



## LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Growing Family of Faith*

June 14, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### **INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP** ( please rise as you are able)

P. We are called together to worship today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P. God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's everlasting goodness,

**C. we offer God our thanks and praise.**

P. God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's care and concern for humanity,

**C. we offer God our thanks and praise.**

P. God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's transforming powers and actions,

**C. we gather as a community of faith and trust in God—and we offer God our thanks and praise.**

**ALL: TOGETHER LET US WORSHIP GOD! AMEN.**

### **GATHERING SONG** "Glorious Day"

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

P. Let us pray, 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***

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Congregational response: **AMEN**

***(Please be seated)***

### **SCRIPTURE LESSONS** FIRST LESSON

R. The first lesson is from the book of Genesis chapter 18, verses 1-15:

<sup>1</sup> And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup> and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not

pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup> while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup> And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup> And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup> The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” <sup>13</sup> The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup> Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” <sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied it, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “No, but you did laugh.”

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

**GOSPEL LESSON** (Please rise as you are able)

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning at verse 35, through chapter 10, verse 23: **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10</sup> And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup> Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup> And whatever town

or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. <sup>16</sup> “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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

**(Please be seated)**

**SERMON SONG** “Ancient Words”

**MESSAGE** Pastor Jeff Johnson

**OFFERING PRAYER/PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P. Let us pray, **C. Generous God, through Your Son Jesus Christ You have shown us what it means to love. Accept the gifts we bring today. May they help to spread the love we have received to the world around us. AMEN**

*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**

COMMUNION PRAYER, CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS, LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

**BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN** “And All the People Said Amen”

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C. Thanks be to God!

## COMING UP:

- June 21-Special memorial service remembering our sister-in-Christ Marie LeRoy who passed away at her home May 25, 2020. Service will begin after our regular worship, approximately 11 AM. Pastor Michael will lead our service, Pastor Grif Vautier from Kingman Presbyterian Church will deliver a message. Due to COVID precautions, there will not be a reception following worship.

### **Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)**

One day when heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men my example is He  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

Chorus Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He  
Hands that healed nations  
Stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose over death He had conquered  
Now He's ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him,  
The grave could not keep Him from rising again

Chorus

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing  
My Savior Jesus is mine

O glorious day glorious day

O glorious day

### **Ancient Words**

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope  
Give us strength help us cope  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home  
Chorus: Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart  
Chorus

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### **All the People Said Amen**

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need  
Chorus And all the people said amen  
whoa

And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love  
never ends  
And all the people said amen  
If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all  
Chorus

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God  
Chorus

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