



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

July 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Brandon Scroggins

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Joy comes to those who hope in God. **C: For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.**

P: Our God is a God of healing and help and hope! **C: The Lord will reign forever,**

P: Our God will keep faith with all generations.

ALL: Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

GATHERING SONG “Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

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 hearts; 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.**

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS C. Amen

(Please be seated)

WORSHIP SONG “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FIRST LESSON

R. The first lesson is from the book of Colossians 2: 6-19:

⁶ And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷ Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with

thankfulness.⁸ Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.⁹ For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.¹⁰ So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.¹¹ When you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature.¹² For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.¹³ You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.¹⁵ In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.¹⁶ So don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths.¹⁷ For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality.¹⁸ Don't let anyone condemn you by insisting on pious self-denial or the worship of angels, saying they have had visions about these things. Their sinful minds have made them proud,¹⁹ and they are not connected to Christ, the head of the body. For he holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it. (NLT)

R. This is the word of the Lord ***C. Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSIVE PSALM R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 85:

R.¹ LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

C.² You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin.

R.³ You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

C.⁴ Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

R.⁵ Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

C.⁶ Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

R.⁷ Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

C.⁸ Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

R.⁹ Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

C.¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

R.¹¹ Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

C.¹² Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

R.¹³ Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way. (ESV)

R. Here ends the Psalm. Please rise as you are able for the reading of the gospel.

GOSPEL LESSON (Please rise as you are able)

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 11: 1-13: ***C. Glory to you, O Lord***

¹Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came

to him and said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”² Jesus said, “This is how you should pray: “Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon.”³ Give us each day the food we need,⁴ and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don’t let us yield to temptation”⁵ Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: “Suppose you went to a friend’s house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him,⁶ ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’⁷ And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can’t help you.’⁸ But I tell you this—though he won’t do it for friendship’s sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.”⁹ “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.”¹⁰ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.”¹¹ “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead?¹² Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not!”¹³ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.” (NLT)

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE Pastor Brandon Scroggins

APOSTLE’S 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 life everlasting. Amen.

SHARE THE PEACE

P. May peace of the Lord be with you always, **C. And also with you**

(Congregation is invited to greet others while remaining in their seat)

(Please be seated)

OFFERING **“DOXOLOGY”** (please rise as you are able)

OFFERTORY PRAYER: P. Almighty God, **C: giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Please remain standing as you are able)

Following general prayers, you are encouraged to share other prayer concerns out loud. Please close your prayer concern with “Lord in your mercy”.

HOLY COMMUNION

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 our thanks and praise.**

P. It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending proclamation: **C. (singing) Holy, holy, holy,**

My heart, my heart adores You!

My heart is glad to say, the words:

You are holy, Lord!

WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION, LORD’S PRAYER

PRE-COMMUNION SONG “Let Us Break Bread Together”

(Please be seated during distribution of communion)

NOTE: FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE SERVED FIRST, FOLLOWED BY GENERAL COMMUNION.

We practice open Communion here at Living Word. If you believe and are baptized, we invite you to participate. Communion wine is WHITE, juice is RED. Please bring young children to receive a blessing.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING (please rise as you are able)

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord”

Thank the Lord and sing His praise. Tell everyone what He has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls his promises and leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG “God is On the Move”

P. Go in peace. God's Word has been fulfilled!

C. Thanks be to God!

God Bless You! See you next week. Joining Jesus on His Mission!



7/24/22 Reader: Todd Ormsby

Communion Assist/SET UP: Rosie Freeman

Communion Assist/Serve: Judy Ormsby

Fellowship Treats: Yivette Scroggins

7/31/22 Reader: Todd Ormsby

Communion Assist/SET UP: Rosie Freeman

Communion Assist/Serve: Judy Ormsby

Fellowship Treats: 5th SUNDAY POTLUCK!

COMING UP:

- **July 24-FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS WELCOMED; NEW MEMBERS CLASS FOLLOWING WORSHIP**
- July 27- Men's Bible Study/Fellowship, 9 am @ church
- **July 31-5th Sunday Potluck! 😊 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**



O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1-O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

2-My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

3-Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

4-He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees
Let us break bread together on our knees
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees
Let us drink wine together on our knees
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees
Let us praise God together on our knees
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees
Let us praise God together on our knees
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy if You please

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God Is On the Move

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light
Anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight
Anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served
I know I know I know I know

Chorus God is on the move on the move hallelujah
God is on the move in many mighty ways
God is on the move on the move hallelujah
God is on the move on the move today

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees
Or dares to speak the truth that sets men free
Anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word
I know I know I know I know

Chorus

I see a generation standing on the truth
In each and ev'ry nation God is on the move

Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul
And someone says send me here I go
I know I know I know I know

Chorus

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