

## 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!

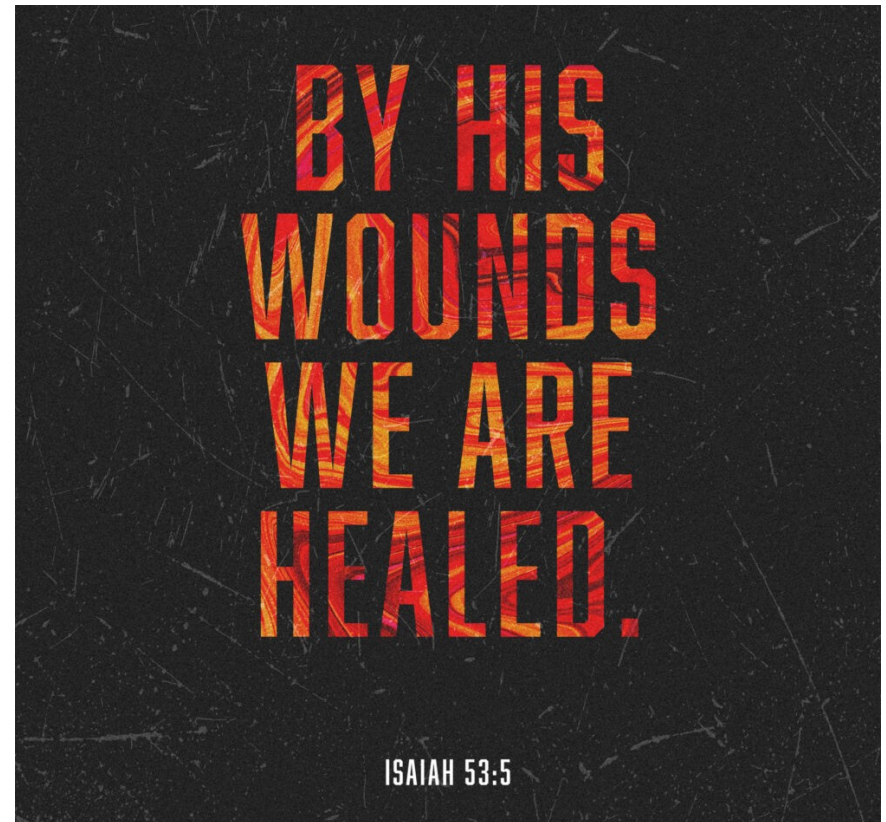


Living in the Word...that the Word may live in others.

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

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# Living Word



## Good Friday

April 3, 2026  
6:30 pm Service

## Good Friday Tenebrae Service of the Word

*“Tenebrae (Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness') is a Good Friday service tradition more than 1,000 years old. It is meant to be a devotional meditation, during which we remember the approaching darkness of Christ’s death on Good Friday. We do so by gradually extinguishing seven candles, each following a reading from Scripture, accompanied also by a meditation, songs and hymns...”*

*“Welcome to our special service of reflection.” — Pastor Lee*

**Solo:** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* Elaine Lee

### **Prayer for Good Friday**

*“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

*The first candle is extinguished*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16

*The second candle is extinguished*

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:** John 18:1-11

*“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:** (Continued) John 18:12-27

*The third candle is extinguished*

*“Above All”*

**4<sup>th</sup> Reading:** John 18:28-19:16a

*The fourth candle is extinguished*

*“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”*

**5<sup>th</sup> Reading:** John 19:16b-30

*The fifth candle is extinguished*

*“The Lamb”*

**6<sup>th</sup> Reading:** John 19:31-42

*The sixth candle is extinguished*

*“Were You There”*

**Meditation:** *“By His Wounds We Are Healed”*  
Isaiah 53:5

*“Amazing Love”*

**Bidding Prayer** (*“Bidding” means “Let us pray...”*)

### **Lord’s Prayer**

**Solo** *“Abide With Me”* Elaine Lee

**7<sup>th</sup> Reading:** Psalm 22

*The seventh and last candle is extinguished*

**Pastor:** Christ Jesus has done it... *“It is finished!”*

*The Bible is closed to represent the closing of Christ’s tomb and the fulfillment of God’s promised salvation. We invite you to come celebrate Christ’s resurrection with us on Easter Sunday.*