



April 5, 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 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.

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

April 5, 2026

Usher
Sharlene Parker
Procession
Bill Zavadil, Dick Schmidt,
Sharlene Parker
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl
Security
Dick Schmidt
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Harmony Lundberg
Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Rick and Sue Fields
Coffee Hour
Lorraine Stargel/Toni Sherman
Flowers
*** Easter Lilies ***
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Linda Deas
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron Heilman

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



Order of Worship

April 5, 2026 Resurrection 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.

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

Lorraine Stargel	In memory of parents
Dennis and Judy Krumwiede	In memory of Dana
Toni Sherman	In memory of son Marty, brother Rick
Dan and Mary Kaye Owen	In memory of parents already in heaven
Duane and Valerie Claiborne	In memory of family members
Larry and Mary Vollmer	In memory of son Richard Vollmer
Phil and Sharon Hurd	In memory of mother Willetta
Bob and Nancy Martin	In memory of parents
Ardis Kilber	In memory of Martin Kilber and Tracy Kilber
Tony and Linda Deas	In memory of parents
Reuben and Heidi Sturdivant	In memory of family members
Eric and Naomi Lundberg	In memory of grandparents
Tom and Denise Alvord	In memory of parents

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude (LWLC Handchimes)

“Easter Song”

Anne Herring
arr. for hand chimes by Mary Kaye Owen

(please stand)

Opening Hymn and Procession

“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!

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.

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir, Hand Chimes

“The Lord Is Risen Today”

Lloyd Larson

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins (Lutheran Book of Worship, p. 56)

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.

C: **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.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

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 10:34-43 (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 118:1-2,14-24 (ESV) (to be read responsively)

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

C: 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)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Gospel Text

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel lesson)

The Gospel according to St. John 20:1-18 (ESV).

¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and

reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture,

that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

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: The Gospel of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

"In the Garden"

arr. John A. Behnke
LWLC Hand Chimes

Offering Hymn

"Create In Me"

LBW p. 96

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit.

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.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

"Emmanuel" (2X)

HWC 134

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

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

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please join us for
Coffee Hour following the worship service.*

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

11:15 – No Sunday School Today