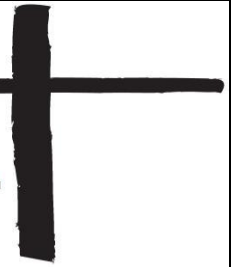


Living Word Lutheran Church



Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018



THE TRINITY: ONE GOD – THREE PERSONS

PASTOR: The Rev. Eric Hullstrom

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the Meridian Habitat & Community Center

(Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)

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Mission Statement: "We, God's people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ."

Motto: "Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone."

Affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/May 27-June 2, 2018

This week's activities:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour
Wednesday	8:00 am 6:45 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance meet at the LWLC Office Adult Bible Study meet at the LWLC Office
Thursday	10:30 am 7:30 pm	Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office Choir Practice at the LWLC Office

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of their friends who died in service to our nation by the veterans of Living Word Lutheran Church.

Today's Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 1)- Bill Zavadil, Andy Anderson, Skip Whelan, Dennis Krumwiede, Rick Fields, Larry Vollmer, Alex Burdick, Gary Heintz; **Ushers**-Jim & Sue Gronhovd; **Acolyte**-Kailan Burdick; **Lector**-Cynthia Faul;
Sound System-Ron Johnson; **Tellers** -Sharon Johnson, Al Auge; **Communion Setup/Takedown**-Lorraine Stargel, Nancy Martin;
Communion Assistants-Bob & Nancy Martin, Sharon Johnson; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore
Coffee Hour- Gaye Anderson, Rosie Heintz; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Linda Schmidt, Judy Williams;
Flowers-LWLC Veterans; **Parking Lot**-Tony Deas; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**- Dave & Judy Ostendorf

Peanut Butter Sunday-June 3rd

Global Church (Shalom Church), who feeds the homeless and low income has a truck every Friday at the Meridian Habitat at 1:00 pm. Peanut Butter is the best food because it doesn't need to be refrigerated. It is nutrient rich and can effectively alleviate hunger and malnutrition. Living Word would like to have a Peanut Butter Drive **next Sunday** to help support Global Church in their ministry.



The Living Word website has undergone a makeover! Though primarily designed to make it easier for visitors to learn about us, there are also some features planned that will make it more useful for members. An electronic giving page and a member resource center are being fine-tuned and are expected to launch soon. As you navigate through www.livingwordlutheranchurch.com, we invite you to share your ideas for improvements. Ministry leaders are responsible for providing relevant and current content and Debbie Stankovich will update the website as information is submitted. Please send your content and/or suggestions to the church office at lwlcoffice@gmail.com

**LWLC's Annual Congregational Meeting
will immediately follow the worship service
Sunday, June 24th .**

**Please plan to attend as a quorum is
necessary to elect the new Board Members.**



Thank you to all who participated in our very special Pentecost service last week by reading John 3:16 in a language other than English. There are Pentecost Sundays when these people are not available. Do you know another language in which you can read or recite John 3:16 on a Pentecost Sunday in the future? Please let Barb Griswold hear from you at (253) 845-2094.

Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.

Living Word Lutheran Church

Order for Worship

When you hear the bell, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

Our worship begins with the prelude. "Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe." (Hebrews 12:28)

Prelude

Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LBW #165

We Worship with Confession.

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live in the name of the Father, and of the (†) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: (facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, C: we confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.*

(Silence for personal reflection and self-examination.)

P: *Most merciful God... C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.*

P: (facing the congregation declares God's grace): Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen.**

All: Praise the LORD!

We are sent to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19). We begin by sharing the peace of the LORD with one another.

Cantors sing verses 1-3, Congregation sings responsively the refrain.

Cantors: Vs 1- In our arrogance and pride We come to You. In our weakness and our guilt We look to You.

Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy, O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy.

Cantors: Vs 2- In our trouble and our pain We come to You. In our darkness and our grief We look to You.

Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy, O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy.

Cantors: Vs 3- Mighty God of love and power We come to You. You are here, and You are now. We look to You.

Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy, O Lord, our Lord, Have mercy.

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.

Glory to God

Congregation: (Refrain)

**Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on Earth!**

Verse 1: *Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father;
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory!* **C:** (Refrain)

Verse 2: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer!* **C:** (Refrain)

Verse 3: Women: *For You alone are the Holy One,
Men: You alone are the Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ,
All: with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father!* **C:** (Refrain)

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P (spoken): *The LORD be with you.*

C: (spoken): **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (All pray):

Holy God, the earth is full of Your glory. May we, your children, born of the Spirit, boldly bear witness to your Son Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, that all who hear may also be born again; placing their faith in Jesus as their Savior and thus have eternal life. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

We Hear and Read God's Word

This reading is from the Prophet Isaiah, the 6th chapter (ESV)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of

unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

(Here ends this reading.)

This reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 29(ESV)

(to be read responsively)

Reader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

Congregation: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

R: ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

R: ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

C: the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

R: ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;

C: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

R: ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
C: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

R: ⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
C: and Sirion like a young wild ox.

R: ⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

R: ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
C: the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

R: ⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
C: and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

R: ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
C: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

R: ¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
C: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

This lesson is from the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans, the 8th chapter. (ESV)

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom

we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

(Here ends this reading.)

The congregation stands and sings:

**Alleluia! The Word of God is living! Alleluia!
 The gospel is among us! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter. (ESV) C: (spoken) Glory to You, O LORD

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus^l by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel

and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe; how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

(The Gospel of the LORD.)

C: (spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Time with Lydia Auge -As the young children gather in the chancel; children of all ages are encouraged to listen in.

Hymn of the Day

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Cheryl Hedlund

Sermon

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

We Worship In Thanksgiving By Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

Sharon Johnson and Cheryl Hedlund

The offering is received

As the congregation stands, the ushers bring the offering forward.

"With Grateful Joy"

With grateful joy for you the source of all life
We raise one voice to you from whom all blessings flow.
You are the Giver of Life; you are the Lover of life,
the Good Sustainer of Life. We live in you. We live in you.

We pray together the offering prayer: P: Merciful Father...

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen

The Prayers of the church

(Each petition concludes with "LORD, in your mercy", to which the congregation responds: "hear our prayer")

We Worship by Receiving Our LORD in His Holy Meal

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken)

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: And also with you.

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

C: We lift them to the LORD.

P: *Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.*

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: *It is indeed right and salutary . . . (Here the minister continues with the preface:)*

**C: Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Institution and The LORD'S Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Holy Communion: Lutherans believe the LORD's Supper is a holy sacrament in which Christ comes to us with His grace, love, compassion, and forgiveness. The crucified and risen Christ is present in, with, and under the bread and wine – He promises: "This is my body... This is my blood". Therefore, the Apostle Paul says we should examine ourselves lest we eat or drink in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27ff.). Martin Luther wrote, "Anyone who does not believe these words ('this is My body given for you this is My blood shed for you.'), is neither prepared nor worthy; for the words, 'FOR YOU' requires simply a believing heart."

Therefore, all (including children who have received instruction) who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD and who see His presence in the sacrament are welcome to commune with us.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers in the water of the baptismal font and then make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a reminder of Christ's claim upon you through your baptism.

(For those with gluten allergies, we now have gluten-free wafers available for Communion on the Baptismal Font.)

The congregation sings: "**Lamb of God**"

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymns:

Alleluia

1. "Alleluia..." 2. "He's my Savior..." 3. "He is worthy"

"Have Thine Own Way"



1 Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Thou art the
2 Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Search me and
3 Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Wound - ed and
4 Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Hold o'er my

Pot - ter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me af - ter Thy
try me, Mast - er, to - day! Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just
wea - ry, help me, I pray! Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is
be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir - it, till all shall

will, now, Thine! see While I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
As in Thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

"He is LORD" (2X)

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris - en from the dead, and He is
 Lord! Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con - fess That Je - sus Christ is Lord.

Post-Communion Prayer and Canticle

Thank God and sing praise! Raise our voic-es high - er! Pro - claim
 Christ's Way! Thank God and sing praise! Make the cir-cle wid - er!
 All who know the taste of grace! God's peop-le gath-ered all
 ov - er the world, led on in prom-ise, sent forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing all ov - er the world, sing Hal - le - lu - jah!

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The Benediction (Pastor)

The congregation sings 3-fold "Amen"

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"**LBW #332****We Worship By How We Live During the Week**

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

If you are a visitor, we are blessed that you have joined us for worship. We encourage you to pick up a 'Welcome' packet at the Visitor's table to introduce you to our church. Coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us.

NEXT WEEK's (June 3rd) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 2)- Al Auge, Ron Heilman, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Jim Gronhovd, Daryl Olson, Ron Johnson, Duane Claiborne; **Ushers**-Tom & Denise Alvord; **Acolyte**-Viviana Vashchenko; **Lector**-Jim Gronhovd;

Communion Set-up/takedown-Sharlene Parker, Lorraine Stargel; **Communion Assistants**-Sharlene Parker, Bill & Debbi Zavadil; **Comm. Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Tellers** -Linda Kupka, Judy Williams; **Coffee Hour**-Ardene Bartness, Barbara Gjerstad; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Kitty Jepson, Valerie Claiborne; **Sound System**-Andy Anderson; **Parking Lot Duty**-Duane Claiborne; **Julian Estates Worship Leader**-Tony & Linda Deas

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. *2Chronicles 7:14*

Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe: Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Heard, Powell, Evan Gregory Blodgett, Ken Solbrack, Michael Elliott, Chris Berentson, Cole Lufkin (Gjerstad's grandson), Brady Woodman (Relma Burmeister's grandson), Devlin Durkin, Damien Benigno (Lydia Auge's brother); Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Brandon Bules (Carole Williams cousin), Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson), pray for safety and draw close to God.



Our prayers for all those in harm's way are urgently needed during this time of turmoil and strife in this country.

Prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one. Prayers for the **Jack Larson Family** (Carole Williams-Wood's cousin) who recently passed away. Prayers for **Grandson's family** (Dennis & Judy Krumwiede)

as they mourn the loss of his half-sister. The **Mahoney Family** (Sue Gronhovd) on the passing of their daughter Ella. Prayers for the family of **Carole Williams-Wood** on the passing of her brother.

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. Dixie (Sharlene Parker's sister). Judy Ostendorf. Don Minnick (Harold & Clarice Liemohn). Hank Anderson (friend of Kaye Sims). Bob Lungberg (Bob & Nancy Martin), Aunt Glenda (Lorraine Stargel), Cousin Sandy (Lorraine Stargel). Snookie Pankrantz. Elaine Kroger (Bob & Nancy Martin). Taressa (Dennis & Judy Krumwiede's daughter-in-law). John Paul Webber (Heidi Sturdivant. Elaine (Ron & Gaye Anderson). Tony Horne (Bob Martin & Hal Martin) who has been diagnosed with cancer. Robert Hawthorne (Jim & Mei Barker) suffering from advanced prostate cancer, pray for his comfort at this difficult time. Sister-in-law Wane (Sharlene Parker), doctor's discernment on her cancer treatment and that it will be successful.

Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgery.

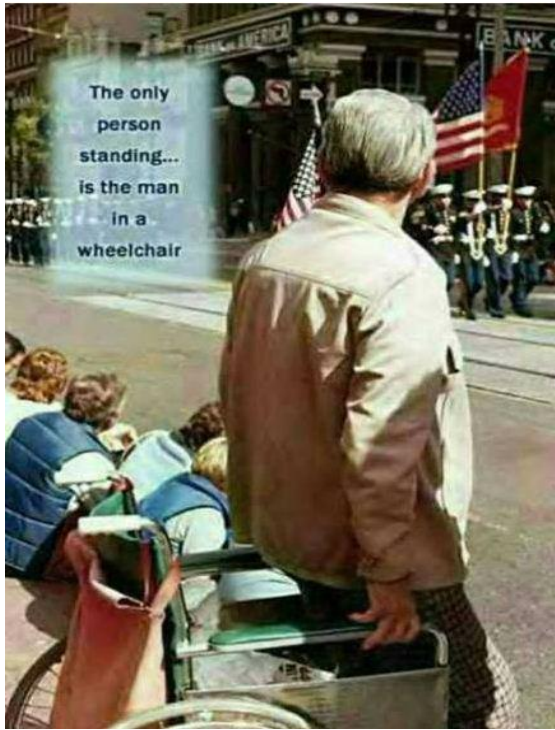
Janet (Carole Williams-Wood friend), pray for doctor's discernment and good results from tests concerning her back pain. Gerri (Carole Williams-Wood friend), pray for strength and quick recovery from surgery. Prayers for Linda Johnson (Debbi Zavadil) recovering from pancreatitis. Prayers for friend Terry (Cynthia Faul) for healing and recovery after surgery. Betty Larson (Carole Williams-Wood's Aunt) prayers for speedy recovery after hip surgery. Prayers for quick recovery and healing for Gaye Anderson after hip replacement surgery. Pray for comfort and healing for Carole Williams-Wood who is suffering from a terrible reaction to food and also a broken toe. Friend Roger (Dave Ostendorf) who has back pain and heart problems, pray for strength and peace. Pray for healing for cousin Megan Hitt (Sarah DeBord) admitted to a Mental Health facility. Jeff (Don & Carol Brennan's son), pray for recovery and strength after surgery. Bob Ostrom (Steves' daughter-in-law's father) prayers for wisdom for caregivers to restore him to full mobility after stroke. Kay Dightman (relative of Phil & Virginia Steves) who has shingles, pray for recovery back to full health and to be pain free.

Prayers for faith, strength and guidance. God's continued guidance and blessings in our search for a new church home. God's guidance and peace between nations of the earth especially between the U.S. and North Korea. God's love to overcome hate and fear in hearts around the world.

Thank You

Thank you to this family of believers for your prayers, cards and kind thoughts to me on John's sudden passing. You have been a blessing and comfort to me. Wanda Folsom

Dear Members & Friends of Living Word, Thank you for all your calls, cards, visits, flowers, gifts and especially your prayers for my hip replacement surgery and recovery. Many thanks, also, for all your prayers over the past eight months for our daughter, Elaina. She is now cancer free and is recovering well from her nine-hour reconstruction surgery four weeks ago. Ron and I praise God for you and all of His many blessings! Yours in Christ, Ron & Gaye Anderson



IT IS THE VETERAN

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher,
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the VETERAN, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the VETERAN, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer,
who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician,
who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN who salutes the Flag.
It is the VETERAN who serves under the Flag.



The Veterans of LWLC are honoring our comrades in arms who died in service to our nation with the chancel flowers today. Following the worship service, they will be placed at the memorial statue in Pioneer Park.

Bible Verse of the Day: "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."
John 15:13

Quote of the Day: "There never was a good war or a bad peace." *Benjamin Franklin*

Expanded lives

In a fascinating, kid-friendly science experiment, a bar of Ivory soap heated in a microwave writhes and expands into a unique, billowy shape. The change is due to Charles' Law, which describes how a gas, such as that contained in pockets inside a bar of Ivory, expands as its temperature increases. The soap can still be used as normal, though it's now fragile and flaky.

When the Holy Spirit enters us, we expand as well. Our Spirit-enlarged lives may seem misshapen to some, no longer conforming to the world's expectations. But our uniqueness reflects the creativity of our Triune God, who reveals himself to people in many different ways.

Our hearts expand and soften too, opening to other people's needs and concerns, while our God-created purpose remains: to be a force of love and care — of cleansing and renewal — in the world.

Next week's Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalms 81:1-10

2Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

Worship Assistants for June 2018

Please note: If you are unable to meet your commitment, please switch dates with someone; inform your coordinator and Office.

Coordinators	June 3	June 10	June 17 Father's Day	June 24	July 1
SET UP & TEAR DOWN TEAMS: #1, 2, 3 Bill Zavadil	Team #2: Al Auge Ron Heilman Gary Gjerstad Joe Burdick Jim Gronhovd Daryl Olson Ron Johnson Larry Vollmer	Team #1: Bill Zavadil Andy Anderson Skip Whelan Dennis Krumwiede Rick Fields Larry Vollmer Alex Burdick Gary Heintz	Team #2: Al Auge Ron Heilman Gary Gjerstad Joe Burdick Jim Gronhovd Daryl Olson Ron Johnson Larry Vollmer	Team #1: Bill Zavadil Andy Anderson Skip Whelan Dennis Krumwiede Rick Fields Larry Vollmer Alex Burdick Gary Heintz	Team #2: Al Auge Ron Heilman Gary Gjerstad Joe Burdick Jim Gronhovd Daryl Olson Ron Johnson Larry Vollmer
USHERS/ GREETERS Don Brennan	Tom & Denise Alvord	Ron Johnson Sharlene Parker	Dick Schmidt Lorraine Stargel	Mary Vollmer Bob Martin	Don & Carol Brennan
ACOLYTE Don Brennan	Viviana Vashchenko	Hannah Vashchenko	Viviana Vashchenko	Barbara Gjerstad	Kailan Burdick
LECTOR Barbara Griswold	Jim Gronhovd	Barbara Griswold	Dwight Griswold	Jan Halverson	Cheryl Hedlund
COMMUNION ASST. Ardis Kilber	Sharlene Parker Bill & Debbi Zavadil	Bob & Nancy Martin Skip Whelan	Gary & Barbara Gjerstad Skip Whelan	Gary & Barbara Gjerstad Sharlene Parker	TBD
COMMUNION Set up/Clean up Ardis Kilber	Sharlene Parker Lorraine Stargel	Nancy Martin Yvonne Olson	Nancy Martin Ardis Kilber	Barbara Gjerstad Sharlene Parker	TBD
Comm.BREAD	Gayla Fenimore	Gayla Fenimore	Gayla Fenimore	Gayla Fenimore	
TELLERS Al Auge Judy Krumweide	Linda Kupka Judy Krumwiede	Bob Martin Al Auge	Morgan Olson Judy Krumwiede	Dave Ostendorf Al Auge	Kaye Sims Judy Krumwiede
COFFEE HOUR Ruth Anderson Valerie Claiborne	Ardene Bartness Barbara Gjerstad	Sharon Johnson TBD	Barbara Griswold Judy Williams	Cynthia Faul Jothi Holmes	Valerie Claiborne Jan Halverson
CHILDREN'S TIME Worship & Music		Lydia Auge		Pastor Eric	
FLOWERS Lydia Auge	Reuben & Heidi Sturdivant	Tony & Linda Deas	Ardene Bartness	Judy Williams	Jeff & Sarah DeBord
ALTAR Setup/ Takedown Kitty Jepsen	Kitty Jepsen Valerie Claiborne	Carol Brennan Valerie Claiborne	Judy Williams Barbara Gjerstad	Jan Halverson Linda Schmidt	Laura Burdick Sharlene Parker
SOUND SYSTEM Joe Burdick	Andy Anderson	Bill Zavadil	Joe Burdick	Alex Burdick	Ron Heilman
PARKING LOT	Duane Claiborne	Dave Ostendorf	Al Auge	Tom Groce	Ron Johnson
Julian Estates Worship Leaders	Tony & Linda Deas	Ron & Sharon Johnson	Gary & Barbara Gjerstad	Skip Whelan & Jeff DeBord	Mike & Debbie Stankovich

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