

LivingWord LutheranChurch

The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018



“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” *Mark 6:50*

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 /August 19-25, 2018

This week's activities:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour
Wednesday	8:00 am	LWLC Prayer for Guidance 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 Dennis & Judy Krumwiede
in celebration of their 33rd 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**- Dick Schmidt, Sharlene Parker; **Acolyte**-Viviana Vashchenko; **Lector**- Bonnie Socey;
Communion Setup/Takedown- Nancy Martin, Jan Halverson; **Communion Assistants**- Lorraine Stargel, Skip Whelan, Jan Halverson; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Ron Johnson; **Tellers** -Don Brennan, Judy Krumwiede;
Coffee Hour-Mary Vollmer, Carole Williams-Wood; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Barbara Gjerstad, Kitty Jepsen;
Parking Lot-Dennis Krumwiede; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**-Dave & Judy Ostendorf

Next week's Scriptures:

Joshua 24:1-2a and 14-18
 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20
 John 6:56-69

Save the Date September 9th -- Rally Day

September 9th is around the corner and with it our Rally Day celebration. Immediately following church service, the women's ministry has once again graciously agreed to coordinate an old-fashioned picnic. The children's activity this year will be a project that reinforces our theme-

"Walking with Jesus".

We hope that you will be able to attend and will invite neighbors, friends and family for food, fun and fellowship as we begin another year studying God's Word.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Sunday, August 26th after worship service there will be a table talk/discussion on changing our worship service time from **9:00 am to 9:30 am**. The time change would benefit:

- 1) The older senior citizens; 2) young families; and 3) those who commute a distance from South Hill.

Your input would be greatly appreciated.

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 as we enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Let us give thanks to him and bless his holy name!***

Prelude

Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

LBW 526

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: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for personal reflection and self-examination.

P (facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Most Merciful God...*

C: have mercy on us. We confess to You that 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 trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P: (*facing the congregation declares God's grace*): With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

We Worship with the Setting from "Now the Feast and Celebration"

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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.

Kyrie

Cantor: In peace, in peace, Let us pray to the...
C: ***LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.***

Cantor: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all let us pray to the. . .

C: ***LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.***

Cantor: For Your people here, who have come to give You praise, for the strength to live Your Word, let us pray to the. . .

C: ***LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.***

Cantors: Help, save and defend us, O God.

C: ***Amen.***

Now the Feast*Refrain:*

**Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom:
praise and glory forevermore!**

1. **Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. (Refrain)**

2. **Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ, forever. (Refrain)**

3. **For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. (Refrain)**

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: *And also with you.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (we pray together):

Holy God, You are the Bread of Life and therefore, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

We Worship by Reading God's Word

This reading is from the Book of Proverbs, the 9th chapter. (ESV)

Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
³ She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"

To him who lacks sense she says,
⁵ "Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

(Here ends this reading.)

This reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 34 (ESV)

(to be read responsively)

Reader: I will bless the LORD at all times;

Congregation: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

R:² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C: let the humble hear and be glad.

R:³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C: and let us exalt his name together!

R:⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me

C: and delivered me from all my fears.

R:⁵ Those who look to him are radiant,

C: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

R:⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

C: and saved him out of all his troubles.

R:⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps

C: around those who fear him, and delivers them.

R:⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

R:⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
C: for those who fear him have no lack!

R:¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger;
C: but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

R:¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;
C: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

R:¹² What man is there who desires life
C: and loves many days, that he may see good?

R:¹³ Keep your tongue from evil
C: and your lips from speaking deceit.

R:¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do good;
C: seek peace and pursue it.

Hymn of the Day

"It Is Well with My Soul"

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
 3 He lives: oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The
 sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gar - ded my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound, and the
 taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,
 It is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888
 Tune: IT IS WELL, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter C: Glory to You, O LORD

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when

they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

(The Gospel of Our Lord)

C: Praise to You, O Christ

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.

Sermon

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

We Worship in Thanksgiving by Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

The offering is received.

The congregation stands as the ushers bring the offering forward.

As the Grains Of Wheat

Refrain:

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all Your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in You.

1. ***As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of Your love. (Refrain)***
2. ***Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with You. (Refrain)***

We pray together the offering prayer: P: Merciful God, **C:** everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the Church (Each petition ends with "LORD, in Your mercy"; 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.*

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

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

C: *And also with you.*

C: *We lift them to the LORD.*

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

P: It is our duty and delight... *(Here the minister continues with the preface:)*

***Holy, holy, holy are You, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in Your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!***

The Words of Institution & 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 and ever. 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.)

Lamb of God

1. **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
2. **Lamb of God, You break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
3. **Lamb of God, You are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
4. **Lamb of God, You are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**
5. **Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion Hymns:

"Let Us Break Bread Together", LBW 212

"Softly and Tenderly"

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you and for
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for you and for
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, prom - ised for you and for
me. See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
me! Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don,
watch - ing for you and for me. *Refrain* "Come home, come home!
mer - cies for you and for me?
par - don for you and for me.
You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,
Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Text: Will Thompson, 1847-1909

Tune: THOMPSON, Will Thompson, 1847-1909

"I Love You, Lord" (2X)

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to
 wor - ship You, O my soul re - joice. Take
 joy, my King, in what You hear; may it be a
 sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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P: May the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **C:** Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

*Praise to You, O God of mercy,
 Thanks be to You forever!
 Raising high the weak and lowly:
 Thanks be to You forever!*

*From of old You loved and sought us,
 Thanks be to You forever!
 Truth and justice You have taught us:
 Thanks be to You forever!*

*Strong is Your faithfulness,
 Strong is Your love, rememb'ring
 Your covenant of life with us.*

*Praise to You, O God of mercy,
 Thanks be to You forever!
 Raising high the weak and lowly:
 Thanks be to You forever,
 Thanks be to You forever!*

The Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

The Benediction (Pastor)

The congregation sings the **3-fold "Amen"**

On Our Way Rejoicing!

Closing Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

LBW 495

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

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book. 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.

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; Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson), Richy (Larry and Mary Vollmer's grandson); **Keith Sandlier** (Irene Feller's great grandson).

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 comfort, healing and peace for the Vaschenko family on the passing of **Tiara Vashchenko**. Prayers of comfort, healing and strength for **Claudia Harrell** on the passing of her husband.

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. Roger (Gary Gjerstad's brother), 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 Horne (Bob Martin & Hal Martin), Robert Hawthorne (Jim & Mei Barker), Wane (Sharlene Parker), Mary Anne Horiskey (Bonnie DeBord), Suzy Davison (Darlene Lubert) friend of Harold and Clarice Liemohn, Pastor George Larson and his wife Norma, Dave & Judy's Ostendorf's daughter-in-law. Pray for a health miracle and healing for **baby Eli** and comfort and strength for **his parents** (Jim & Sue Gronhovd). **Rich Bogle, cousin's husband** (Sharon Edwards) who is back on radiation chemotherapy after finding more cancer.

Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgery. Bonnie DeBord has asked for your prayers for her brother-in-law, **Tom Thomas**, who is recovering from heart surgery. **Thommy**, son of Dan and Mary Kaye Owen, who is suffering with various health issues. Prayers for **Cameron & family** (friends of Ron & Gaye Anderson) who suffered a cardiac arrest. Prayers for **son Dave** (Morgan & Yvonne Olson) dealing with a severe leg wound. Prayers for **Lonna Groce** who cracked several ribs, pray for quick healing and comfort. Pray for safe travels for **Zoe and Cynthia Faul**. Pray that the medication and rest will give **Dwight Griswold** comfort from pain after a fall. Prayers for **Dave** (Jim & Sue Gronhovd) for doctor's discernment, healing, strength after a motorcycle accident.

Peanut Butter Sunday-September 9

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 on Rally Day, September 9 to help support Global Church in their ministry.



Next Week's (August 26) 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**-Tony & Linda Deas; **Acolyte**-Hannah Vashchenko; **Lector**- Sharlene Parker; **Sound System**-Andy Anderson;

Tellers -Linda Deas, Al Auge; **Communion Setup/takedown**-Nancy Martin, Yvonne Olson; **Communion Assistants**-Dave Ostendorf, Carole Williams-Wood, Mary Vollmer; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Coffee Hour**-Carol Richey, Ruth Anderson;

Children's Time-Lori Schmidt; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Lorraine Stargel, Judy Williams;

Flowers-Al & Lydia Auge; **Parking Lot**-Tom Groce; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**-Ron & Sharon Johnson