



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

August 8, 2021

11th 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: Let us worship the eternal God, **C: *Who is ever faithful, in whom we can trust,***

P: Let us worship Jesus Christ.

C. *Who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.*

P. Let us worship the Holy Spirit,

C. *The Living Presence, who teaches us to be trustworthy.*

P. To the one true God be praise in all times and places through the grace of Jesus Christ. **ALL: *Together, let us worship God! AMEN.***

GATHERING SONG *“Made to Worship”*

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)

WORSHIP SONG *“Thy Word”*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **FIRST LESSON**

R. The first lesson is from the book of 1 Kings 19:1-8:

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may

the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³ Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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

RESPONSIVE PSALM R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 34:1-8:

R. ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

R. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

C. ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

C. ⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

R. ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

C. ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

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. John, the 6th chapter, verses 35-51:

C. Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise

it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me — ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG “Bread of Life”

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

OFFERING (please be seated for collection of offering)

“DOXOLOGY” (please rise as you are able)

OFFERING PRAYER

P. Let us pray, ***C. We give You thanks for this day, a day of promise, a day of hope. You have made us and filled us with all good things. With joy, enthusiasm, and trust O God, we offer You all that we have. Take everything into Your hands for service in Your name. 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 ***"Shine, Jesus, Shine"***

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!



- August 11, 18, 25- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study 9 AM @ church
- August 14-WOW meeting @ church, Potluck lunch, Join us!
- August 19-Blessed and Unstoppable Women's Group-5:30, place TBD
- August 21-Women's Bible Study 9 AM at church
- **August 29-Potluck following worship! 5th Sunday Potluck Returns!**
- **Sept. 6-Council meeting 5:30 @ church (Due to Pr. Brandon's schedule, Council meetings will now be held on the first TUESDAY of each month, 5:30 at church.)**

Made To Worship

Before the day, before the light
Before the world revolved around the sun
God on high stepped down into time
And wrote the story of His love for everyone
He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember

Chorus: You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I choose to believe
You and I will see (You and I will see)

We were meant to be

All we are, and all we have
Is all a gift from God that we receive
Brought to life we open up our eyes
To see the majesty and glory of the King

He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember

Chorus

Even the rocks cry out, even the heavens shout
At the sound of His Holy name
So let ev'ry voice sing out, let ev'ry knee bow down
He's worthy of all our praise

Chorus x 2

Yeah we were meant to be ooo
You and I you and I
Yeah yeah ooo
We were meant to be

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Thy Word

Chorus Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Chorus

I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Chorus

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Chorus

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Shine Jesus Shine

1-Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

2-Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
He who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father
calls him.

Chorus And I will raise him up, and I
will raise him up, and I will raise him
up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and He who eats of this bread,
He shall live forever, he shall live forever.

Chorus

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Chorus

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
He who believes in me, even if he dies,
He shall live for ever.

Chorus

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, who has come into the world.

Chorus

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3-As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

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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.

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