



May 1, 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.

May 1

Acolyte

John Madden

Ushers

Linda Deas

Security

Tony Deas

Sound System

Raeanne Mitchell

Lector

Barbara Gjerstad

Coffee Hour

Mei Barker

Nancy Martin

Tellers

Judy Krumweide

Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker

Al Auge

Julian Estates Worship Leaders

Al Luberts

Ron Heilman

Bonaventure

Pastor Mike Byus

May 8

Acolyte

John Madden

Ushers

Judy Ostendorf

Security

Dave Ostendorf

Sound System

Ron Johnson

Lector

Jim Gronhovd

Communion Asst.

Al Auge

Communion Set-up/clean-up

Peggy Byus

Nancy Martin

Coffee Hour

Valerie Claiborne

Barbara Gjerstad

Tellers

Judy Krumweide

Linda Kupka

Sharlene Parker

Al Auge

Julian Estates Worship Leaders

Tony & Linda Deas

Bonaventure

Pastor Mike Byus

Pastors Corner

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (Gal. 2:20 RSV).

Jesus Christ must not be thought of as limited to the time of his physical and visible manifestation in the long ago. In his ascension our Lord stepped behind a curtain where he is no longer visible to us in physical form. But in the Holy Spirit he comes to be everywhere present at all times.

The living Christ wants to forgive your sin today and bestow upon you the gift of eternal life.

All praise to our Lord

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.”

Living Word is affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ



LWLC FINANCIAL REPORT

In Person Offering	\$0
On Line Offering	\$0
Julian Estates	
Bonaventure	\$0
Deposit Total:	\$0
LWLC ATTENDANCE REPORT	
Good Friday Attendance	43
Easter Attendance	104
Last Week’s Attendance	Cancelled/Covid
Julian Estates Attendance	18
Bonaventure	Cancelled/Covid

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
May 1, 2022, The Third Sunday of Easter
Today's hymns are in HWC & In 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

"My Tribute"

Praise Hymn

"My Tribute"

To God, be the glory,
To God, be the glory,
To God be the glory,
For the things He has done! *(repeat)*

With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me;
To God be the glory,
For the things He has done!

©Copyright.1971 by Lex

Welcome

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

"Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain"

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive:
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
Honor and glory and blessing!
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
Worthy is the Lamb!

Copyright © 1973 by Singspiration, All Rights reserved. Used by Permission.

Prayer of the Day (We Pray Together) – O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

We Worship with Confession

P: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. **C: The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.**

P: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart. **C: The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

P: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. **C: The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

P: They are more precious than gold, **C:** **Than much pure gold.**

P: They are sweeter than honey, **C:** **Than honey from the comb.**

P: But who can detect their errors? Forgive our hidden faults, Oh Lord. **C:** **Keep Your servant also from willful sins: may they not rule over us. Then we shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

P: Oh Lord hear our prayer and our confession and cries to You...

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God, **C:** **We confess 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 heart; 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: 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 children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **C:** **Amen**

We Hear and Read God's Word

This Reading is from the Book of Acts the 9th Chapter. (ESV)

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²And asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men, or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from

heaven shone around him. ⁴And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

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

This Reading is from the Book of Psalms, the 30th Psalm (ESV)

(to be read responsively)

R: ¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Congregation: ²**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

R: ³O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

C: ⁴**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.**

R: ⁵For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

C: ⁶**As for me, I said in my prosperity, I shall never be moved."**

R: ⁷ By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

C: ⁸ To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

R: ⁹ “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?”

C: ¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!”

R: ¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,

C: ¹² That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God,
I will give thanks to you forever!

***The Holy Gospel According to St John the 21st Chapter (ESV)**

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So, they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea, ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so

many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

(The Gospel of Our Lord)

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.

Message

*Offertory/Offertory

"Thou Art Worthy"

Offering Hymn

"Create in Me"

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Psalm 51 Composer unknown

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" based on Psalm 51. It is written in G major and 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, Oh God, and re - new a right spi - rit with - in me. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, Oh God, and re - new a right spi - rit with - in me. 1 Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence O Lord, and take not your ho - ly sp - irit from me. Re - 1 store un - to me, the joy of my sal - vat - ion, and re - new a right spi - rit with - in me." The score includes various chords such as G, Bm7, C, Em, D, and G7.

Unknown

*Offering Prayer

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 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.

Announcements

Benediction (Pastor)

“Doxology” (the congregation sings)

**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

“Come Into His Presence”

Verse 1

Come into His presence singing Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse 2

Come into His presence singing Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.

Verse 3

Praise the Lord together singing Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.

Verse 4

Praise the Lord together singing Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God.

Text & Music: Source Unknown

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

Choir Director: Dan Owen

***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!***