

## 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  
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# Living Word



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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

10:00 am Service

***'Come grow with us!'***

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# WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

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

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

*"Be Exalted, O God"  
"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

*On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith:

*Apostles' Creed*

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm

*Psalm 67*

Scripture Readings

*Facing page*

Message Song

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Video:

*Celebrating Dr Eugene Ongminy Bunkowske exploits in Yala Land*  
[youtube.com/watch?v=3y3DtRth0To](https://youtube.com/watch?v=3y3DtRth0To) 0:00 to 3:24

Message: *"May the Nations be Glad and Sing for Joy!"* Psalm 67:4a

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

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

### 1) *Lydia sang for joy about God's GOSPEL.*

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."  
<sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.  
<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis.  
<sup>12</sup> From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.  
<sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.  
<sup>14</sup> One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.  
<sup>15</sup> When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.  
Acts 16:9-15

### 2) *Nations (ethnos) will sing for joy about God's GLORY.*

<sup>9</sup> One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."  
<sup>10</sup> He carried me in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.  
<sup>11</sup> It shone with the glory of God...

<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.  
<sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.  
<sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.  
<sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.  
<sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.  
<sup>27</sup> Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:9-11a, 22-27

### 3) *I sing for joy about God's GRACE.*

[Jesus said] <sup>33</sup> "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world (kosmos) you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."  
John 16:33