

## Online worship outline

**Prelude** – Listen to worship music before worship begins. Include links to suggested music or search for your own.

### Opening welcome and prayer

~ Have your Bibles ready. **Psalm 23**

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

**John 9:37-41**

### Confession and absolution

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the LORD.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: *God, our Maker and Redeemer*, **C: we confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.**

(Silence for personal reflection and self-examination.)

P: *Most merciful God...* **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all.

**C: Amen. All: Praise the LORD!**

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.**

Liturgy ~ Psalm reading for the day

**Psalm 23**

Prayer

Scripture reading ***This reading is from the 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Samuel, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.***

Gospel text ***The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.***

**We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Nicene Creed**

**WE BELIEVE** in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**WE BELIEVE** in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Holy Communion    *The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken)***

*P: The LORD be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them to the LORD.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . (Here the minister continues with the preface:)*

**The Words of Institution & The LORD's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Blessing and Benediction**

**Dismissal**

**P:** Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** – listen to worship music



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<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	9:30 AM	Online Worship with Communion
<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	10:30 AM	Midweek Bible Study* (interactive participation in the works)
		POC: Pastor Eric, 253-846-1276

\*Every week we study the scriptures for the next Sunday. This week we will study:

**Ezekiel 37:1-4**

**Psalms 130**

**John 11:5-16**

**Announcements**

The Evangelism Ministry has an **Easter card** you can send to local neighbors and friends. Along with an Easter greeting, they will be invited to join us in worship. **To ensure you get as many cards as you need**, call/text (509-521-0663) or email [debbie.stankovich@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.stankovich@gmail.com) with your numbers. Cards will be available March 29. Extras will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

LWLC members can read meeting minutes, view photos, and access a printable and/or online member directory by going to the "Members" section on the website. If you need assistance creating a member account, please contact Debbie Stankovich at 509-521-0663.

It is time to **update the membership directory photos**. Is there a semi-professional photographer in the Living Word family who would be willing to help out with this? If so, please contact Debbie Stankovich at 509-521-0663. P.S. You can update your own picture anytime if you have the Breeze app on your electronic device. Debbie can help you with that too.

- Do you ever wish you had a simple way of letting people know about Living Word? The Evangelism Ministry Team has something for you. Pick up some business-card-size **wallet brochures** on the resource table in the narthex.
- **Ministry Leaders:** If you have information you would like included on the **website**, please send it to the church office. We want to make sure the contents are always as current and relevant as possible. Your help is appreciated.
- Living Word Lutheran Church is on **Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube**. The easiest way to find us is through the website. Go to LivingWordLutheranChurch.com, scroll down until you see the icons for all three platforms and click on the one you want.



## An early start to spring cleaning

Although Lent started early this year, before spring appears in many areas, it's an appropriate time for spring cleaning.

Indeed, Lent comes from old German and English words for "spring." So, while it might be too soon to open windows or hang clothes on the line, now is ideal for some *spiritual* spring cleaning.

Lent calls us to examine our beliefs, confess and dispose of old grudges and selfish habits, dust off our Bibles for a new routine of study and prayer, air out our hearts and brighten up our attitudes. "Lent clean" lets the Holy Spirit freshen our faith – and it's never too early for that.

## Weekly Prayer Room

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise." James 3:18 (ESV)  
**(If the situation of the people listed below has changed, contact the office)**

***Father in heaven, watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us, grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them.***

Josh Jepsen  
 Seth Hearld  
 Evan Gregory Blodgett  
 Ken Solbrack  
 Michael Elliott  
 Chris Berentson  
 Brady Woodman (*Relma Burmeister's grandson*)  
 Devlin Durkin (*Curtis & Riley McKenzie*)  
 Richy (*Larry & Mary Vollmer's grandson*)  
 Alan Vong (*Ron & Gaye Anderson*)  
 Paul Houck (*Jim & Mei Barker*)  
 Trevor Schmitt (*Tom & Denise Alvord nephew*)  
 Kurt Alfano (*Tom & Denise Alvord son-in-law*)

***Grant peace of mind to all in a period of transition.***

Manny (*Heidi Sturdivant*) (job search)  
 Marilyn Sanders (assisted living)

***Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way. Comfort them and their caregivers. Grant loved one's strength to care for their loved ones. Remind us all to hope in You alone.***

***Don Minnick*** (*Harold & Clarice Liemohn*)

***Bob Lungberg*** (*Bob & Nancy Martin*)

***Tony Horne*** (*Bob Martin, Hal & Carolyn Martin (Lonna & Tom Groce)*)

***Mary Anne Horiskey*** (*Bonnie DeBord*)

***Baby Eli and his parents*** (*Jim & Sue Gronhovd*)

***Amy Roberts*** (*Ruth Anderson*)

***Lloyd & Lucas Bride*** (*Heidi Sturdivant*)

***Susan*** (*Nancy Martin*)

***Karen Mallory*** (*Heidi Sturdivant*)

***Snookie Pankrantz***

***Suzy Davison*** (*Al & Darlene Luberts*)

***Van Caroll*** (*Bill & Debbi Zavadil*)

***Cynthia Faul***

***Gwen Hedlund***

***Beverly*** (*Kaye Sims*)

***Kristin & Children*** (*Jim & Sue Gronhovd*)

***Cherie Exmer*** (*Judy Williams*)

***Shawn & Angie Sandvig*** (*Al Luberts*)

***Robin*** (*Carolyn Martin's daughter-in-law*)

***Mary*** (*Wanda Folsom's sister-in-law*)

***Gary Richey*** (*Carol Richey*)

***Leanne*** (*Toni Sherman*)

***Sam & Joyce*** (*Jack & Snookie Pankrantz*)

***Father, Giver of all good things, thank You for the birth of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we always be grateful for Your gracious gift and remind us to not keep the Good News to ourselves.***

***For all these needs, we pray in the holy and powerful name of Jesus, our Lord.***

**Amen**