

# 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!



*Living in the Word...that the Word may live in others.*

Anita Meier - Musician  
Diana Motel - Livestream/Tech Booth



*"From your place, our King, may you appear  
And reign over us, for we are waiting for You.  
When will you reign in Zion? Soon, in our days,  
Forever may you dwell there.  
May You be exalted and sanctified within your city Jerusalem  
Generation after generation, and for all eternity.  
May our eyes see Your kingdom.  
As this matter is expressed in the songs of Your might.  
And by David, the messiah of your justice."*

—From the Kedusha, a Jewish prayer about waiting for Messiah

## Easter Sunday

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
10:00 am Service

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# WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

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## EASTER VIGIL

Video: A Jewish prayer with oldest biblical wind instrument, shofar  
Yamma Ensemble [youtube.com/watch?v=Rnkb7M3dKTg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rnkb7M3dKTg)

Opening Prayer

**“HE IS RISEN!”**

Praise Song

*“Jesus Is Alive”  
“Because He Lives”*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

*On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith:

*Nicene Creed*

## WE REJOICE IN THE RESURRECTION!

Today's Psalm

*Psalm 16*

Scripture Readings

*Facing page*

Message Song

*“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

Message

*“Filled with Joy!”*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Communion

*“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*

Benediction

Closing Song

*“He Lives”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

## “Filled with Joy!”

Psalm 16 says: *You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand...*

### 1) ***This Easter, I am filled with the joy of JERUSALEM!***

<sup>17</sup> “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. <sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. <sup>19</sup> I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.”

*Isaiah 65:17-19*

### 2) ***This Easter, I am filled with the joy of JUBILEE!***

<sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!

*1 Corinthians 15:19-20a*

### 3) ***This Easter, I am filled with the joy of JESUS!***

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

*Luke 24:1-12*