

10:00 WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER/NOISY CHANGE
APRIL 14, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

New Members Welcome

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

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”

LBW 147

Greeting and Response—Psalm 4

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: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress.

C: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

P: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

C: How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

P: But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;

C: the LORD hears when I call to him.

P: Be angry, and do not sin;

C: ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

P: Offer right sacrifices,

C: and put your trust in the LORD.

P: There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?”

C: Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”

P: You have put more joy in my heart

C: than they have when their grain and wine abound.

P: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

C: for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Prayer of the Day *“O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; 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

“Meekness and Majesty”

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus only

BOB 55

First Reading: Acts 3:11-21

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Please Stand

Verse

“Alleluia”

LBW p. 62

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 24th chapter (vs. 36-49)

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

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Please Stand

Apostle's Creed

LBW p. 65

Offering Hymn

"Give Thanks"

LBW p. 65

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LBW p. 71

Please stand

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

LBW 170

vs. 1,3,4,6

P: He is Risen!

C: **He is Risen Indeed!**

Pianist: Kristi Seehafer

Lector: Vicki Strege

10:00 WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (4/14) 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Noisy Change will go to VBS
11:00 Chapel Communion

TUESDAY 9:00 Faith Circle
7:00 Love Circle

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/SS sing and play bells/Okoboji

Announcements

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

Radio Broadcast is sponsored Ethan Fish in honor of his 90th birthday, which was April 7.

We welcome to the Living Word Church Family, Kristopher & Shannon Vietmeier.



Mark your calendars

April 21—Camp Sunday—Ingham Okoboji here
April 21—SS sing and play bells
May 12—Senior Recognition
May 26—Summer Worship Begins—9:00 Worship, 10:00 Coffee

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 April** will be collected for the Vacation Bible School which is June 23-27. The **April 7 Noisy Change Offering** was \$23.80 making the total for the month of April **\$23.80**.

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 April 16, 2024** at 1:30 – 3:00 P.M, in the church fellowship hall.
Tickets: \$5.00 – Light dessert will be served.
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

Beckman, Rhonda
Busack, Aaron & Lacey
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Reede, Moe & Rochelle
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VanPeurse, Kendall & Nanci
Wellnitz, Jen

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