



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

June 20, 2021

FATHER'S DAY

4th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASTORAL GREETING

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 forever and ever. Because of God's everlasting goodness,
C. we offer God our thanks and praise.

P. God's faithful love endures forever 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

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 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 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FIRST LESSON

R. The first lesson is from the book of Job, chapter 38, verses 1-11:

¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸ “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

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

FATHER’S DAY LITANY:

R. God of love, today we ask your blessing on all who give their lives with a father’s love.

C. Bless new fathers and wise grandfathers.

R. Bless loving uncles and caring godfathers.

C. Bless fathers who await the birth of their child with joy.

R. Bless men who did not expect or want to become fathers.

C. Bless men who embrace fatherhood through adoption or foster parenting, remarriage or single parenthood.

R. Bless men still waiting and hoping to become fathers.

C. Bless fathers whose work takes them away from their children.

R. Bless fathers whose work is with their children.

C. Bless fathers whose lives are shaped by war, poverty, or violence.

R. Bless fathers who work for peace, freedom, and justice.

C. Bless teachers and mentors who serve as father figures.

R. Bless priests and ministers who lead as loving parents.

C. Bless men who are separated from their children, by force or choice.

R. Bless families without fathers and all who love in abundance in their absence.

C. Bless fathers who have lost a child.

R. Bless families who have lost their father.

C. Bless all whose fathers were loving.

R. Bless all whose fathers failed to meet their needs for love.

C. Bless all who celebrate today.

R. Bless all who struggle today.

ALL: In the name of the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we pray. Amen.

R. Here ends the Father’s Day Litany. 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, 4th chapter, verses 35-41:

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

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.***

(Please be seated)

SERMON SONG "As the Deer"

MESSAGE Pastor Michael Birnbaum

OFFERING AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Let us pray,

C. We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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!

Communion Prayer, Consecration of Elements, Lord’s Prayer

(Please be seated during distribution of communion)

We welcome everyone to the Lord’s Table who shares the Biblical belief that He is present (1 Cor. 10:16) and our sins are being forgiven as He promises (Matt.26:28). This sacrament is a truly wonderful opportunity to share this miracle and our oneness as the Body of Christ together! (1Cor. 10:17-18)

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord” (please rise as you are able)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN “Great is the Lord!”

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

Invite a friend or relative to worship with us!



COMING UP:

- **June 21 and 23-BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS**
church open @ 5:30, class begins @ 6
- June 23- Men's Bible Study and Breakfast 9 AM
at church
- **June 28 and 30-BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS**
church open @ 5:30, class begins @ 6
- **July 4-PASTOR BRANDON JOINS US!**
- July 5-Council meeting at church 5 pm

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Lord of all, You are Lord of all
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all
Lord of all, You are Lord of all
And crown Him Lord of all

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Open the Eyes of My Heart

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy
Chorus
Holy holy holy
(You are) Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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.

Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Chorus: Great is the Lord and worthy of glory
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord
Now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord!

REPEAT VERSE AND CHORUS

Great are You Lord and worthy of glory
Great are You Lord and worthy of praise
Great are You Lord
I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice
Great are You Lord

Great are You Lord! (x 4)

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As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye
Chorus

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