

10:00 WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY/COMMUNION
APRIL 20, 2025

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

“10,000 Reasons”

Children’s Message

“Feed My Lambs”

BOB55

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. “Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent’s food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.

Special Music

Ella Sandvig

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, 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.

Verse

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 24th chapter (vs. 1-12)

C: Glory to you, O Lord
On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

LBW 143
vs. 1-3,5

Please stand

Apostle’s Creed

p. 65

Offering Hymn	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	LBW 564
Great Thanksgiving		p. 68
Words of Institution		p. 69
Lord’s Prayer		p. 71
Agnus Dei		p. 92
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	<i>“This Is The Feast”</i> <i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i> <i>“I Know that My Redeemer Lives!”</i> <i>“In Christ Alone”</i>	p. 60 LBW 170 LBW 352
Communion Blessing		
Post-Communion Canticle		LBW p. 72
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>“Thine Is the Glory”</i>	LBW 145

P: He is Risen!
C: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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Living Word’s Calendar

TODAY (4/20) 8:30 Easter Breakfast
10:00 Easter Sunday Worship

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples

THURSDAY 9:00 Community Coffee Fellowship
6:30 The Chosen

SATURDAY 9:30 Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Event

SUNDAY (4/27) 9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Sunday Worship

Announcements

Prayers for Dave Hepper, Shirley Kindt, Sue Hippen, George Oberg, Jenna Johnson, Karen Kiefer, Stacy Simonson, Hailey Heinje, Marlin Fennner, Sharon Brown, and Keaton Johnson.

Radio Broadcast is given by Lois Norris in memory of her parent’s anniversary.

Come celebrate women of all ages at our Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend event on April 26 at 9:30 am. Enjoy fellowship, music, lunch, and a message. This event is open to church members and their guests. Sign up sheet is located on the table in the fellowship hall, or just call the church office. Free will donations to benefit the church Cancer Walk Team. Please register by April 20th.

Newsletter submissions including Senior Pictures are due by April 23rd.

Quilters are needed! No experience necessary. Quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.



Mark your calendars

April 26 9:30 Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Event

May 11 Senior Recognition Day

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

Our Noisy Change collection for the month of April will go to the Foster Care Program. There are 1,200 South Dakota children in the foster care system each year and 300 of these children are available for adoption. The Foster Care Program believes that the best place for a child is in a family that will provide the resources necessary to help the child to have a stable and successful life.

Please pray about this opportunity to help these children and give in accordance with God's guidance

Servant Team

May 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.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

Ballhagen, Chad
Beck, Warren & Janice
Busack, Aaron & Lacey
Christensen, Sandy
Dorry, Tom & Terry*
Fenner, Marlin & Janice
Fish, Ethan & Cynthia
Gustafson, John

Hansen, Richard & Sandra
Heinje, Howard & Marcia
Hepper, Dave & Mary
Hyde, Gary & Sharon
Redepenning, Jackie
Rehn, Arnie & Donna
Strege, Steve & Vicki *

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: Lil Colberg, Lois Helm, Betty Kloster, Rita Raffety
Avantara: Lane Lindquist
Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster



Tim & Sue DeJong in memory of their parents
Marty & Deb Buttke in memory of Eldred & Alma Buttke,
Lyle Wohlenhaus
Marty & Deb Buttke in honor of Joann Wohlenhaus
Loris Norris & Jessica Lewno and Family in memory of Don &
LaVonne Remme, Harry Taylor, Gary Wilson, Nellie & John
Wilson, and Curtis VanMaanen
Rhonda & Gabe Beckman in memory of Tim Beckman
Karen Kiefer in memory of Jim Kiefer and Sophie Langbehn
Sandy Christensen in memory of Roger Cudmore
Bernie Balling Family in memory of Hale & Marie Hendrickson,
Lawrence & Blanche Brook, and Bernard & Diane Balling
Don & Carol Weber in memory of Albert & Norma Anderson, and
Nick & LuVilla Weber
Howard & Marcia Heinje in memory of their parents, Marcia's brother
Les, and sister Marilyn
Todd & Brenda Seehafer in memory of Neoma Ballhagen, and Duane
and Pat Ballhagen

Thank you to everyone who have shared their Easter flowers with us
today. Feel free to take your flowers home after worship today.



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