



## LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

### BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING SPIRITUAL GIFTS OVERVIEW

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

The best way to reach me is (circle one): call: daytime # home# cell# E-mail

I usually attend the following worship service: 8:15am 9:40am 11am 6pm

I came to Living Word because: \_\_\_\_\_

What I continue to love about Living Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Name the top one or two ministries at Living Word to which you are drawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the following statements, adapted from the ELCA's web-based Spiritual Gifts self- assessment resource. Please respond to these example statements, using a number from 1 to 5, that expresses your feelings (1 being rarely true, 3 being occasionally true, and 5 being consistently true).

\_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy having people over to my home.

\_\_\_\_\_ When I am in a group, others will often look to me for direction.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am good at building, repairing, or restoring things and find satisfaction in doing so.

\_\_\_\_\_ I like working behind the scenes to ensure projects are successful.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been successful in organizing, directing and motivating people to achieve a goal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I find joy and express myself by playing a musical instrument or singing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to take a thought or idea and put it into a clear oral and/or written form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friends & acquaintances have told me that I can take a difficult idea or concept & make it understandable.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to go to the ELCA website to learn more about my spiritual gifts.

To access the full inventory: <http://archive.elca.org/evangelizingchurch/assessments/spiritgifts.html>

It will take about 10 minutes to complete the survey and the tabulated results will identify your dominant gifts.

I can serve as (circle all that apply): Greeter Reader Usher Communion Assist. Hospitality Host Sound Board

My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_ My area of specialty is: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are available to help during the weekday, circle which days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Please turn in your form during the service or email to: [barbaravanakkeren@livingwordkaty.org](mailto:barbaravanakkeren@livingwordkaty.org) or fax to: 281-392-4066

***Ephesians 4:11-12 The gifts He gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ until all of us come to the unity of faith.***