

10:00 WORSHIP/COMMUNION/NOISY CHANGE
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 14, 2021

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

P: 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 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 you 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 the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Were You There”

LBW 92

v. 1-3

Greeting and Response—Psalm 18:1-7

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

C: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

P: my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

C: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

P: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

C: The cords of death encompassed me;

P: and I am saved from my enemies.

C: the torrents of destruction assailed me;

P: the cords of Sheol entangled me;

C: the snares of death confronted me.

P: In my distress I called upon the LORD;

C: to my God I cried for help.

P: From his temple he heard my voice,

C: and my cry to him reached his ears.

P: Then the earth reeled and rocked;

C: the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry.

Prayer of the Day *“Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love: through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“I Come To The Cross”

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!” Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Please stand

Verse

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

LBW 102

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 15th chapter

C: Glory to you , O Lord

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, *“Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?”* (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”). When some of those standing near heard this, they

said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah." Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said. With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome. In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon	"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"	
Sermon Hymn	<i>"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"</i>	LBW 108
Apostle's Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving		p 69
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Agnes Dei		
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	<i>"Now We Join in Celebration"</i>	LBW 203
	<i>"Have Mercy on Me"</i>	
Communion Blessing		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>"Let It Be Said of Us"</i>	BOB 141

P: Grow in faith!
C: **Impact the world!**

Pianist: Brenda Handel-Johnson

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for sponsoring a radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

If you are interested in joining Living Word, please call Pastor Kent at 218-731-5215.

Welcome visitors this morning to our worship service! If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Visitors please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.
"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24



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TODAY (3-14) 9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship/Communion/Noisy Change

TUESDAY 9:00 Faith Circle
10:30 Mary-Martha Circle
7:00 Love Circle

WEDNESDAY 10:00 Searcher's Bible Study
6:30 Lenten Service

THURSDAY 2:30 Communion at Nursing Homes

SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

Prayers for Steve Fedt, Clifford Christensen, Clara Pederson, Ardell Nelson, Lane Lindquist, Chad Nelson, Craig Colberg, Jersey Peschong, and all area churches.

All items on the table in the fellowship hall need to be picked up by March 15th or they will be going to the Thrift Shop.

Lenten offering will be going to the Milbank and Ortonville food pantries.

Meals on Wheels drivers are needed for the month of April. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall. Please call the church office with any questions you might have regarding delivery of meals.

As of **February 28, 2021**, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$

General Fund YTD Expenses: \$

General Fund Income for February: \$

General Fund Expenses for February: \$

General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$

Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$

Building Fund Balance: \$

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

St. William's Care Center: Lois Helm—204, Ruth Walth—217,

Ardell Barck—226, Leland Schwandt—236

Avantara: Jack Hippen—103A, Clifford Christensen

Wellshire Park Place: Chris Nelson—203, Violetta Schimmel—307,

Janice Johnson—313, Elaine Hallberg—322

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