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July 7, 2024

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	LBLC G-1
<i>Better Is One Day</i>	LBLC D-2
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Screen Only
<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i>	LSB 781
<i>Goodness of God</i>	Screen Only
<i>Before You, Lord, We Bow</i>	LSB 966

Old Testament Reading:	Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalms:	123
Epistle Reading:	2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Holy Gospel:	Mark 6:1-13 (<i>Sermon Text</i>)
<i>Sermon:</i>	<i>Sent</i>

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered "yes" to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.

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Mark 6:1-13

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Living Branch Lutheran Church
To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!

We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

Have little ones? Here are some ideas:

Relax: We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.

Sit near the front: That way, they can see what's going on.

Participate: Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.

Explain: Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what's happening in the service.

Wander: Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.

Be reverent: If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.

For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

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JULY CELEBRATIONS...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 6th JoEllen Abler; 7th Jessica Simmons; 8th Brynn Pohl; 10th Griffin Geisbauer; 21st Harlan Bellin; 30th Madeleine Doohen; 31st Ray Ovick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 1st Ryan & Katy Ovick; 2nd Daniel & Amanda Podoll; 10th Dennis & Barb Hensch; 16th Doug & Regina Meyer; 24th Kevin & Cindy Schlipp; 27th Beth & Alex Hillerns

Activities & Announcements

Sun. July 7th Worship 10:00 am
 VBS SCUBA BEGINS!..... 6:00-8:00 pm

VBS SCUBA Sun. July 8th-Thurs. July 11th6:00-8:00 pm

Sun. July 14th Worship 10:00 am

VBS SCUBA 2024! Sunday, July 7th-11th, 6-8pm

Kids Ages 3yrs (potty trained) thru 5th Grade

Registration now available—a link to the PDF form is on our website www.livingbranch.org & on the Living Branch Facebook page.

Completed forms can be emailed to office@livingbranch.org or dropped off in the office. Let Kelly Doohen know if you have questions.

NEW! ALTAR FLOWERS

We would like to have fresh altar flowers to brighten Sunday services each week. Sign up to bring flowers on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or store. Bring them to church before service and place them on the altar. After service they can be placed in the fridge for the following week or you can bring them home.

Volunteers

<u>TODAY Sunday, July 7th</u>		<u>Sunday, July 14th</u>	
Opening:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp	Opening:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp	Usher/Greeter:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Acolyte:	Usher	Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Loren Yerks	Tech:	Bill Gravem
Offering Counters:	Arlan Schlipp & Barb Hensch	Offering Counters:	Stacey Williams & Dawn Schlipp
Refreshments:	Donna Rothert	Refreshments:	Cindy Grupp
Cleaning:	Schlipp's & Shelly Bellin	Cleaning:	Pohl's