



April 10, 2022
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. They also have a "Welcome" packet for you with more information about Living Word Lutheran Church (also available on the visitor's table).

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 more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when offering is taken. Pastor Mike 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.

We welcome the opportunity to visit with you, so 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.

April 10

Acolyte

John Madden

Ushers

Carol Brennan

Lydia Auge

Security

Bill Zavadil

Lector

Linda Deas

Sound System

Mike Stankovich

Coffee Hour

Peggy Byus

Judy Ostendorf

Communion Assistant

Nancy Martin

Communion Set-up Clean up

Nancy Martin

Tellers

Judy Krumwiede

Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker

Al Auge

Julian Estates Worship

Leaders

Mike & Gayla Fenimore

Bonaventure

Pastor Mike Byus

April 17

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Pastor's Corner

"I, when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to myself"
(John 12:32 RSV).

Never is the pathos of the journey to the cross more sensitively put than in John's account of our Lord's troubled soul as he approached Calvary. But he would not turn away. Paul said when Jesus found himself in human form, "he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8 RSV). That obedience is tenderly witnessed as John shows Jesus refusing even to pray for deliverance from dying but yielding in deep obedience to the purposes of God for this hour
(John 12:27 RSV)

Whatever stands between you and the response of faith in Jesus Christ, I call you to lay it aside, be drawn to the cross, and respond by walking with him while you have the light. His invitation to come, his drawing of your spirit, is God's great gift to you. I am grateful to God that I could respond in faith when Jesus drew me to him at the cross. Will you respond to him?
To God be the Glory!

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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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LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT	
In Person Offering	\$ 5,420.00
Online Offering	\$ 0
Julian Estates	\$ 139.00
Bonaventure	\$ 0
Deposit Total	\$5,559.00
LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT	
	68
Julian Estates	14
Bonaventure	11

*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.*

Living Word Lutheran Church
Order of Worship
April 10, 2022, Palm Sunday
Today's hymns are in various hymnals and text in the bulletin***Congregation Stands**
Pastor Mike Byus

Our worship begins with the prelude. When you hear the bell ring, take a seat and quietly prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude "In The Garden" LWLC Hand Chime Choir

Welcome

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn "All Glory Laud and Honor" LBW 108

Choir "Sing, Hosanna, Sing" Joel Raney

Prayer of the Day: (We Pray Together) – **Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

We Worship with Confession.

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,* **C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

P: (Facing the congregation declares God's grace): *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all.* **C: Amen.**

All: Praise the LORD!

We Hear and Read God’s Word

This Reading is from the Book of Isaiah the 50th Chapter (ESV)

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not

my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?

(The Word of the Lord)
C: Thanks be to God

This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, the 31st Psalm (ESV)

(to be read responsively)

Reader: ⁹Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

Congregation: ¹⁰For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.

R: ¹¹Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

C: ¹²I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.

R: ¹³For I hear the whispering of many terror on every side! as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

C: ¹⁴But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”

R: ¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

C: ¹⁶Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

Special Music

“The Holy City”

Sharon Johnson

Participatory Reading

The Passion Of Our LORD According to Luke(booklet)

SPEAKING PARTS: **NARRATOR:** Lorraine Stargel –**JESUS:** Pastor Mike Byus

PETER: Dwight Griswold **CENTURION:** Dan Owen **SERVANT:** Judy Williams

WITNESS: Cecelia Endicott **PILATE:** Al Auge **1st CRIMINAL:** Al Luberts **2nd CRIMINAL:** Jim Barker

PEOPLE: - The congregation will read the part of the **People (bold)** marked by a stylized leaf:

(At the conclusion of the Passion reading, we observe a brief time of silence for personal meditation)



Short Message Pastor

C: Praise to you O Christ

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostle’s 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.

*Offering

“Create in Me”

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me, the joy of my salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.
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Words of Institution

Presentation of Palms as part of Communion

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

“Lamb of God”

1. *Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.*
2. *Lamb of God, You break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.*
3. *Lamb of God, You are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.*
4. *Lamb of God, You are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.*
5. *Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.*

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain. *(refrain)*

Verse 2

O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. *(refrain)*

Verse 3

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me. *(refrain)*

Verse 4

To the old, rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. *(refrain)*

Refrain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Verse 1

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee. *(refrain)*

Verse 2

Thro' this world of toil and snares
If I falter Lord who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *(refrain)*

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Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore. *(refrain)*

Refrain

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily, walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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 forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction (Pastor) (The congregation sings 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.**

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

LBW 377

We Worship By How We Live During the Week

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Director: Dan Owen

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***Thank you for worshipping 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!***