

Worship Prayer...

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit's power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus' name.....Amen!

Living Word exists to...

Proclaim God's Love

Expand God's Kingdom

Mature God's People

Live God's Word!

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*Carved marble portrait of Moses
—U.S. Capitol (Capitol Architect)*

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020
10:00 am Service

‘Come grow with us!’

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WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

*Our candles remind us the Light of the World Jesus Christ is here!
Blue information card, hymnal & Bible are in seat pocket.
Songs/readings on screen—also in Hymnals/Bibles.*

WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE...

Opening Prayer & Praise ‘Peace is Flowing Like a River’

Pledges of Allegiance

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith: 1st Article of the Creed with Explanation

(Read
responsively)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD...

Today’s Psalm Psalm 119:153-160

Scripture Readings
Facing page

Message Song ‘America the Beautiful’

Message Intro

youtube.com/watch?v=bORMIMdHzHs

The Spiritual Heritage Tour of the United States Capitol Clip

Message
Laws”

‘According to Your

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL...

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers of God’s People & Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song
America”

‘God Bless

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance
“According to Your Laws”

Today Psalm 119 tells us: “*Your compassion, Lord, is great; preserve my life according to your laws... See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, Lord, in accordance with your love. All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.*” May God in His love preserve our life according to His eternal laws...

God uses His law to “preserve my life” in 3 ways:

1) God uses His law in my life as a CURB.

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. ³ For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right

and you will be commended. ⁴ For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. ⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Romans 1:1-7

2) God uses His law in my life as a GUIDE.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105

3) God uses His law in my life as a MIRROR.

²⁰ No one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin...

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:20, 23-24