



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

August 1, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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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 *“God Will Make a Way”*

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 *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **FIRST LESSON**

R. The first lesson is from the book of Exodus 16:2-15:

² And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³ and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for

you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸ And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.” ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰ And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the LORD said to Moses, ¹² “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” ¹³ In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.’

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

RESPONSIVE PSALM R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 145:10-21:

R. ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

C. ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

R. ¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C. ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

R. ¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

C. ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

R. ¹⁶You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C. ¹⁷The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

R. ¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

C. ¹⁹He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

R. ²⁰The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

C. ²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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 22-35:

C. Glory to you, O Lord

²² On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 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.

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

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG *"One Bread, One Body"*

MESSAGE Pastor Brandon Scroggins

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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.

SHARE THE PEACE

P. May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. And also with you.

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 "One Thing Remains"

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 2-Council meeting at church 5 PM**
- August 4, 11, 18, 25- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study 9 AM @ church
- August 5, 19-Blessed and Unstoppable Women's Group-5:30, place TBD
- August 7, 21-Women's Bible Study 9 AM at church
- August 14-WOW meeting @ church, stay tuned for more info!
- **August 29-Potluck following worship! 5th Sunday Potluck Returns!**

God Will Make a Way

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength
For each new day
He will make a way
He will make a way
(Repeat verse)

By a roadway in the wilderness
He'll lead me
Rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade
But His Word will still remain
He will do something new today

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I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings, as nothing else can do

Chorus: I love to tell the story

'Twill be my theme in glory

To tell the old, old story

Of Jesus and His love

I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams

I love to tell the story, it did so much for me
And that is just the reason, I tell it now to thee

Chorus

I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat

What seems each time I tell it

More wonderfully sweet

I love to tell the story for some have never heard
The message of salvation

From God's own holy Word

Chorus

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting

To hear it like the rest

And when in scenes of glory

I sing the new, new song

'Twill be the old, old story

That I have loved so long

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One Bread, One Body

Chorus: One bread, one body

One Lord of all

One cup of blessing which we bless

And we, though many

Throughout the earth

We are one body in this one Lord

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free

Woman or man, no more

Chorus

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all

Chorus

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown

Gathered to one, for all

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.

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

One Thing Remains

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
This One thing remains, This One thing remains

Chorus Your love never fails

It never gives up, Never runs out on me

(REPEAT)

Your love

On and on and on and on it goes
Yes, it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
'Cause this one thing remains

Chorus

In death, in life, I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love

Chorus

On and on and on and on it goes
Yes, it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid
'Cause this one thing remains

Chorus

God, I know Your love is never ending
Your love is never failing
Your love, Your love

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