

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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First Sunday of Advent

November 28th, 2021

10:00 am Service

'Come grow with us!'

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WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

Blue church information card is in seat pocket

WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS...

Opening Prayer

Praise Songs

*"Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"
"All Hail, King Jesus"*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

On screen or Hymnal p. 158

Affirmation of Faith:

Lord's Prayer 3rd Petition with Explanation

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm

Psalm 25:1-10

Scripture Readings

Facing page

Message Song

"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus"

Why did Jesus ride a donkey into Jerusalem for his Triumphal Entry?
[youtube.com/watch?v=tdmkR8SazYU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdmkR8SazYU) 0:00 to 2:35

Message

"Trust the Lord"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"Trust the Lord"

Psalm 25 says, 'In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.' Trust the Lord...

1) Trust the Lord's PROMISE.

¹⁴ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. ¹⁵ "In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior."

Jeremiah 33:14-16

2) Trust the Lord's PRESENCE.

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones. 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

3) Trust the Lord's PROCLAMATION.

²⁹ As [Jesus] approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They replied, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" ⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Luke 19:29-40