

10:00 WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 17, 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**

*“Glory Be to Jesus”*

LBW 95

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 119:9-16**

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: How can a young man keep his way pure?

**C: By guarding it according to your word.**

P: With my whole heart I seek you;

**C: let me not wander from your commandments!**

P: I have stored up your word in my heart,

**C: that I might not sin against you.**

P: Blessed are you, O LORD;

**C: teach me your statutes!**

P: With my lips I declare

**C: all the rules of your mouth.**

P: In the way of your testimonies I delight

**C: as much as in all riches.**

P: I will meditate on your precepts

**C: and fix my eyes on your ways.**

P: I will delight in your statutes;

**C: I will not forget your word.**

**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**

*“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”*

**Dynamic Disciples playing bells**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10**

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since He himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**Please stand**

**Verse**

*“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”*

LBW 102

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 10th chapter (vs. 32-52).

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

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man

will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
 C: Praise to you, O Christ.

<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Sermon Hymn</b>	<i>“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”</i>	LBW 98
<b>Please stand</b>		
<b>Apostle’s Creed</b>		LBW p. 65
<b>Offering Hymn</b>	<i>“Create in Me”</i>	LBW p. 75
<b>Prayers of the Church</b>		
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>		LBW p. 71
<b>Please stand</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>“Christ, the Life of All the Living”</i>	LBW 97

P: Go into all the world.  
 C: Go to be a blessing!

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer  
 Lector: Tina Balling

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## Living Word's Calendar

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TODAY (3/17) 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
9:00 April Servant Team meets  
10:00 Worship/Dynamic Disciples playing bells

TUESDAY 9:00 Faith Circle  
9:00 Love Circle

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation  
3:30 Dynamic Disciples  
5:30 Lenten meal  
6:30 Lenten Service

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 Worship/Sunday School Children sing

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for Shirley Kindt, Dave Hepper, Kelly Peterson, Dan Kalber, Dick Hansen, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Brad Zahn, continue prayer for the right pastor to serve LWLC.

**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.

There will be an **Easter Basket** set up in the fellowship hall for the Wilmot Food Shelf. All non-perishable food items will be accepted through Good Friday, March 29.

Women's Connection is a nondenominational women's group "**Women's Connection**", an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries, meeting will be held at Central Church, Milbank, SD on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024** at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M. in the church fellowship hall.  
Tickets: \$5.00 – Light dessert will be served.

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## EVANGELISM

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**NEEDED:** Help is needed to distribute Holy Week Activity Door Hangers. Please stop by to pick up some for your neighborhood after worship today.



## Mark your calendars

**March 20**—5:30 Lenten meal; 6:30 Lenten worship service  
**March 28**—6:30 Maundy Thursday Service/Communion  
**March 29**—6:30 Good Friday Community Service  
**March 31**—8:30 Easter Breakfast/10:00 Easter Festival Worship

**Easter Breakfast**—As part of our Easter Celebration, we hope everyone will join together for breakfast beginning at 8:30 am. If you are willing to furnish food or help with the serving please sign up in the fellowship hall.

**April 11, 12, 13 - CHURCH DIRECTORY**—VPD Studio will again be taking pictures for the directory on **April 11, 12 and 13**. Sign-up today. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the fellowship hall.

## Radio Broadcast

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

## Noisy Change

The **Noisy Change Offerings for March** will be collected for the Vietnam Trip in June. The **March 10 Noisy Change Offering** was \$102.68 making the total for the month of March **\$102.68**.

**ATTN: THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Have you directed you 2023 **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS?** Now is the time to allocate 2023 Choice Dollars if you have not already done so. Members have until March 31, 2024 to direct them. You need to contact Thrivent every year. After March 31, Choice Dollars expire. Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) today or stop in the church office and Lisa can help you. The number to call by phone is 1-800-847-4836 and say **THRIVENT CHOICE**.

## Servant Team

**April Servant Team** will meet **today** 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

Bien, Lance & Sheila  
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## 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.

## Shut-ins

**Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins** would welcome a visit or phone call.  
**St. William’s Care Center:** Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Marilyn Stemsrud, Rita Raffety  
**Avantara:** Elaine Hallberg, Lane Lindquist  
**Wellshire Park Place:** Carol Forster  
**Darcie’s Home Care:** 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken  
**In her home:** Orlean Lardy