



**April 12, 2026**

**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 people.

The restrooms are located just to the right as you enter the building and before the sanctuary, with a wheelchair-accessible handicap restroom down the hall past the hallway doors leading inside the sanctuary. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

Each row has a red pad with a form 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 the 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.

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

April 12, 2026

**Usher**  
Toni Sherman  
**Acolyte**  
Grace Reichl  
**Nursery**  
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg  
**Security**  
Bill Zavadil  
**Sound System**  
Troy Turner  
**Lector**  
Dick Schmidt  
**Communion Assistant**  
Ron Johnson  
**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Sharon Johnson/Ardis Kilber  
**Coffee Hour**  
Valerie Claiborne/Sarah Harvey  
**Flowers**  
Dan and Mary Kaye Owen  
**Tellers**  
Toni Sherman/Lorraine Stargel  
**Julian Estates / Bonaventure**  
Sharlene Parker/Ron Heilman

April 19, 2026

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**Acolyte**  
Ransom Lundberg  
**Nursery**  
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl  
**Security**  
Duane Claiborne  
**Sound System**  
Ron Johnson  
**Lector**  
Sharlene Parker  
**Communion Assistant**  
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**Communion Set-up/clean-up**  
Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber  
**Coffee Hour**  
Sharlene Parker/Sharon Hurd  
**Flowers**  
TBD  
**Tellers**  
Toni Sherman/Denise Alvord  
**Julian Estates / Bonaventure**  
Jeff DeBord/Ron Heilman



**Order of Worship**  
April 12, 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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.*

**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.”

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dan and Mary Kaye Owen.

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Prelude

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Michael W. Smith

### Praise Song

“The Name Of The Lord”

#### Verse 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high!  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high! **(Chorus)**

#### Verse 2

Glory to the name of the Lord,  
Glory to the name of the Lord,  
Glory to the name of the Lord most high!  
Glory to the name of the Lord,  
Glory to the name of the Lord,  
Glory to the name of the Lord most high! **(Chorus)**

#### Chorus

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.  
The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.

#### Verse 3

Holy is the name of the Lord  
Holy is the name of the Lord  
Holy is the name of the Lord most high!  
Holy is the name of the Lord  
Holy is the name of the Lord  
Holy is the name of the Lord most high!

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

*(please stand)*

**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.

**Verse 1**

All praise to Him who reigns above  
 In majesty supreme,  
 Who gave His Son for man to die.  
 That He might man redeem! **(Refrain)**

**Refrain**

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
 Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
 Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
 Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**Verse 2**

His name above all names shall stand,  
 Exalted more and more,  
 At God the Father's own right hand,  
 Where angel hosts adore. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

His name shall be the Counsellor,  
 The mighty Prince of Peace,  
 Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror,  
 Whose reign shall never cease. **(Refrain)**

**Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

P: Let us pray the prayer of confession: 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: Hear the promise of forgiveness: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our 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. Amen.

**C: Praise and thanks be to God! Amen.**

### We Hear and Read God's Word

#### The first reading is from the Gospel of John 20:19-31 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy

Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."  
<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him,

“Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

(The Word of the Lord)

**C: Thanks be to God**

**This reading is from Psalm 16 (ESV) (responsive)**

R: <sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: <sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

R: <sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**C: <sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

R: <sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**C: <sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

R: <sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: <sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

R: <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

**C: <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

R: <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

(R: Here ends this reading)

## Children’s Message

## Announcements

*(Please stand for the reading of the epistle lesson)*

### The Preaching Text

**This reading is from St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians 1:1-14 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith

in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the

grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the

Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

## Message

## Offertory

“Your Name”

Packiam, Baloché

## Offering Hymn

“Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise”

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Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.  
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## The Words of Institution

## Holy Communion

## Communion Hymns

“The Lamb”

### Verse 1

The Lamb, the Lamb,  
O Father where's the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes  
God will provide the Lamb of price!

### Verse 3

The Lamb, the Lamb,  
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.  
So still, His will  
On our behalf the law to fill. (Chorus)

### Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb  
Whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

### Verse 4

He sighs, He dies,  
He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives,  
He gives me His own righteousness. (Chorus)

### Verse 2

The Lamb, the Lamb,  
One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb,  
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. (Chorus)

### Verse 5

He rose, He rose,  
My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong  
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. (Chorus)

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**“His Name Is Wonderful”**

**HWC 101**

**Chorus**

His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord;  
He is the mighty King,  
Master of ev'rything,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd,  
The rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is He;  
Bow down before Him,  
Love and adore Him,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord.

His name is Wonderful,  
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**“Jesus, Name Above All Names” (2X)**

**HWC 112**

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

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**Prayers of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (spoken)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Response**

**“There's Something About That Name”**

**HWC 102**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.  
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name.

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**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** *(by special request)*

**“Because He Lives”**

**HWC 213**

**Verse 1**

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives. **(Refrain)**

**Refrain**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

**Verse 2**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because He lives. **(Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He lives. **(Refrain)**

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P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

**Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen**

**Choir Director: Dan Owen**

***Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for  
Coffee Hour and Sunday School following the worship service.***

***10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall***

***11:05 – 11:15 – Gather in the sanctuary for Sunday School Opening Exercises***

***11:15 – 12:00 – Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet in the Youth Room***

***11:15 – 12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Conference Room***

***11:15 – 11:55 – Youth meet in the Library***

***11:15 – 11:55 – Adults meet in the Sanctuary for Adult Sunday School***

***12:15 – 1:00 – Choir Rehearsal***