

10:00 WORSHIP
CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LBW 170

Greeting and Response—Psalm 95:1-7

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: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

C: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

C: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

P: For the LORD is a great God,

C: and a great King above all gods.

P: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

C: the heights of the mountains are his also.

P: The sea is his, for he made it,

C: and his hands formed the dry land.

P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

C: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

P: For he is our God,

C: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Songs

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

BOB 134

“Let It Be Said of Us”

BOB 141

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs” chorus

BOB 55

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Please stand

Verse

“Ancient Words”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Matthew, the 25th chapter (vs 31-46).

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

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon		
Sermon Hymn	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	LBW 369
Please stand		
Apostle’s Creed		LBW p.65
Offering Hymn	<i>“I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus” vs. 1,2</i>	LBW 460
Prayers of the Church		
Lord’s Prayer		LBW p. 71
Please stand		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>“Soon and Very Soon”</i>	WOW 744

P: Go into all the world.

C: **Go to be a blessing!**

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (11/26) 9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship
11:00 Council tree

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples
5:30 Mid-week Advent meal serving starts
6:30 Mid-week Advent worship

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship

SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Communion/Install Council
11:00 Council picture
11:00 Choir practice

Announcements

Prayers for Dick Hansen, Sandy Christensen, Marsha Meister, Karen Hallquist, Elyse Reede, Barb Kloster, Tom Dorry, Kelsey Little (Jamie & Hope Pekelder's niece), Trisha Weber (daughter-in-law of Don & Carol Weber), Brad Zahn.

Sympathy & Prayers to the Jerry Brown family on the death of Jerry's nephew, Richard.

Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Wilbur Letze by his grandchildren.

The choir is planning to sing on Christmas Eve and anyone who is interested is welcome to join us. Practice will be held Dec. 3, 10, and 17 immediately after our church service, so approximately 11 am.

Attention Quilters—There will be no quilting until January 9, 2024.

Abiding Faith Lutheran Church in Ortonville MN will be hosting a hymn sing on Sunday, December 3 at 7:00 pm. There will be a free will offering taken and distributed between Big Stone County Food Shelf and Project Christmas. Please join us for an evening of music and fellowship with refreshments to follow. Hope to see you there!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 6—5:30 mid-week Advent meal starts, 6:30 Worship
December 9— 1:00-3:00 Sunday School Program practice
December 10—Sunday School Christmas Program
December 13—5:30 mid-week Advent meal starts, 6:30 Worship
December 16—St. Lucia
December 17—5:00 Blue Christmas at Parkview—anyone who has lost a loved one or endured any kind of loss is invited to attend this service of healing.
December 20—5:30 mid-week Advent meal starts, 6:30 Worship
December 24— 10:00 am Sunday Service, 5:00 pm candlelight service
January 9, 2024 — Quilting resumes

Operation Christmas Child (shoebboxes) packed 54 boxes. They received \$180.00 from donations for postage.
I want to thank everyone that packed or gave a donation.
Thanks Cailey Sime

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.

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

December 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**

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Heinje, Chuck & Sally

Hyde, Gary & Sharon
Maas, Scott & Laurie
McMahon, Adam & Amanda
Nelson, Bob & Pam
O’Farrell, Larry & Pat
Peterson, Don & Kelly
Redepenning, Jackie
Varpness, Angela

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: Gordon Johnson, Marilyn Stemsrud, Chris Nelson, Carol Forster

Darcie’s Home Care: 1405 Highview Dr—Ann Sandbakken

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