



Easter Sunday March 31, 2024
A Special Message to First-Time Visitors

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving young women.

The restrooms are located just outside the hallway leading to the sanctuary, with a wheelchair/handicap accessible restroom down the hall. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

We have a "Welcome" packet for you with more information about Living Word Lutheran Church.

At the beginning of the service, the ushers distribute red pads for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when offering is taken. The pastor will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

We welcome the opportunity to visit with you. Please join us for coffee & cookies immediately following the service.

Your presence today is a blessing. May our collective worship be acceptable and pleasing to God, our Father.

March 31, 2024

- Usher**
Toni Sherman
- Security**
Dennis Krumwiede
- Sound System**
Bill Zavadil
- Lector**
Ron Johnson
- Communion Assistant**
Nancy Martin
- Communion Set-up/clean-up**
Lorraine Stargel/Ardis Kilber
- Coffee Hour**
Men's Ministry
- Flowers**
Easter Lilies
- Tellers**
Judy Krumwiede/Linda Kupka
Sharlene Parker
- Julian Estates Worship Leaders**
Ron Heilman/Sharlene Parker
- Bonaventure**
Ron Heilman/Ron Johnson

April 7, 2024

- Usher**
Carol Brennan
- Security**
Don Brennan
- Sound System**
Ron Johnson
- Lector**
Heidi Sturdivant
- Communion Assistant**
Nancy Martin
- Communion Set-up/clean-up**
Yvonne Olson/Sue Fields
- Coffee Hour**
Judy Williams/Lorraine Stargel
- Flowers**
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Order of Worship
March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday
Pastor Eric Lundberg

LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal
Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.
Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.
After the service, we talk to each other.



Thank you to all who donated Easter Lilies
for the Sanctuary today

Tom & Denise Alvord	In memory of family
Valerie Claiborne	
Carol Richey	In memory of Herb & Betty Engel, Gene & Ester Richey
Rick & Sue Fields	In memory of Rick's parents, Harold & Kay Fields
Ardis Kilber	In memory of Martin and Tracy Kilber
Dennis and Judy Krumwiede	
Linda Kupka	
Harold & Clarice Liemohn	In memory of our parents and Harold's brother, John
Lorraine Stargel	
Larry & Mary Vollmer	In memory of son Richard Vollmer
Judy Williams	
Bill & Debbi Zavadil	In memory of family

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MISSION STATEMENT

“We, God's people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ.”

Our worship begins with background music about five minutes before the stated start time.
Please take this opportunity to find a seat and quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude (LWLC Handchimes)

“Easter Song”

Anne Herring,
Arr. for handchimes by Mary Kaye Owen

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LBW 151

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verse 3

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Verse 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Praise Song

“Lion and the Lamb”

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds:
Kings and kingdoms will bow down,
And every chain will break,
As broken hearts declare His praise,
For who can stop the Lord Almighty? **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

So open up the gates,
Make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free,
For who can stop the Lord Almighty **(Chorus)**

Chorus

Our God is the Lion, The Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power, And fighting our battles, And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb: The Lamb that was slain For the sins of the world.
His blood breaks the chains,
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb;
Every knee will bow before Him

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Prayer of the Day (all pray): **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir

“He Lives”

Words and Music by Alfred H. Ackley
Choral Setting by Joel Raney

We Worship By Confessing Our Sins

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: (*Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence*): Most merciful God,

C: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: (*Facing the congregation, declares God's grace*): In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

All: Praise the LORD!

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from Acts, the 10th chapter (ESV)

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did

both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 118 (ESV) (responsive)

Reader: ¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: ² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

R: 14 The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

C: 15 **Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,**

R: 16 the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”

C: 17 **I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

R: 18 The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

C: 19 **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

R: 20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

C: 21 **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

R: 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

C: 23 **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

R: 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Here ends this reading)

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

Announcements

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel lesson)

Sermon Text according to St. John, the 20th chapter (ESV)

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. 12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to

be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”— and that he had said these things to her.

(R: Gospel of the Lord)

C: **Praise to you O Christ**

Message

Offertory

“Softly and Tenderly”

LWLC Handchimes

Offering Hymn

“With Grateful Joy”

With grateful joy for You, The Source of all life
We raise one voice
To You from whom all blessings flow

You are the Giver of life, You are the Lover of life
The good Sustainer of life
We live in You
We live in You

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The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Emmanuel” (2X)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

LBW 235

Verse 1

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

Verse 2

Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my All in all!

Verse 3

You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
Your holy word the truth That rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Verse 4

Oh, send your Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed within your Word,
And in your book revealed I see my Lord.

Prayers of the Church

The LORD's Prayer

The LORD's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction (*please stand*)

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn

"He Lives"

HWC 220

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives
today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

Verse 2

In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good and kind. **(Refrain)**

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!
If you are a visitor, we are blessed that you have joined us for worship.
Coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us!***

Worship Assistants for April 2024

Please note: If you are unable to meet your commitment, please switch dates with someone. inform your coordinator and Office.

Coordinators	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	
USHER Don Brennan	Carol Brennan	Lorraine Stargel	Valerie Claiborne	Judy Williams	
SECURITY Don Brennan	Don Brennan	Bob Martin	Duane Claiborne	TBD	
SOUND SYSTEM Ron Johnson	Troy Turner	Bill Zavadil	Ron Johnson	Troy Turner	
LECTOR Dan Owen	Heidi Sturdivant	Linda Deas	Dick Schmidt	Sharlene Parker	
COMMUNION ASST. Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin	Carol Brennan	Bob Martin	Lorraine Stargel	
COMMUNION Set-up/Clean up Ardis Kilber	Yvonne Olson Sue Fields	Nancy Martin Ardis Kilber	Carol Brennan Ardis Kilber	Nancy Martin Lorraine Stargel	
COFFEE HOUR Sharlene Parker	Judy Williams Lorraine Stargel	Sharlene Parker Toni Sherman	Carol Brennan Valerie Claiborne	Judy Krumwiede Linda Kupka	
FLOWERS Office/Carol Brennan	Bob & Nancy Martin	Jeff & Sarah DeBord	Lorraine Stargel	TBD	
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Bonaventure Ron Heilman	Ron Johnson	Ron Johnson	Sharlene Parker Jeff DeBord	Ron and Sharon Johnson	

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