

10:00 WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 6 2025

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 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”* LBW328 vs. 1,4,6, & 7

Greeting and Response—Psalm 126

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: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

C: we were like those who dreamed.

P: Our mouths were filled with laughter,

C: our tongues with songs of joy.

P: Then it was said among the nations,

C: “The Lord has done great things for them.”

P: The Lord has done great things for us,

C: and we are filled with joy.

P: Restore our fortunes, Lord,

C: like streams in the Negev.

P: Those who sow with tears

C: will reap with songs of joy.

P: Those who go out weeping,

C: carrying seed to sow,

P: will return with songs of joy,

C: carrying sheaves with them.

Prayer of the Day *“Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love: 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 *“You Are My All in All”* BOB243

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

This is what the Lord says—he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Please stand

Verse *“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”* LBW102

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 20th chapter (vs. 9-20).

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

He went on to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out. “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.’ “But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. ‘This is the heir,’ they said. ‘Let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. “What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and kill those tenants

and give the vineyard to others. ”When the people heard this, they said, “God forbid!” Jesus looked directly at them and asked, “Then what is the meaning of that which is written: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.” The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people. Keeping a close watch on him, they sent spies, who pretended to be sincere. They hoped to catch Jesus in something he said, so that they might hand him over to the power and authority of the governor.

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

Sermon		
Sermon Hymn	<i>“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”</i>	LSB 451
Please stand		
Apostle’s Creed		LBW p. 65
Offering Hymn	<i>“We Give Thee but Thine Own</i> vs. 1&2	LBW 410
Prayers of the Church		
Great Thanksgiving		LBW p. 69
Words of Institution		LBW p. 69
Lord’s Prayer		LBW p. 71
Agnus Dei		LBW p. 92
Distribution of Communion		
Communion Hymns	<i>“One Bread, One Body”</i>	
	<i>“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”</i>	
	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i>	LBW 482
Post-Communion Canticle	<i>“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”</i>	LBW 339
Please stand		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>“Christ, the Life of All the Living”</i>	LBW 97

P: Go into all the world.
C: Go to be a blessing!

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Living Word's Calendar

TODAY (4/6) 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Worship/Communion

TUESDAY 9:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirmation
3:30 Dynamic Disciples
5:30 Supper
6:30 Worship
Council Meeting Immediately Following Worship

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

SUNDAY 4/13 8:45 Sunday School
9:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Palm Sunday Worship
11:00 Chapel Communion

Announcements

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

Bring your Easter Lily or flowers to the church by noon on Friday, April 18th. Fill out the form on the table in the Fellowship Hall and return it to the office by Tuesday, April 15 so we can put it in the bulletin. You may take your flowers home following worship on Easter Sunday.

Living Word Youth and Families from Preschool through High School are hosting Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 20th at 8:30 am. Please see the signup sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers for the church are in honor of Ethan Fish's birthday on April 7th

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.



Mark Your Calendars

April 11 Pet Photo Contest pictures due

April 13 Palm Sunday Service

April 17 6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

April 18 6:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 20 8:30 Easter Breakfast 10:00 Worship with Communion

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



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 the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar 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

\$551.07 was collected for the Alpha Center in March. Thank You for your generosity.

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 several areas 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)

Berger, Jeffrey & Julie

Campbell, Angel

Dockter, Randy & Lori*

Forster, Terry

Lewno, Jessica

Maze, Jay & Sally

McCrea, Orgene & Karen

McMahon, Adam & Amanda W

Meister, Gary & Marsha

Meister, Terry & Heidi

Pekelder, Jamie & Hope

Peschong, Troy & Tamra

Randleman, Craig & Carolyn*

Schell, Lisa

Wagner, Dave & Linda

Weinkauff, Deven & Jessica



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, Ann Sandbakken

Avantara: Lane Lindquist

Wellshire Park Place: Carol Forster