

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

John 4:23 (ESV)



## HOME-BASED ONLINE WORSHIP

## Tips to Enrich Your Worship from Home

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The Coronavirus outbreak has necessitated shifts in how Living Word lives out its mission. The most notable change is with how we worship. Faced with a choice of ceasing to worship at all or worship at home while led by our pastor in a live streamed or prerecorded format, we opted for the latter. We want your home-based worship to be as rich as possible, and offer these suggestions as you prepare:

- Make sure you know how to access our YouTube Channel beforehand.
   Whether the format for the service you are watching is live stream or prerecorded, the location is the same.
- Send any special prayer requests to Pastor Eric by noon on Saturday at reverichullstrom@yahoo.com for inclusion in the prayers of the church.
- Set a worshipful setting. Light a candle. Sit in silence. Pray. Listen to worshipful music.
- Look up the readings in your Bible ahead of time and bookmark the pages.
- Have bread and wine or grape juice available for Holy Communion on Sunday mornings.
- Decide how you will incorporate your offering into worship. To give your offering online, <u>click here</u>. For all giving options, <u>click here</u>.

While this is a departure from our normal practice, remember this.

Though we are spiritually fed when we gather as a body of believers, we gather first to give God the glory and honor He deserves. May He always be the focus of our worship, regardless of our location.

RESOURCES

Access Live Streaming or Prereorded Videos: <u>Click here</u> and then click the "subscribe" button. Or, go to <u>YouTube</u>, search for Living Word Lutheran Church - Graham, WA, then click the "subscribe" button.

**Worshipful Music for Your Meditation Time:** <u>Click here</u> for one option from a YouTube search.

**Readings**: If you do not have an ESV translation of the Holy Bible, you can access the readings on <u>Biblegateway</u> and print them out ahead of time.