## 10:00 WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/COMMUNION APRIL 7, 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**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

LBW 128

# Greeting and Response—Psalm 148 1-6,11-14

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: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

C: praise him in the heights!

P: Praise him, all his angels;

C: praise him, all his hosts!

P: Praise him, sun and moon,

C: praise him, all you shining stars!

P: Praise him, you highest heavens,

C: and you waters above the heavens!

P: Let them praise the name of the LORD!

C: For he commanded and they were created.

P: And he established them forever and ever;

C: he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

P: Kings of the earth and all peoples,

C: princes and all rulers of the earth!

P: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

C: Let them praise the name of the LORD,

P: For his name alone is exalted;

C: his majesty is above earth and heaven.

P: He has raised up a horn for his people,

C: praise for all his saints,

P: for the people of Israel who are near to him.

C: Praise the LORD!

Prayer of the Day "Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; 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 "Because He Lives" RED 238

Children's Message "Feed My Lambs" chorus only BOB 55

### First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

## Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

#### **Please Stand**

Verse

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

## P: The **Holy Gospel** according to John, the 20th chapter (vs. 19-31)

## C: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with vou." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

Sermon				
Sermon Hymn	"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" vs. 1-4,8	LBW 352		
Please Stand				
Apostle's Creed		LBW p. 65		
Offering Hymn	"We Give Thee but Thine Own" vs. 1,2	LBW 410		
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 with Communion Blessing				

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<b>Communion Hymns</b>	"There Is a Redeemer"	BOB 211
·	"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"	RED 269
	"Fear Not"	BOB 54
	"Victory in Jesus"	RED 526
<b>Post-Communion Canticle</b>	·	LBW p. 72
Please stand		•
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	"Lift High the Cross"	LBW 377

P: He is Risen!

C: He is Risen Indeed!

Pianist: Elizabeth Schulte Lector: Sandy Christensen 10:00 WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024





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# **Living Word's Calendar**

TODAY (4/7)		Sunday School
		Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship/Communion
TUESDAY	9:00	Quilting
WEDNESDAY	3:30	Confirmation
	3:30	Dynamic Disciples
		Council
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
	10-8	Directory Pictures
FRIDAY		Directory Pictures
	12-7	Rummage Sale
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SATURDAY		Rummage Sale
	9-6	Directory Pictures
SUNDAY	0.00	Sunday School
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		Coffee Fellowship
		Worship/Noisy Change
	11:00	Chapel Communion

## **Announcements**

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

**Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by the Kent Sime family in memory of Brock & Cailey's Grandma Liebe.

**Flowers on the altar** are given by Tom & Terie Dorry in honor of Tom's birthday, which is today, and in memory of Harlen Nelson's birthday, which would have been April 11.



# Mark your calendars

#### **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!

## 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 \$11.18 making 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.

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

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Forster, Doug

Gustafson, John

Kruger, David

Liebe, Chuck & Evie Nelson

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Weber, Kyle & Gretchen

Willprecht, Eileen

Hedge, Kevin & Vicky Kinder, Robert & Mary

# 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

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