

# Living Waters

Lutheran Church

*Reaching Out and Sharing God's Love!*

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July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



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**Welcome to Outdoor Worship at Living Waters!**

Please pick up communion elements before worship begins. Place offering gifts in the plate on the table.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*“Shine, Jesus Shine”*

## WELCOME

Pastor Ivy Huston

## INVOCATION *(sung call/response):*

In the name of the father **(In the name of the Father)**

In the name of the son **(In the name of the Son)**

In the name of the spirit **(In the name of the Spirit)**

The three in one **(The three in one)**

## SONG 1

*“Every Move I Make”*

Every move I make I make in you

You make me move Jesus

Every breath I take, I breathe in you.

Every step I take, I take in you

You are my way Jesus

Every breath I take, I breathe in you

Waves of mercy, waves of grace

Everywhere I look, I see your face

Your love has captured me

O my God, this love, how can it be?

(How can it be, how can it be, how can it be?)

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*Na, na, na,na,na,na,*

*Na,na, na,na,na, na*

*Na, na, na,na,na,na*

*Na, na, na,na,na,na*

## SONG 2

*“Seek Ye First”*

### Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

and his righteousness

and all these things will be added unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

### Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

### Verse 3

We do not live by bread alone

but by every word

that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord

Allelu, Alleluia

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All: Holy God, Scripture tells us that your word is written on our hearts, but we struggle to hear it. Is it possible that we have covered up your words with our own self-narratives? Is it possible that we have erased your truth to write our own? Is it possible that we have forgotten your words entirely? Take us back to the beginning. Remove the self-talk that distracts. Clear away the cobwebs of doubt. Show us how to look inside ourselves for your truth and then write on our hearts once more. We are listening. We are hopeful. We are here. Speak now. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE: Romans 12: 9-18 (NRSV)

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

## MESSAGE

*"Love From the Center of Who You Are"*

Pastor Ivy Huston

SERMON NOTES (OR DOODLES)

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

*“Fill My Cup and Let It Overflow”*

**Refrain**

*Fill my cup and let it overflow*

*Fill my cup and let it overflow (Oh Yeah!)*

*Fill my cup and let it overflow*

*Let it overflow with love.*

**Verse 1**

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound (hmmmm)  
That saved a wretch like me (oh yeah)  
Once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see (*Refrain*)

**Verse 2**

Jesus loves me this I know (hmmmm)  
For the Bible tells me so (oh yeah!)  
Little ones to him belong  
We are weak but he is strong (*Refrain*)

**APOSTLES’ CREED** *(read in unison)*

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN**

L: Great God, you are the giver of life and all that is good. Accept our humble gifts and multiply them. Accept our humble hearts and mold them. Accept our humble lives and transform them, that we might live in the power of the resurrection, willing to risk all for your kingdom. In the name of Jesus we offer these gifts and in the name of Jesus we pray.

**All: Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(sing responsively)*

L: Lord in Your mercy,

**All: Lord listen to your children praying. Lord send your spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love. Send us power. Send us grace.**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor Ivy Huston

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(read in unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**RECEIVE COMMUNION**

*All are invited to participate in the Lord's Meal as a reminder that Gods love in Jesus frees us from our sin.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

L: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

**BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

L: By your hands, may love be shared.  
By your voice, may peace be spoken.  
By your eyes, may beauty be seen.  
By your ears, may truth be heard.  
And by your life, may the song of Christ be sung!

**SENDING SONG**

*"Be Bold"*

Be bold (Be bold!)  
Be strong! (Be strong!)  
For the Lord thy God is with thee. *Repeat*

Be not afraid! (na,na,na,na,na,na)  
Be not dismayed! (na,na,na,na,na,na)  
Walk in faith and victory! (come on!)  
Walk in faith and victory!  
For the Lord thy God is with thee!

**DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Be Bold"*

**Today's  
Worship Assistants**

**HOSTS:** Kris Shields

**READER:** Katie Weber

**SOUND BOARD/VIDEO:**  
Michael Weber

**TREATS:**

**MUSIC:** Steve Heiskary  
Ivy Huston

# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN JULY!

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**- camp style worship with guitar music and camp songs.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Join us for outdoor, camp style worship and bring your pet in for a blessing. All pets are welcome...but make sure you have a leash or another way to keep them safe since other pets will be here.

We also invite you to bring in a bag of cat or dog treats (soft treats preferred) or cans of kitten/puppy food to be donated to the Northwoods Humane Society.

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Join us in the parking lot as we prepare for the Outdoor Concert Series which kicks off later that week. Details are on the website.

## REGISTER NOW FOR VBS

August 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> at Living Waters.

We will again be partnering with St. Mark Circle Pines for "God's Good Creation" VBS. See the church website for more details and to register online.



**Don't Forget! The Labyrinth Needs YOUR Feet!** Head out for a walk following worship.

**Lunch Bunch Bible Study.** The Lunch Bunch Bible Study is still meeting weekly on Wednesdays at noon via Zoom. See website for more details.



What is more fun than good music, great food trucks and summertime in Minnesota? Join us for free, family-friendly entertainment and fun for all ages at our first annual outdoor concert series. Food will be available for purchase from the best food trucks in the metro each night starting at 6:00pm with music and activities at 6:30pm. A free will offering will be received to benefit the Arts & Music fund at Living Waters. If inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside the sanctuary. Bring a chair and join us for some fun!

### July 28

**Music:** Jim & Sally

**Food:** Hometown Creamery & maybe hotdogs & chips???

### August 11

**Music:** TEDDY BEAR BAND

**Food:** Big Red Food Truck &

Fiesta Cancun Taco Mobile!

### August 4

**Music:** Vinnie Rose

**Food:** Fiesta Cancun Taco Mobile

# COMMUNITY PRAYERS...

*Names listed in **bold** are new prayer requests or changes to recurring requests.*

*If you have a prayer concern, please e-mail us at [office@livingwaterslutheran.org](mailto:office@livingwaterslutheran.org).*

*Pastor Ivy is also available for prayer concerns. Please email her at [pastor@livingwaterslutheran.org](mailto:pastor@livingwaterslutheran.org)*

## † Grief †

- Jason Waldowski (college friend of Bill Huston), died suddenly at age 48.

## † Praise †

- Bob & Ruth Schuchardt are retiring from Bethel University after almost 2 decades of leading the food service at the university!
- Earl Faehn is home recovering from his shoulder surgery.

## † Facing Ongoing Challenges †

- **Judy Anderson** (Katie Weber's aunt in AL) Hospitalized with a brain bleed.
- Dora Molitor is at Cerenity recovering from her hospitalization for heart issues.
- John Graupman (our custodian) is home following his hospitalization.
- Ruby Christopherson is home following her hospitalization for heart issues. She is awaiting heart valve replacement.
- Barbara (friend of P.J. Kolu) who is suffering from dementia.
- Sarah Lysne (Teri Danhoff's cousin) complications from ALS.

## † Cancer †

- Tom Johnson (Kris Olson's father) cancer
- Donna Owens (friend of Chuck & Susan Puskas) undergoing treatment for an aggressive brain tumor.
- Ollie DeMuth (friend of Steve Yar) lung cancer
- Jackie Manion (Jennifer Witzmann's sister)
- Marlene Kasmirski-Stronge (Julie Kasmirski's mom) breast cancer.
- Mary Jane Zaiser (friends of the Faehns) recurrence of breast cancer.
- Kaitlin McCune (Samantha McCune's sister in law) breast cancer.
- Laurie Hogberg (Hillary Handahl's mom)
- Mary Pozzini (Jim Danhoff's Aunt)
- Colleen Roberts (friend of Donna VanGundy)
- Leigha (April Kelly's cousin)
- Sue Braun
- Linnea Miskowiec

## † Hospice †

- Kay Roberts (Mark Braun's Aunt)
- Bev Mann (friend of Pastor Ivy)

## † Military Service †

- Jonah Hylton (friend of the Webers) and his parents Scott and Susan. Jonah is at Camp Pendleton undergoing Marine Corps training.
- Brenden Burgraff (friend of the Webers) left for Army basic training.

# WELCOME! YOU MATTER TO GOD & YOU BELONG HERE!

If you are a guest or visitor, welcome! Please introduce yourself as you leave. Or drop a note in the offering plate. We are so glad you are here!

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP.** Thank you for silencing your cell phones and other electronic devices. Children are *always* welcome in worship! Today's worship is interactive and we encourage you to allow your children to participate as much as you are comfortable.

**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES.** Assisted hearing devices are available for anyone who needs one. Please see the hosts and they will help you.

**COVID-19.** We encourage you to wear a face mask while inside the building, but it is no longer required. Please be mindful of "social distancing".

**NEW HERE?** Please join us following worship for fellowship, coffee and treats! We love meeting our neighbors and we would very much like to get to know you better!

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon–Thurs: 9am-3pm  
Friday: 9am-1pm

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 1:20-31 &  
Job 12:7-10

## OUR WISH LIST

- Replacement **portable screen** for Chapel
- **Thrivent Action Grants** for VBS and Outdoor Concert Series
- **Worship Assistants!** Sign up online to help in worship or send Katie a call or text
- **VBS Supplies.** See Amazon wish list or poster board for more details.

## MEET THE LIVING WATERS MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Ivy Huston, Pastor  
Katie Weber, Director of Ministry  
Kris Olson, Music Director  
Becky Juni, Bookkeeper  
John Graupman, Custodian

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