

LivingWord Lutheran Church

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018



“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.” *Mark 6:34*

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/July 22-28, 2018

This week's activities:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30-11:30 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour Children's Summer Sunday School
Wednesday	8:00 am	LWLC Prayer for Guidance meet at the LWLC Office
Thursday	10:30 am	Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office

***The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God by Larry and Linda Schmidt
in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary!***

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**-Daryl & Deena Olson; **Acolyte**-Hannah Vashchenko; **Lector**-Dan Owen; **Communion Setup/takedown**- Jan Halverson, Sharlene Parker; **Communion Assistants**- Gary & Kitty Jepsen, Carole Williams-Wood; **Communion Bread**- Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Bill Zavadil; **Tellers** -Zale Wood, Judy Krumwiede; **Coffee Hour**- Kitty Jepsen, Gayla Fenimore; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Kitty Jepsen, Carol Brennan; **Parking Lot**- Dennis Krumwiede; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**-Tony & Linda Deas

Next week's Scriptures:

Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 145:10-18

John 6:1-21

Five steps to a friendlier church



1. Speak to the other person first. Don't wait for him or her to take the initiative.
2. If there is someone you don't know, introduce yourself to him or her.
3. Be pleasant in your words and expressions. A great church cannot be built with frowns.
4. Invite newcomers to a worship service or to a church event and introduce them to other members.
5. Encourage people to participate in those church activities that interest them.

The first day of vacation Bible school



One summer afternoon a grandfather picked up his 4-year-old grandson at church. "Well, Jason, how did you like your first day of vacation Bible school?"

"It was great!" the boy replied. "We heard some stories and drew some pictures. Then we went out to play, and when we came back in God had juice and cookies waiting for us!"

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

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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

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

LBW #250

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):

Oh God, our Good Shepherd, You call us into a rhythm of work and rest that our lives may be the better for it. So shape our leisure and our labor, that the world will recognize us as Jesus' disciples and thus give You glory. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

We Hear and Read God's Word

This first reading is from the Prophet Jeremiah, the 23rd chapter. (ESV)

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for

them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

(Here ends this reading.)

This lesson is from the Book of Psalms, the 23rd Psalm. (ESV).

(to be read responsively)

Reader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Congregation: ***He leads me beside still waters.***

R: ³He restores my soul.

C: ***He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.***

R: ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

C: ***I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.***

R: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C: ***you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.***

R: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: ***and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.***

This reading is from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, the 2nd chapter. (ESV)

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—
¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and

might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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 Lori Schmidt-As the young children gather in the chancel; children of all ages are encouraged to listen in.

Hymn of the Day

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

LBW #481

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. (ESV) ***Glory to You, O LORD***

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

(The Gospel of the LORD.)

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

We Worship In Thanksgiving By Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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 (congregation sings)

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
 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:

"A Mighty Fortress" LBW #229

"Built on a Rock" LBW #365

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" LBW #370

Post-Communion Prayer and Canticle

Thank God and sing praise! Raise our voices 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

"Beautiful Savior"

LBW #518

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

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 (July 29th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 2)- Al Auge, Ron Heilman, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Jim Gronhovd, Daryl Olson, Ron Johnson, Larry Vollmer; **Ushers**- Bonnie Socey, Ron Johnson; **Acolyte**-Vivianna Vashchenko; **Lector**-Heidi Sturdivant;
Communion Set-up/takedown- Jan Halverson, Yvonne Olson; **Communion Assistants**- Sharlene Parker, Carole Williams-Wood Mary Vollmer; **Comm. Bread**- Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Alex Burdick; **Tellers** - Ron Anderson, Judy Krumwiede; **Coffee Hour**-Judy Krumwiede, Nancy Martin; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Sharlene Parker, Lorraine Stargel; **Parking Lot Duty**-Tony Deas;
Julian Estates Worship Leaders-Ron Heilman and Jeff DeBord



Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe: Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Hearld, 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 of comfort for the family of John Paul Webber on his passing.

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. Dixie (Sharlene Parker's sister). Don Minnick (Harold & Clarice Liemohn). Bob Lungberg (Bob & Nancy Martin), Aunt Glenda (Lorraine Stargel), Cousin Sandy (Lorraine Stargel). Snookie Pankrantz. Taressa (Dennis & Judy Krumwiede's daughter-in-law). Tony Home (Bob Martin & Hal Martin), Robert Hawthorne (Jim & Mei Barker), Wane (Sharlene Parker), Mary Anne Horiskey (Bonnie DeBord). Harold and Clarice Liemohn ask for prayers for friend who has been diagnosed with back cancer. Prayers for Roger (Gary Gjerstad's brother) diagnosed with throat cancer, pray for doctor's discernment and successful treatment.

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

Pray for son-in-law Kurt Alfano (Tom & Denise Alvord) as he recovers from a stroke, pray for strength, comfort and quick healing. Pray for healing and comfort for Joan (Sarah DeBord's grandma) in the hospital for an infection that is having complications. Healing for daughter-in-law Michelle Schmidt (Larry & Linda Schmidt) still suffering from a serious lung condition. Jo Fletcher-Jacobson was recently released from the hospital and is now at Brookdale Assisted Living in Puyallup (123 4th Ave. #334). Prayers for Darlene Luberts' daughter, Suzy Davison, is awake now but is still having health issues. Pray for Judy & Dave Ostendorf's daughter-in-law who has ongoing health issues. Prayers for Morgan & Yvonne Olson's son, David, who has had a serious leg injury. Bonnie DeBord has asked for your prayers for her brother-in-law, Tom Thomas, who will have open-heart surgery this week. Cindy Dzubay would like to request prayers for healing and peace for many members of her family who are suffering for multiple reasons. They are Christine, Priscilla, Jean, Archie and John. Prayers for Jeff DeBord who is healing from an AC joint separation. Thommy, son of Dan and Mary Kaye Owen, who is suffering with various health issues. Jerry and Jan Halverson request prayers for friend, Al Hokenstad, who undergoes ankle replacement this week. Prayers for Linda Kupka's sister, Donna, who undergoes surgery this week. Deena and Daryl Olson would like to thank everyone for their prayers for our grandson, Connor, who has had surgery. Prayers for Barb and Gary Gjerstad's grandson, Blake, who is in ICU at Mary Bridge.

Prayers for faith, strength and guidance. God's continued guidance and blessings in our search for a new church home. God's love

*if there are any changes in the prayer list please call or advise the church office at 445-4292.



Women's Potluck Luncheon

Wednesday, August 8th, 11:30-3:00p.m.

Linda Schmidt's Cabin at Spanaway Lake

(Directions: Pacific Ave. to 168th St., turn right (West), 3 blocks and you're there!)

Sign up at the Visitor's Table!!