

LIVING GOD'S STORY, FOLLOWING CHRIST TOGETHER

We believe that worship is a great place to connect with Jesus' promises and reconnect with people we haven't seen through the week. We believe life is like a story that is constantly unfolding with every passing event. We pray that through this worship service you are able to see how God's story overlaps your story.



NEW HERE? WELCOME

What to expect. The worship completely printed for you. It will also be projected on the screens overhead in the sanctuary. The first and third Sundays follow a liturgical style of worship and the second, fourth and fifth Sundays are contemporary, and informal worship on Wednesday evenings.

If you have children, we want you to know that we value family and families worshipping together. If we can assist you and your family during worship let one of the ushers know.

Offering Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for members and regular attendees who consider Living Word their church home. For our members, we have currently suspended passing an offering plate but have four ways to give; mail a check, online at the LW website, on the LW app (click the "more" tab, then click "give"), text GIVELW to 888.364.give.

Communion We celebrate communion every Sunday. This is a celebration of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We believe that Jesus is really present in communion. The bread is his body, and the wine is his blood. If you are unsure about communion, please talk to Pastor Derrick. If you desire communion but cannot come forward, let an usher know and we'll bring it to you. White grape juice is provided in the center of the trays for those who cannot have wine.

We're just glad you're here. We hope that this time is one that is fulfilling and that draws you closer to Christ. At the conclusion of our worship service, we have a gift for you. Just stop and see Pastor Derrick on the way out! Blessings on your worship.

Worship

Sunday: 10:30am
Wednesday: 7:00pm

Sunday School

9:00am adult and
children all ages

For up to date information on worship and events:

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Prelude

Welcome

Opening Songs

Forever/Hosanna

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things, His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand, And an outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus: Sing praise sing praise

Chorus: Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, We will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise (pre-chorus, chorus, chorus)

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You, We turn to You
Hope is stirring, Hearts are yearning for You, We long for You

Pre-Chorus 'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day
In Your presence, All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus Hosanna hosanna, You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna, Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus (repeat chorus)

Hear the sound of, Hearts returning to You, We turn to You
In Your Kingdom, Broken lives are made new, You make us new
(pre-chorus, chorus, chorus)

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Free To Worship

We have gathered to sing these songs
Wretched sinners and desperate frauds
Fully covered in Jesus' blood
Free to worship the three in one
Free to worship the three in one

Chorus: Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord, Almighty
Holy is the Lord, our mighty God

We have gathered to sing these songs
Sons and daughters of every tongue
Bound together in Jesus' blood
Free to worship the three in one
Free to worship the three in one (chorus)
The curtain was torn through We stand before you
And mercy is all you speak (chorus)

Prayer of the Day

Living God, move among us and awaken us to your loving presence. When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions and our wisdom, call us back to you. Remind us that our very identity is dependent on your abiding mercy. Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness, following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives. May our days be filled with joy and hope as we share the good news of abundant life that comes from following Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: God, as we gather to worship you,

C: show us your presence.

L: As we join to pray at the foot of your cross

C: show us your ways Jesus.

L: As we unite our voices to praise you,

C: show us your glory Father.

L: As we tremble in the cleft of the rock, silently awaiting you, Merciful One,

C: show us your goodness, O God.

L: Let the earth shake in your praise, Most High!

C: We praise your great and awesome name, eternal God!

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

L: God of mercy, we place our trust in things that are not you and question whether you are really there.

C: Forgive us, God, when we fail to see that you are always near, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and glory. Help us when we lose our way. Forgive us when we forget to whom we belong.

L: Father, open our eyes to see you;

C: open our ears to hear you;

L: open our hearts to love you;

C: and open our hands to serve you. Amen.

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 45:1-7

¹ Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ² "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶ that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the Lord, who does all these things.

New Testament Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Kid Connect Worship

Sermon Song

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, We live for You

Chorus Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, We live for You (chorus)

I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken (repeat, chorus)

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Consecration of the Elements

Holy Communion

Communion Songs

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river, Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot. Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, It is well with my soul

Chorus: It is well with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded, My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood, For my soul (Chorus)

My sin O the bliss, Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord O my soul (Chorus)

And Lord haste the day, When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well, With my soul (Chorus)

King of My Heart

Let the King of my heart, Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart, Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, Oh He is my song

You are good good oh, You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart, Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves, Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart, Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days, Oh He is my song

Chorus You are good good oh, You are good good oh
You are good good oh, You are good good oh

You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down (chorus)

When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on
When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on

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The Blessing

Closing Song

Your Love Defends Me

You are my joy You are my song
You are the well the One I'm drawing from
You are my refuge my whole life long
Where else would I go

Chorus Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Day after day night after night
I will remember You're with me in this fight
Although the battle it rages on
The war's already won
I know the war is already won (chorus)

We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah (chorus)

We sing hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah
You're my portion my salvation, Hallelujah, You're my portion my salvation

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