

rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? <sup>17</sup> And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-22**

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10:17-22



***‘Come grow with us!’***

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# ***Living Word***



**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:00 am Service

# WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

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## Greeting & Opening Prayer

### WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS...

Opening Prayer

Praise Songs

*"Cry of My Heart"  
"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

*On screen or LSB p. 184 & 185*

Affirmation of Faith:

*Apostles' Creed*

### WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm

*Psalm 90:12-17*

Scripture Readings

*Facing page*

Message Song

*"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*

Message: Elder Bill Merchantz *"No One is Good—Except for God"*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Statement of Purpose

*Our Mission Statement*

Benediction

Closing Song

*"Amazing Love"*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

## Today's Psalm: *Psalm 90:12-17*

**Elder:** Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**People:** Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

**Elder:** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**People:** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

**Elder:** May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

**People:** May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

## Old Testament Reading: *Amos 5:6-7 & 10-15*

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground. ... <sup>10</sup> There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. <sup>11</sup> You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. <sup>14</sup> Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

## Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 3:12-19*

<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. <sup>14</sup> We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. <sup>15</sup> As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion." <sup>16</sup> Who were they who heard and