

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!*

Pastor Steve Lee
revstevelee@gmail.com
708-334-5883

Anita Meier - Musician
Diana Motel – Livestream/Tech Booth
Paul Huang – Livestream/Tech Booth

Living Word



4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 31st, 2021
10:00 am Service

‘Come grow with us!’

Living Word Lutheran Church (LCMS)
16301 Wolf Rd, Orland Park, IL 60467
livingwordorland.org (708) 403-9673

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 *"Awesome God"/"Mighty Warrior"*

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith: *Luther's Morning Prayer*

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm *Psalm 111*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *"May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"*

Theme Intro *Jesus Heals a Possessed Man*
[youtube.com/watch?v=VbfrS45U-Xs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbfrS45U-Xs)

Message *"Are You a Covenant Christian?"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers of God's People & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song *"Trust and Obey"*

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"Are You a Covenant Christian?"

Psalm 111:9-10 says: *"He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise!"*
Do you follow God's precepts? Are you a covenant Christian...?

1) Do I listen to God's covenant COMMANDS?

¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. Deuteronomy 18:18-19

2) Am I careful to exercise a covenant CONSCIENCE?

⁹Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹²When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

1 Corinthians 8:9-13

3) Have I allowed Christ's covenant COMING?

²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

²⁵"Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" ²⁶The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee. Mark 1:21-28