10:00 WORSHIP EASTER SUNDAY/COMMUNION MARCH 31, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LBW 151

Greeting and Response

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;

C: His love endures for ever.

P: The Lord's right hand is lifted high;

C: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

P: I will not die but live,

C: And will proclaim what the Lord has done.

P: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

C: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: His love endures forever. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day "Almighty God our heavenly Father, you raised up your Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death, and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Continue to put into our minds good desires, so that by your continual help, we may bring the same to fruition; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen

Praise Song "Majesty" BOB 154

Puppet Skit

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Verse "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Mark, the 16th chapter (vs. 1-8)

C: Glory to you, O Lord

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Sermon Hymn	"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" vs. 1-3,5	LBW 143
Please stand	vs. 1 5,5	
Apostle's Creed		p. 65
Offering Hymn	"Praise and Thanksgiving" vs. 1,3	LBW 409
Prayers of the Church	,	

Great Thanksgiving		p. 68
Words of Institution		p. 69
Lord's Prayer		p. 71
Agnus Dei		p. 92
Distribution of Communion—b	y Intinction	
Communion Hymns	"This Is The Feast" "Crown Him with Many Crowns" vs. 1-4 "In Christ Alone"	p. 60 LBW 170
	"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" vs. 1-4,8	LBW 352
Communion Blessing	,-	
Post-Communion Canticle		LBW p. 72
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	"Thine Is the Glory"	LBW 145

P: He is Risen!

C: He is Risen Indeed!

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (3/31) EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 Easter Breakfast served by the youth

10:00 Worship/Communion

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School

9:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:00 Worship/Communion

Announcements

Prayers for Dick Hansen, Shirley Kindt, Dave Hepper, Kelly Peterson, Dan Kalber, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Brad Zahn.

Radio Broadcast and Flowers on the altar are given by Tim & Sue DeJong in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was March 30.

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.

RUMMAGE FOR MISSIONS

Come and have some rummage sale fun on April 12 from 12pm to 7pm and on April 13 from 8am to 2pm!

Take part in a silent auction for a beautiful Grandfather Clock donated by clock experts, Craig and Kippy Randelman.

Flat screen TV's and items galore will be sold at amazing prices to go for the Mission Teams at Living Word.

Living Word members are welcome to bring gently used items for the rummage sale to church on April 10 & 11. Start cleaning out those closets, garages and storage sheds now!



Mark your calendars

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 24 Noisy Change Offering was \$11.18aking the total for the month of March \$421.66.

April's noisy change will go to Vacation Bible School which is June 23-27.

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 <u>Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 1:30</u> – 3:00 P.M, in the church fellowship hall.

Tickets: \$5.00 – Light dessert will be served.

Speaker—Kimberly Nyborg of International Falls, MN—"Giving God Your Yes"

Special Feature — Lindsey (Ganske) Leither — "LM Confections - Gourmet Cakes, Cookies, and Cupcakes"

Music - Ashley Ludwig

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship together with women in our area.

For reservations: please contact:

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Servant Team

April Servant Team. 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

**Buttke, Mary & Deb

Colberg, Lillian

Forster, Carol

Forster, Doug

Gustafson, John

Hedge, Kevin & Vicky

Kinder, Robert & Mary

Kruger, David

Liebe, Chuck & Evie Nelson

Nelson, Glenn & Joanne

**Redepenning, Doug & Annette

Strege, Steve & Vicki

Weber, Kyle & Gretchen

Willprecht, Eileen

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





Roger & Melanie Reiners in memory of Gilbert & Mabel Slaathaug, Norma Port, Edwin & Blanche Reiners, Dr. Lowell Gess

Tim & Sue DeJong in memory of Lawrence DeJong, Margaret DeJong, Chuck & Marion Scheff

Marty & Deb Buttke in memory of Eldred & Alma Buttke, Lyle Wohlenhaus

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Loris Norris in memory of Don & LaVonne Remme, Harry Taylor

Ethan & Cynthia Fish in memory of Ruth Fish

Karen Kiefer & Family in memory of Jim Kiefer

Sandy Christensen, Emma, Matthew, Andrew, Tracie, Baylee in memory of Roger Cudmore

Jessica & Adam Lewno & Family in memory of Curtis Lewno, Miranda & Tyler Koepke, Kenny Fryer, Tyler Lewno, Roger Anderson, Donnie Fryer, Nichole Lewno, Gary Wilson, Nellie & John Wilson, Don & LaVonne Remme, Donald Wilson, Curt VanMaanen, Harry Taylor

Kathy & Susan in honor of Marlin & Shirley Schmidt

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