

10:00 WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 21, 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**

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

BOB 176

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 62**

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: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**C: from him comes my salvation.**

P: He alone is my rock and my salvation,

**C: my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

P: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him,

**C: like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?**

P: They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.

**C: They take pleasure in falsehood.**

P: They bless with their mouths,

**C: but inwardly they curse.**

P: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

**C: for my hope is from him.**

P: He only is my rock and my salvation,

**C: my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

P: On God rests my salvation and my glory;

**C: my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

P: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

**C: God is a refuge for us.**

P: Those of low estate are but a breath;

**C: those of high estate are a delusion;**

P: in the balances they go up;

**C: they are together lighter than a breath.**

P: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;

**C: if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

P: Once God has spoken;

**C: twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,**

P: and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

**C: For you will render to a man according to his work.**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.*

**Praise Song**

*“I Love to Be in Your Presence”*

BOB 106

**Children’s Message**

*“Feed My Lambs”* chorus only

BOB 55

**First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10**

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**Please stand**

**Verse**

*“Follow Me”*



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## Living Word's Calendar

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TODAY (1/21) 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
9:00 February Servant Team Meets  
10:00 Worship

TUESDAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE  
9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation  
3:30 Dynamic Disciples

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY (1/28) 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Worship

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## Announcements

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**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.

**Sympathy and Prayers** to the family of Gordon Johnson. Gordon passed away January 14, services were held on Saturday, January 20.

**Radio Broadcast** is in honor of Jason McMahan, Grayson & Eleanor Maas birthdays. Jason's birthday is January 21 and Grayson & Eleanor's birthday is January 23.

**2023 Giving Statements** are ready and can be picked up from 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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**January 27**— 9:00 Kitchen Cleaning

**February 14**—Ash Wednesday

**February 18**—5:00 Family Soup Supper—Reiners Israel Trip

**February 21**—5:30 Lenten meal; 6:30 Lenten worship service

### **REMINDER: February is “Leave your shoes at Church Month”**

Bring your used shoes in good condition to the church and leave them in the designated box. Shoes will go to Sierra Leone and Orphan Grain Train.

**If you would like to order a Dynamic Disciple shirt or sweatshirt, please fill out the form on the table in the fellowship hall and return the form and your money to the office.**

## Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for January** will be collected for the water purification systems in Vietnam. The **January 14 Noisy Change Offering** was \$462.74, making the total for the month of January **\$462.74**.

## 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, 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.