

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...

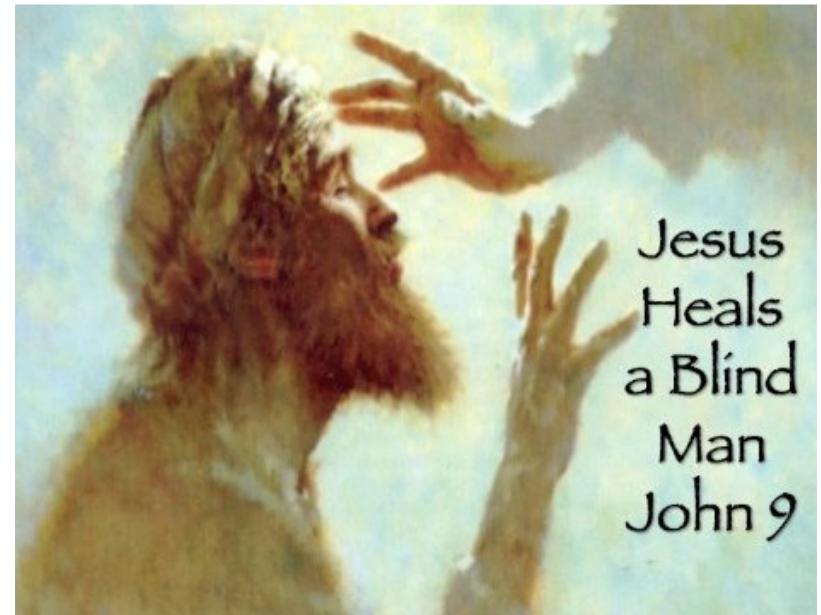
- ✓ *Proclaim God's Love*
- ✓ *Expand God's Kingdom*
- ✓ *Mature God's People*
- ✓ *Live God's Word!*



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

Anita Meier - Musician
Diana Motel - Livestream/Tech Booth

Living Word



Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19th, 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 "I Am the Way to the Father"

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness On screen or Hymnal p. 158

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm Psalm 142

Scripture Readings Facing page

Message Song "Amazing Love"

Video Jesus Revolution (2023 Movie) Official Trailer
[youtube.com/watch?v=8vmHFvnjPDw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vmHFvnjPDw)

Message "Set Free!"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Abide with Us, Our Savior"

Benediction

Closing Song "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"Set Free!"

Today we pray with Psalm 142: "Set me free from my prison..."

1) "Lord, set me free from idols—You, the true GOD."

¹⁶I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them. ¹⁷But those who trust in idols, who say to images, 'You are our gods,' will be turned back in utter shame.

Isaiah 42:16-17

2) "Lord, set me free from darkness—You, the true LIGHT."

⁸For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹²It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:8-14

3) "Lord, set me free from lies—You, the true TRUTH."

As [Jesus] went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing...

³⁵Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶"Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." ³⁷Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you." ³⁸Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

John 9:1-7, 35-39