



## LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Growing Family of Faith*

September 19, 2021

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**PASTOR BRANDON SCROGGINS**

### **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** *"Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate!"*

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

P. Let us pray,

**C. O God, so often we take You for granted. We take for granted that You will answer our prayers, that You will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that You love us. Forgive us for not appreciating Your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see You in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's name we pray. AMEN**

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

*(Please be seated)*

### **WORSHIP SONG** *"Ancient Words"*

### **SCRIPTURE LESSONS** **FIRST LESSON**

R. The first lesson is from the book of Jeremiah 11: 18-20:

18 The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.

19 But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the

land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” 20 But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

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

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 54:

R. <sup>1</sup> O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might.

***C. <sup>2</sup> O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.***

R. <sup>3</sup> For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves.

***C. <sup>4</sup> Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.***

R. <sup>5</sup> He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them.

***C. <sup>6</sup> With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.***

R. <sup>7</sup> For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

R. Here ends the reading of 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. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter, verses 30-37:

***C. Glory to you, O Lord***

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup> And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup> And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

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

(Please be seated)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SERMON SONG** “Call it Grace”

**MESSAGE** Pastor Brandon Scroggins

## **NICENE CREED**

*I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **OFFERING**

*"DOXOLOGY" (please rise as you are able)*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

P. Let us pray, **C. God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that You have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that You have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by Your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. 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!**

## Consecration of Elements, Lord's Prayer

**(Please be seated during distribution of 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 CANTICLE** *"Thank the Lord" (please rise as you are able)*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

***(Please be seated)***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** *"Pass it On"*

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

***Join us for fellowship after worship!***

***God Bless You! Invite a friend or relative to worship with us!***



9/19 worship helpers: Reader: Rosie Freeman

Communion Assist: Alice Jensen

Fellowship treats: Alice Jensen

9/26 worship helpers: Reader: Todd Ormsby

Communion Assist: Judy Ormsby

Fellowship treats: Rosie Freeman



- September 21, 28-Yoga 8 AM @ church
- September 22, 29- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study 9 AM @ church

### **Celebrate Jesus**

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate  
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Celebrate Jesus, celebrate

Chorus He is risen, He is risen  
And He lives forevermore  
He is risen He is risen  
Come on and celebrate  
The resurrection of our Lord

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### **Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise**

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek 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.

*Divine Service One, The Lutheran Service Book, CPH 2006*

### **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 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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### **Call It Grace**

It's the light that pierces through you  
To the darkest hidden place  
It knows your deepest secrets  
But it never looks away  
It's the gentle hand that pulls you  
From the judgment of the crowd  
When you stand before them guilty  
And you've got no way out

Chorus  
Some may call it foolish and impossible  
But for every heart it rescues it's a miracle  
It's nothing less than scandalous  
This love that took our place  
Just call it what it is  
Call it grace

It's the breath that's breathing new life  
Into what we thought was dead  
It's the favor that takes orphans  
Placing crowns upon their heads  
It's the hope for our tomorrows  
The rock on which we stand  
It's a strong and mighty fortress  
Even hell can't stand against

Amazing unshaking this is grace this is grace  
Unchanging unailing this is grace this is grace  
Chorus

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### **PASS IT ON**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going  
And soon all those around can warm  
up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to ev'ry one;  
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing;  
The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring;  
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on

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