



April 26, 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 26, 2026

Usher
Judy Williams
Acolyte
Delilah Harvey
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Duane Claiborne
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Feliz Lundberg
Communion Assistant
Lorraine Stargel
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Lorraine Stargel/Nancy Martin
Coffee Hour
Lorraine Stargel/Judy Williams
Flowers
Phil and Sharon Hurd
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Bob Martin
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron and Sharon Johnson

May 3, 2026

Usher
Valerie Claiborne
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg
Security
Ron Johnson
Sound System
Troy Turner
Lector
Heidi Sturdivant
Communion Assistant
Dan Owen
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Heidi Sturdivant/Denise Alvord
Flowers
TBD
Tellers
Toni Sherman/Sharon Johnson
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron Heilman



Order of Worship
April 26, 2026 4th 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 Phil and Sharon Hurd
in memory of daughter, Kim.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“No One Understands Like Jesus”

JW Peterson, arr. G. Roe

Praise Song

“You are My All in All”

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all. **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup,
You are my all in all. **(Chorus)**

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
You are my all in all.

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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

My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

(Refrain)

Verse 2

No merit of my own
His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.

(Refrain)

Verse 3

And now for me He stands
Before the Father's throne,
He shows His wounded hands, and names me as His own.

(Refrain)

Verse 4

His grace has planned it all,
'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

(Refrain)

Refrain

For me (For Me) He died, (He died,)
For me (For me) He lives, (He lives,)
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

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Prayer of the Day (all pray): **Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those in darkness, to lead them into the way of righteousness. Give strength to all who are joined in the family of the Church, so that they will resolutely reject what erodes their faith and firmly follow what faith requires, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 130)

P: Out of the depths, we cry out to You, O Lord. O Lord hear our voice. Let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are to be feared.

C: O Lord, hear our cry.

P: God promises to hear our prayers and to never forsake us. Trust that our cries to God are heard by Him and that, in the name of Jesus, reconciliation will happen. Let's take some time to cry out to God, asking for forgiveness, trusting that God is waiting to hear from us.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: O Lord...

C: We wait for You, our souls wait for You, and in Your Word we put our hope. Our souls wait for You, O Lord, more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. O Lord, hear our prayer and forgive us our sins, for we know that in You there is mercy; in You there is hope; in You there is life. Hear our cries and grant us Your grace in the name of Your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: We have cried out to the Lord and the Lord has heard our prayers. O people of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love. And with Him, is full redemption. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, and by his authority, I declare unto you the complete forgiveness of all your sins. Rejoice and be glad for we have a God who loves us and wants to spend eternity with us.

C: Praise be to God. Amen.

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from John 10:1-10 (ESV)

¹ "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with

them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 23 (ESV) (responsive)

Rader: ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Congregation: ² **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

R: ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C: ⁴ **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

R: ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Preaching Text

(Please stand for the reading of the epistle lesson)

This reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians 2:6-23 (ESV)

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,

¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the

things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰ If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— ²¹ “Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ²² (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings?

²³ These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: **Praise to you O Christ**

Message

Offertory

“I Never Walk Alone”

AH Ackley, arr. G. Roe

Offering Hymn

“Count Your Blessings” (Chorus)

HWC 563

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings,
Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

“This Is The Feast”

LBW, Setting 2, p. 81

This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

“We Will Glorify”

HWC 72

Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings,
We will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I am.

Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to Him we give.

Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
We will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of Kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I am.

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“Thou Art Worthy” (Chorus)

HWC 73

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow’r.
For thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
And for thy pleasure they are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

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“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” (Chorus)

HWC 335

Turn Your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

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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.

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

"Beautiful Savior"

LWB 518

Verse 1

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

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 2nd grade meet in the Youth Room

11:15 – 12:00 – 3rd grade – 5th 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