENTECOST  
MAY 24, 2026

**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**                      *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*                      LBW 486

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 25**

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: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;

**C: let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

P: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

**C: they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

P: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

**C: teach me your paths.**

P: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

**C: for you I wait all the day long.**

P: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

**C: for they have been from of old.**

P: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**C: according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

P: Good and upright is the Lord;

**C: therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

P: He leads the humble in what is right,

**C: and teaches the humble his way.**

P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

**C: for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

P: For your name's sake, O Lord,

**C: pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

P: Who is the man who fears the Lord?

**C: Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.**

P: His soul shall abide in well-being,

**C: and his offspring shall inherit the land.**

P: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,

**C: and he makes known to them his covenant.**

P: My eyes are ever toward the Lord,

**C: for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

**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**

**Children’s Message**

*“Spirit Song”*

*“Feed My Lamb”* chorus only

BOB 202

BOB 55

**First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30**

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in

Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**Please Stand**  
**Verse**

*“Ancient Words”*

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 7th chapter.

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

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn**

**Please Stand**

**Nicene Creed**

**Offering Hymn**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Please Stand**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

BOB 201

*“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* vs. 1-2

LBW p. 64

LBW 410

LBW p. 71

*“America the Beautiful”*

RED 485

P: The Lord asks, “Whom shall I send?”

C: **Here am I, send me!**

Pianist: Bob Frink

Lector: Tina Balling

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### Why are the paraments red?

Red is the color of the paraments (ornamental hangings or decorative cloths placed on and around the altar and pulpit) on the first Sunday of Pentecost. Red represents the tongues of fire, which are a symbol of the Holy Spirit, that descended upon the apostles. Red is used in the church to convey power, fire, and the presence of God, particularly emphasizing the work of the Holy Spirit.

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## Living Word's Calendar

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SUNDAY (today)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY (5/25)	CHURCH/OFFICE CLOSED	
TUESDAY (5/26)	9:00	Quilting
	11:00	“What About Me” Study
WEDNESDAY (5/27)	1:00	Romans Bible Study
THURSDAY (5/28)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
	4:00	Grief Support Group at Visitor Center
SUNDAY (5/31)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00	VBS Rainforest Falls Begins

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for Jenna Johnson, Hailey Heinje, Keaton Johnson, Myles Maas, Bob Hornstein, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Heather Dorsey, and Sid Lien.

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored today by the family of Dave Hepper in loving memory of Dave.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** is the May mission project of the women of the church. Donated items of twin size blankets, quilts, comforters, sheet sets, and pillows can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall.

**VBS Rainforest Falls** begins May 31 at 5 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend the program at 7:45 p.m. on the evening of Thursday, June 4, as VBS wraps up their activities and shares what they learned during the week.

**A keyboard** has been loaned to the church to be used for special effects and for special occasions.

**Opportunities are available to give memorials or donations** toward benches and picnic tables in the playground area. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, please contact the church office or Laurie Maas.



### Notice the banner on the wall to the right of the altar?

This banner is red, a strong color used on the first Sunday of the Pentecost season when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with its tongues of fire. The dove, which we see on this banner, is one of the most familiar symbols of the Holy Spirit.



## Mark Your Calendars

**July 8**

### Valley Fair Trip

Central Church is planning a bus trip for youth starting grade 7 and up. The ticket and bus ride will be \$60. Registration forms are available in the fellowship hall.

**September 19**

### Women of the Word (WOW) Fall Gathering

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN



## 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 for the month of May is designated for Grace Christian Academy in Chicago, Illinois. The mission for the school is to be a beacon for Christ in the Little Village neighborhood that educates students in a loving community with high academic standards, a commitment to personal attention, and a strong foundation of Christian values. The total collected to date is \$149.42.



## Servant Team

**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**

Berger, Jeffrey & Julie

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**\*\*Wagner, Dave & Linda**

Weinkauff, 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:** Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, and Rita Raffety

**Avantara:** Lane Lindquist

**Fairway View-Granite View:** Bob Hornstein