



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026
10:30 am**

Evangelical Worship
NOW Worship/Setting 8

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude: *All My Hope*

Gathering Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Greeting

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie/Canticle of Praise: *Praise*

Prayer of the Day

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Let us pray.

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Acts 2; 14a, 36-41

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:
³⁶“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made
him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they
heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles,
“Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every
one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you
will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your
children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to
him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying,
“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his
message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song: *Here's My Heart*

Here's my heart, Lord **(x3)**
Speak what is true
I am found,
I am Yours,
I am loved,
I'm made pure
I have life,

I can breathe,
I am healed,
I am free
Here's my heart, Lord **(x3)**
Speak what is true
Here's my life, Lord **(x3)**
Speak what is true **(x3; last time a capella)**

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” ²⁵Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Song of the Day: *I Will Rise*

Apostles' Creed

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Together we profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer**

... Jesus Christ our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: *Uyai Mose (Come All You People)*

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion Dist. Song, *Broken for Me*

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Refrain

Broken for me, broken for you;
The body of Jesus broken for you.

1. He offered his body, he poured out his soul;
Jesus was broken that we might be whole. **Refrain**
2. Come to my table and with me dine;
Eat of my bread and drink of my wine. **Refrain**
3. This is my body given for you;
Eat it, rememb'ring I died for you. **Refrain**
4. This is my blood I shed for you.;
For your forgiveness, making you new. **Refrain**

Post-Communion Blessing

...Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

...Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

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The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: *Forever*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Forever*

Announcements

This Week at Lord of Life

Sunday, April 19	8:00AM	Worship in person
	9:15AM	Faith Formation/ Adult Bible Study
	10:30AM	NOW Worship in person or online
Thursday, April 23	11:30 AM	Sr. Luncheon – Tony Roma's
	6:30PM	Stephen Ministry
Sunday, April 26	8:00AM	Worship in person
	9:15AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30AM	Worship in person or online

Thank you to Pastor Jennifer Thomas for sharing the good news of the gospel with us this morning.

Notice of Special Congregational Meeting

On **Sunday, May 3rd @ 9:15AM** there will be a special election to vote for the next pastor of Lord of Life. A meet and greet with the candidate will be held on Saturday, **April 25th at 3:00PM** in the sanctuary.

April is World Hunger Month If you choose to contribute to this it can be added to the regular offering envelope.



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8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Worship Online

YouTube Channel: Lord of Life Lutheran Church; website: lordoflife.online
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This Week's Worship Servants

Readers:	10:30 Darlene Curoe
Ushers: Gilbertson's	10:30 Kevin Curoe
Tech/PPT:	10:30

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