him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." [21] Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:9-21

3) Walk in God's <u>WAY</u>.

[21] From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. [22] Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" [23] Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." [24] Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. [25] For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. [26] What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? [27] For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. [28] "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom." Matthew 16:21-28

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!

'Come grow with us!'

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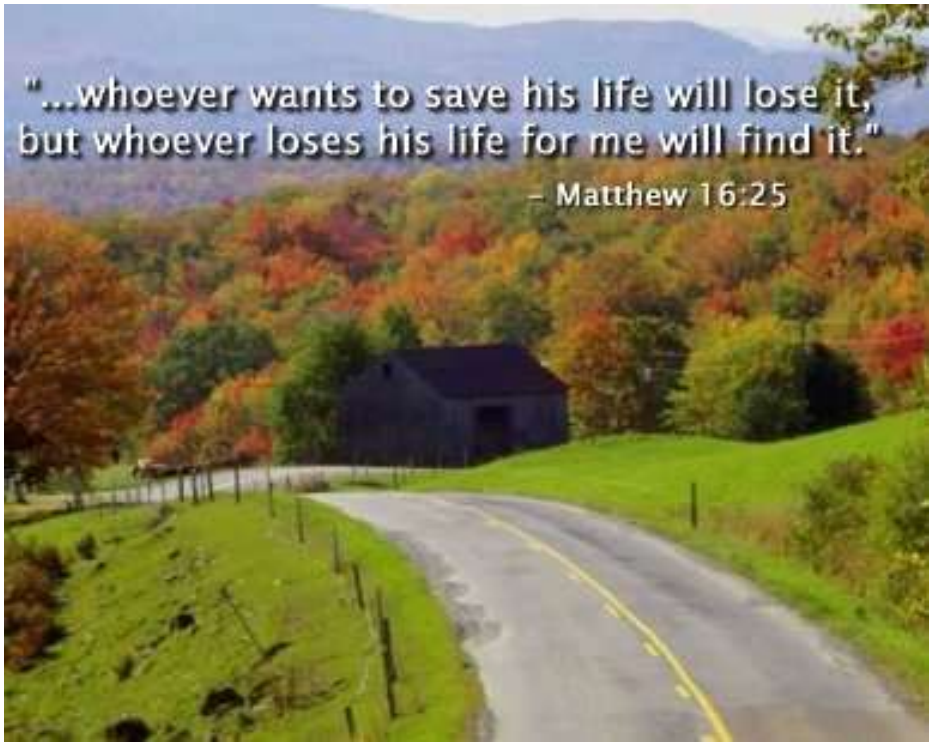

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 2026
10:00 am Service

WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

Blue church information card is in seat pocket.
Order of service shown on-screen.

WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS…

Opening Prayer

Praise Songs ***"Thy Word"***
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Love"

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

Affirmation of Faith ***Apostles' Creed***

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD…

Today's Psalm: **Psalm 26**

Scripture Readings ***Facing page***

Message Song ***"I Walk in Danger All the Way"***

Message ***"I Have Walked in My Integrity"***

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL…

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song ***"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"***

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"I Have Walked in My Integrity"

"Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering." Psalm 26:1

1) Walk in God's <u>WORD</u>.

15 LORD, you understand; remember me and care for me. Avenge me
on my persecutors. You are long-suffering—do not take me away;
think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. 16 When your words came,
I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your
name, LORD God Almighty. 17 I never sat in the company of
revelers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your
hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. 18 Why is my
pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? You are to me
like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails. 19 Therefore this is what
the LORD says: "If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me;
if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman.
Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. 20 I will make
you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight
against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and
save you," declares the LORD. 21 "I will save you from the hands of the
wicked and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel." Jeremiah 15:15-21

2) Walk in God's <u>WILL</u>.

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be
devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above
yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual
fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in
affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in
need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and
do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who
mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be
willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.
17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the
eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at
peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave
room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will
repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed