



Jesus giving the sermon on the mount. Matthew 5:1-12

February 1, 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 worshiping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

February 1, 2026

Usher
Carol Brennan
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl
Security
Tony Deas
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Cheryl Hedlund
Communion Assistant
Nancy Martin
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Heidi Sturdivant
Sarah Harvey
Flowers
Carol and Jeff Brennan
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Denise Alvord
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron and Sharon Johnson

February 8, 2026

Usher
Toni Sherman/Sharlene Parker
Acolyte
Grace Reichl
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Ron Johnson
Sound System
Troy Turner
Lector
Grace Reichl
Communion Assistant
Toni Sherman
Communion Set-up/clean-up
Toni Sherman/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Lorraine Stargel/Sarah DeBord
Flowers
TBD
Tellers
Toni Sherman/Sharon Johnson
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Sharlene Parker/Ron Heilman



Order of Worship

February 1, 2026 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

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
Carol Brennan and Jeff Brennan in thanks for his many blessings.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Nearer, Still Nearer”

arr. J LaRowe

Praise Song

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Verse

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on 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.

Opening Hymn

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LBW 439

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

Prayer of the Day (all pray): O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

We Worship by Confessing our Sins (from Lutheran Worship, Divine Service)

Pastor: 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 a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring 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 transgressions to the LORD. C: Who forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: (Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence):

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed; therefore, we flee for refuge to your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: O most merciful God, since you have given your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his 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, to the end that by your grace we may come to everlasting 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 his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on his name he gives power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. C: Amen.

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (ESV)

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and

the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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

This reading is from Psalm 15 (ESV) (responsive)

Reader: 1 O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

Congregation: 2 He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;

R 3 who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

C: 4 in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

R 5 who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

(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 letter of Jude 1-13 (ESV)

¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

² May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

³ Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

⁵ Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— ⁷ just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual

immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

⁸ Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. ⁹ But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.” ¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. ¹¹ Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion.

¹² These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

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.

HWC 195

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Verse 2

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

(Refrain)
Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 Angels descending bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 3

Perfect submission—all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest;
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **(Refrain)**

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****"How Great Thou Art"****LBW 532****Verse 1**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works Thy hands hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy pow'r throughout The universe displayed; **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

But when I think That God, His Son not sparing,
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 That on the cross My burden gladly bearing
 He bled and died To take away my sin; **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
 And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow In humble adoration
 And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"
(Refrain)

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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Postlude

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

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*