

## 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...

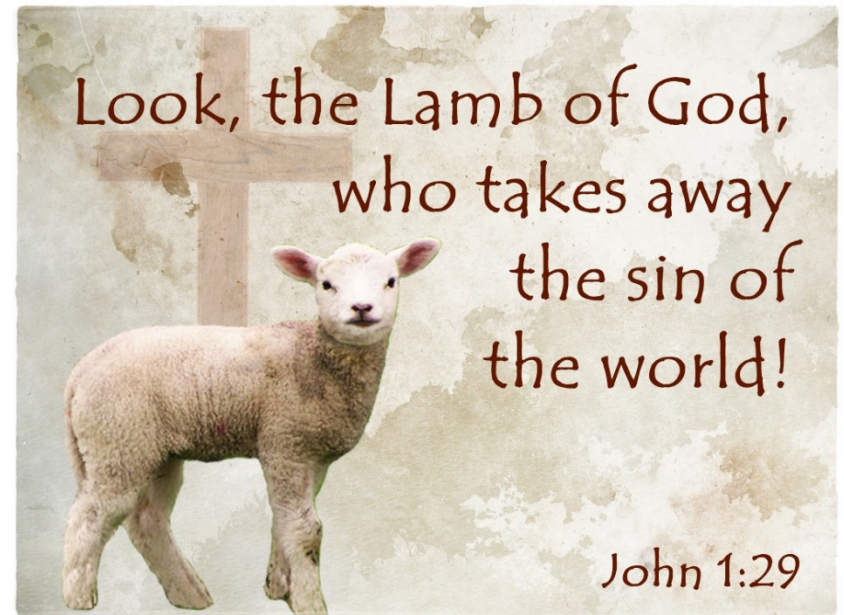
- ✓ Proclaim God's Love
- ✓ Expand God's Kingdom
- ✓ Mature God's People
- ✓ Live God's Word!



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

Anita Meier - Musician  
Diana Motel - Livestream/Tech Booth

# Living Word



## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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 "God Is the Strength of My Heart"

Invocation & Welcoming of New Member: Phillip Hauze

Confession & Forgiveness On screen or Hymnal p. 158

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

## WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm Psalm 40:1-11

Scripture Readings Facing page

Message Song "I Offer My Life"

Video Jesus the Lamb of God  
[youtube.com/watch?v=hm9Wg\\_fwWF8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hm9Wg_fwWF8)

Message "He Heard My Cry"

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

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Lamb of God"

Benediction

Closing Song "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

## "He Heard My Cry"

Psalm 40:1 says: "I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry..."

### 1) God heard our cry & so He called His PROPHETS.

Hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name...

<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—<sup>6</sup> he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 49:1, 5-6

### 2) God heard our cry & so He called us to be His PEOPLE.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God... <sup>2</sup> To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours. 1 Corinthians 1:1-2

### 3) God heard our cry & so our PASSOVER Lamb came.

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. <sup>33</sup> And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One." <sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. John 1:29-42a