

Living Word

Worship Prayer...

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit's power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus' name....Amen!

Living Word exists to...

- ✓ Proclaim God's Love
- ✓ Expand God's Kingdom
- ✓ Mature God's People
- ✓ Live God's Word!

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"Because you have made us for Yourself, our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You."
— Augustine of Hippo 354-430 A.D.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 24th, 2021
10:00 am Service

‘Come grow with us!’

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WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

*Our candles remind us the Light of the World Jesus Christ is here!
Blue information card, hymnal & Bible are in seat pocket.
Songs/readings on screen—also in Hymnals/Bibles.*

WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE...

Welcome

Opening Prayer & Praise

"Rest"

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith: *1st Commandment with Luther's Explanation*

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm

Psalm 62

Scripture Readings

Facing page

Message Song

"Rest In His Love and Abide"

Theme Intro

God's Story: Jonah

[youtube.com/watch?v=jO2QsF_nnlU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jO2QsF_nnlU)

Message

"Finding Rest"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers of God's People & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

"Go My Children, With My Blessing"

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"Finding Rest"

Psalm 62 begins with the words: *"Truly my soul finds rest in God."*
Today our readings help us understand how to find rest in God...

1) I find rest in obeying God's PURPOSE.

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh...

Jonah 3:1-3a

2) I find rest in seeing God's PERSPECTIVE.

²⁹ What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

3) I find rest in following God's PERSON.

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. Mark 1:14-20