

10:00 WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 14, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

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 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 the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”

LBW 84

Greeting and Response—Psalm 139:1-10

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: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

P: You search out my path and my lying down

C: and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on my tongue,

C: behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

P: You hem me in, behind and before,

C: and lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

C: it is high; I cannot attain it.

P: Where shall I go from your Spirit?

C: Or where shall I flee from your presence?

P: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

C: If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

P: If I take the wings of the morning

C: and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

P: even there your hand shall lead me,

C: and your right hand shall hold me.

Prayer of the Day *“Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Open Our Eyes”

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

BOB 55

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Please stand

Verse

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 1st chapter (vs 43-51).

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

"Jesus, Priceless Treasurer"

LBW 458

Please stand

Apostle's Creed

LBW p.65

Offering Hymn

"Give Thanks"

BOB 65

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LBW p. 71

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LBW 559

P: Go into all the world.

C: **Go to be a blessing!**

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Lector: Jerry Brown

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (1/14) 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Noisy Change (water purification in Vietnam)
11:00 Chapel Communion

TUESDAY 9:00 Faith Circle
7:00 Love Circle

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples
7:00 Council

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
7:00 Education Committee

SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
9:00 February Servant Team meets
10:00 Worship

Announcements

Prayers for Tim DeJong, Marilyn Stemsrud, Shirley Kindt, Susan Hippen, Deb Buttke, Dave Hepper, Kelly Peterson, Dan Kalber, Dick Hansen, Marsha Meister, Elyse Reede, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Brad Zahn.

Radio Broadcast is given by Dale & Lisa Aker and family in memory of Lisa's dad, Leo Folk.

2023 Giving Statements are ready and can be picked up on the table in the fellowship hall.

Musicians Wanted—We would very much like to start a Praise Band. We have a great set of drums and would welcome other instruments, too. Prayerfully consider adding to the music ministry of Living Word. Please call the church office if you would be willing to share your talents.

Found—a pair of glasses, if they are yours contact the office.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 14—Ash Wednesday

February 21—5:30 Lenten meal, 6:30 Lenten worship

Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for January** will be collected for the water purification systems in Vietnam.

The **January 7 Noisy Change Offering** collected for the water purification systems in Vietnam was \$0, making the total for the month of January **\$0**.

Thank You

Friends at Living Word:

I would like to take the time to thank you for all of the ways of kindness shown to me since my mishap. Your words and cards have been encouraging. The food you have brought over has been absolutely yummy and much appreciated. Most of all though, your prayers for healing have been divine. My hand is healing well and I know prayer has much to do with that. A Special Thank You for Pastor Melanie's visit in the hospital as well. God's blessings to all of you. Deb Buttke

Visitors

Welcome 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. 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. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Servant Team

February Servant Team will meet **Sunday, January 21** during coffee fellowship at 9:00. **Servant teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.**

“When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ” ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

** Co-chairs

Berger, Jeff & Julie
Capp, Robert & Susan
Dahle, Rita
Grimley, Carol
Hansen, Richard & Sandra
Hansen, Roger & Stephanie
Kasuske, Greg & Lori
Lewno, Adam & Jessica

Meister, Gary & Marsha
Pekelder, Jamie & Hope
Peschong, Troy & Tamra
Prisinger, Dale & Linda
Randleman, Craig & Carolyn
Remund, Norman & Linda
Schmidt, Marlin & Shirley
Yaeger, Robert & Gretta

Shut-ins

Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins would welcome a visit or phone call.
St. William's Care Center: Lois Helm, Rita Raffety
Avantara: Elaine Hallberg, Gordon Johnson, Lane Lindquist
Wellshire Park Place: Marilyn Stemsrud, Chris Nelson, Carol Forster
Darcie's Home Care: 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken
Their own homes: Orlean Lardy

Radio Broadcast

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.