

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...

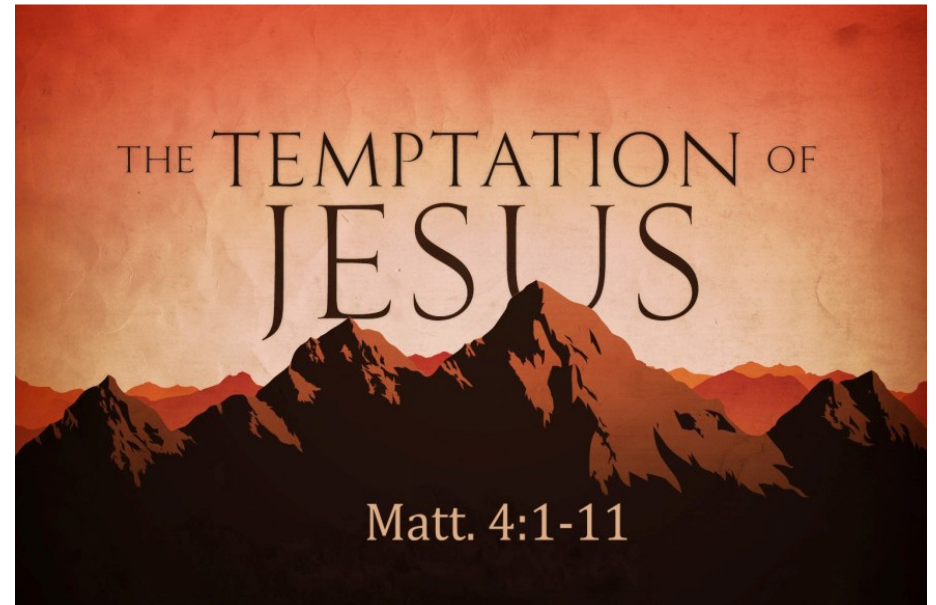
- ✓ *Proclaim God's Love*
- ✓ *Expand God's Kingdom*
- ✓ *Mature God's People*
- ✓ *Live God's Word!*



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

Anita Meier - Musician
Diana Motel - Livestream/Tech Booth

Living Word



First Sunday in Lent

February 26th, 2023
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 Song

*"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

On screen or Hymnal p. 158

Affirmation of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm

Psalm 32:1-7

Scripture Readings

Facing page

Message Song

"Blessed Assurance"

Video

Psalm 32 (Blessed Is the One)
[youtube.com/watch?v=iVvzIBYeogQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVvzIBYeogQ)

Message

"Songs of Deliverance"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"Songs of Deliverance"

Psalm 32 says: *"You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance."* As Lent begins, we sing of deliverance...

1) *We sing a song of deliverance from SATAN.*

¹⁵ "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

2) *We sing a song of deliverance from SIN.*

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. Romans 5:18-19

3) *We sing a song of deliverance by THE SON OF GOD.*

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. Matthew 4:1-11