



The Journey
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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

C Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. **AMEN**

GATHERING SONG

Beautiful One

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

$\text{♩} = 122$ VERSE

F G C/E



1. Won - der-ful, so won - der-ful, is Your un-fail - ing — love. Your
2. Pow - er-ful, so pow - er-ful, Your glo - ry fills the — skies, Your

5 F G Am⁷ F



cross has spo - ken mer - cy o - ver me. No eye has seen, no
might - y works dis - played for all to see. The beau - ty of Your

10 G C/E F



ear has heard, no heart could ful - ly — know how glo - ri - ous, how
maj - es - ty a - wakes my heart to — sing. How mar - vel - ous, how

14 G C CHORUS F G



beau - ti - ful You are. Beau - ti - ful One, I love You, beau - ti - ful
won - der - ful You are.

19 F G F



One, I a - dore, beau - ti - ful One, my

22 G C



soul must — sing.

Last time to Coda Φ 1.

25 2. D.S. 3. BRIDGE 1
 F
 Beau - ti - ful You o - pened my eyes — to Your won-

28 G F G
 - ders a - new. — You cap - tured my heart — with this — love, 'cause noth-

31 1. F G C
 - ing on earth — is as beau - ti - ful — as You. — You o -

35 2. F G C D.S. al Coda
 - thing on earth — is as beau - ti - ful — as You. — Beau - ti - ful

39 Coda C BRIDGE 2 F G
 My soul, — my soul — must sing. — My soul, —

42 F/A G/B F G
 — my soul — must sing. — My soul, — my soul — must sing, — beau - ti - ful

46 C 1. 2. CHORUS F
 One. — My soul, — Beau - ti - ful One, I

50 G F G
 love You, beau - ti - ful One, I a - dore, beau - ti - ful

53 F G C
 One, my soul must — sing.

OPENING SONG

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

♩=112 **VERSE**

A A^{sus} A E/A A A^{sus}



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

4 A E/A D E/D C#m F#m D E/D



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on — us, set us free by the
-to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con -
-play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our

8 C#m F#m G E^{sus} E G



truth You now bring — us. Shine on — me, — shine on —
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on — me, — shine on —
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on — me, — shine on —

CHORUS

12 E^{sus} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



me. — Shine, Je - sus, shine, — fill this land with the
me. —
me. —

16 E^{sus} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, — set our hearts on

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20 G E^{sus} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with

24 E^{sus} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E⁷



grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be

INSTRUMENTAL

1, 2.

E/A D/A

3.

E/A D/A

ENDING

A D/A

A



light.

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

A reading from 2 Peter.

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Jesus Name Above All Names

Words and Music by
Naida Hearn

VERSE

♩ = 54

1. Je sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
 2. Je sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the branch - es,
 3. Praise him, Lord a - bove all lords, King a - bove all kings,

6
 glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is with us,
 Son of God. Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor,
 God's on - ly Son. The Prince of Peace, who by his Spir - it

12
 bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word. _____
 Lord of the u - ni - verse, Light of the world. _____
 comes to live in us, Mas - ter and Friend. _____

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

A reading from Matthew.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

REFLECTION

MESSAGE SONG

Shine Down On Me

Words and Music by
Maria Christianson, Margaret Davis,
Chris O'Brien and Carrie Petrillo

1. From ev - ry moun - tain - and o - ver the sea _____
(2.) - y. - I give them all to _____ You. -

4 I shout out Your name, _____ Lord, _____ and You're here with me. _____
Its Your peace that guides _____ me, _____ that pulls _____ me through. .

7 _____ When Your Spir - it falls, _____ it sets me _____ free, .
_____ When Your Spir - it falls, _____ it sets me _____ free. .

11 _____ When - I let, _____ let _____ Your love _____ shine down on
_____ When - I let, _____ let _____ Your love _____ shine down on

15 _____ me. Shine down on me, _____ shine down on me. _____
_____ me. Shine down on _____

20 _____ Let _____ the light _____ of _____ Your love _____ shine down on

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23 1. D/A A 2. D/A A D.S. al 2nd Ending

me. 2. When bur - dens are - heav me.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict (*regions at war may be named*). Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERING

Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings as we offer our monetary gifts for the mission and ministry of this community of faith. For those who are online, you can offer your financial support for our mission and ministries by going to our website livinglordfl.org and clicking on the give button at the top of the home page.

OFFERING MUSIC *Moment Musicaux*, Op. 94, No. 2 Franz Schubert

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.**

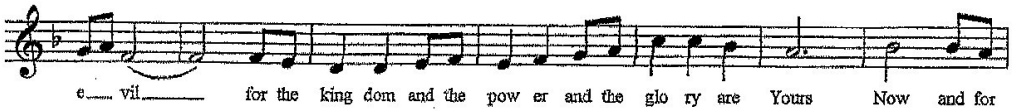
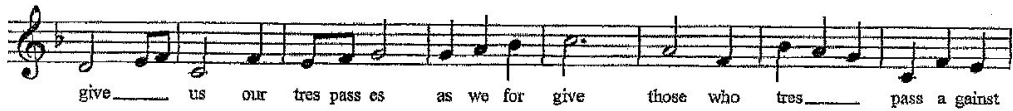
THE MEAL

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us sing as Jesus taught us.



MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Holy Communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are...

C Free

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

MEAL SONG 2

Come Just As You Are

Words and Music by
Joseph Sabolick

$\text{♩} = 62$

VERSE

F C/F B \flat ² Dm⁷ C²/E B \flat

1. Come just as you are, hear the Spir - it call.
2. Come just as you are, hear the Spir - it call.

5 F C/F B \flat ² Dm C Gm⁷

Come just as you are. Come and see, (Come and see.)
Come just as you are. Come re - ceive, (Come re - ceive.)

8 F/A B \flat 2nd time to Coda ⌘

come re - ceive, (come re - ceive,) come and live (come and live) for -
Christ the King; (Christ the King;) Come and live (Come and live) for -

10 F/C C B \flat B \flat /F F Am⁷ Dm⁷ B \flat CHORUS

ev - er. Life ev - er - last - ing, and strength for to -

14 F Dm C B \flat

- day; Taste the Liv - ing

16 B \flat /D Dm Dm⁷ Gm⁷ F/A B \flat C^{sus} C D.C. al Coda

Wa - ter, and nev - er thirst a - gain.

⌘ Coda
19 F/C C F

ev - er - more.

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BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

ELW 742

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav-y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

DISMISSAL

DISMISSAL SONG

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

SWING
♩=168

INTRO

Chords: C, A-7, C, A-7, C, A-7, F, G⁷, F, G^{sus7}, C, G⁷, F, D-7, G⁷, C, E-7, G/F, F, G/F, F, E-7, F, E-7, F, D-7, RIT..., C/G, G⁷, C

Lyrics:
 5 THERE IS A JOY IN THE JOUR - NEY THERE'S A
 9 LIGHT WE CAN LOVE ON THE WAY
 13 THERE IS A WON - DER AND WILD - NESS TO LIFE AND
 17 FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY AND
 21 ALL THOSE WHO SEEK IT SHALL FIND IT A
 25 PAR - DON FOR ALL WHO BE - LIEVE
 29 HOPE FOR THE HOPE - LESS AND SIGHT FOR THE BLIND
 33 AND FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY

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The Altar Flowers are given by the Sandy Coffman in memory of dear Bud and blessings for daughter's visit.

The Eternal Candle for the month of February is given by Karen and Lou Symos in memory of loved ones.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who have faith in the words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – www.livinglordfl.org. Extra copies of the **VOICE** are available in the Narthex in the mail bins on the south wall.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church or online giving with banking or credit card payments at www.livinglordfl.org or scan this QR code, click Menu, Give, scroll down to give now.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE! - ATTENDANCE PADS

Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle. Add your name and place a "C" (if you are communing) in the MEMBER or VISITOR column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3 through 3rd Grade. We look forward to seeing all the children then at either the 9:00 or 11:00 service.

FAITH FORMATION For older children and teenagers 10:05 to 10:55.

Week of Feb. 16 – Feb. 22

Monday

Adult Education 10am
AA Meeting 11:30am
Boy Scouts 6pm
GA Meeting 7pm

Tuesday

Small Group 1:00pm
Evangelism Meeting 1:30pm
AA Meeting, Al Anon 6:30pm
Cub Scouts 6pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 11:30am
Girl Scouts 6pm
Ash Wednesday service 6:30pm
Bible Study 1pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 11:30am
Euchre 1pm
Choir 6pm /Band 7:15pm

Friday

GA Meeting 9:30am
Crafting 10:30am
AA Meeting 11:30am
AA Meeting 6pm, 8pm

Saturday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 4pm
NA Meeting 8pm

Sunday

9am The Journey
11am Traditional Service
AA Meeting 6:30pm

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE

SONG OR HYMN that you hear on a Christian Radio Station and you would like to hear or sing at a church service? Fill out a form near the Welcome desk. *Worship & Music Team*

"SOUPER" BOWL THANK YOU!

A big thanks to all who tossed coins, paper money, and checks in the big bowl last Sunday. We Collected \$1,060 for Lutheran World Relief! Thank you! The Outreach Team

WE HAVE SMALL GROUPS that

meet to discuss Christian topics. There is a daytime group and an evening group. Please contact the group leaders to learn more and join for good in-depth discussions. Daytime group contact: Harris Hostager 218-820-4734 Evening group contact: Deb Miller 616-540-1745.

SCRIP CARDS Thank you to everyone who purchases gift cards to use as gifts for friends, family and others. Thank you also for buying these gift cards for your own personal use at the grocery, restaurant and other places you frequent. I need your feedback on where or how you keep these cards so they are readily available when you want to use them. Please stop by the Scrip table to share your ideas. Thanks!

Christianity & World Religions 16-week study: Mondays through Apr 27
Fellowship Hall 10:00-11:30 AM Email ruthmccconnell@hotmail.com to sign up and order book (\$10). During this new 4-month study, we will discuss a book by Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton which compares the 5 most influential religions. Additional lectures from *The Great Courses* will provide insightful details to help us respect the practices and beliefs of each tradition. To join us, contact Ruth McConnell 941-751-8053.

THE NEXT BOOK CLUB meeting will be held at church on Wednesday, March 4th at 9:30 am. We are reading REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES by Shelby Van Pelt. All are welcome to join us to discuss this book together! Get reading!

DAYTIME SMALL GROUP (Christian Life Group) We will discuss the words for “church” in Scripture - and how we experience church in our own lives. Join the discussion! We learn much from Scripture and from one another! EVERYONE IS WELCOME! The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 17 at 1pm at church.

CONCERT Some of you may remember last year's SAI Benefit Concert which featured the Gulf Coast Flute Choir and Carole Fetterman's vocals along with two of her students, Brooke Palmtag and Lily Grigsby, which was held at Living Lord. This year, SAI will be featuring world renowned organist, Jeremy Filsell and his wife, soprano Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, along with the Key Chorale Student Scholars. The concert will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 3pm at Christ Episcopal Church located at 4030 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 34205. Jeremy came from St. Thomas Church Fifth Ave. in NYC and will be playing on the III manual, 75-rank, French-style Letourneau organ and also accompanying his wife, Rebecca on piano. The Student Scholars will be singing various classical and Broadway repertoire. There will be a reception following the performance where you'll have a chance to meet the artists and gather for fellowship. All proceeds from the concert benefit organizations in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Carole will be selling tickets and/or taking donations between services and after the 11am service on Feb. 15 and Feb. 22. Thank you for your support!

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN PRESCHOOL is hosting their annual Spring Carnival to raise funds for the preschool. Volunteers are needed to bring cookies and serve at the cookie table. Please consider baking cookies and donating your time by signing up on the volunteer sheet located in the narthex. Let's come together to support this worthy cause through our time, and participation.

FEBRUARY BINGO is coming up Friday February 27th from 6 to 8 pm! Sign up in the narthex to let us know what you intend to contribute to our light dinner. Prizes continue to be white elephant items to assist in your decluttering process!

LLC DAY CAMP is scheduled for June 8th - June 12th, 9am to 4pm. Children must have completed kindergarten and are eligible thru the completion of 5th grade. There are limited spaces available, so if you know anyone interested please let them know of this opportunity for a fun-filled, Christian-based week!

LENTEN SOUP Beginning February 25th, we will be serving a light soup supper before our mid-week Lenten services. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex if you would like to contribute to this opportunity for fellowship prior to worship. There will be no dinner on Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY service will be held February 18th at 6:30pm.

LENTEN SERVICES will be Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Join Pastor Linda for Lenten services each Wednesday for:

Soup Supper

Talking with God: Ways to Pray

Holden Evening Prayer

February 25th - The Power of Praise

March 4th - A.C.T.S

March 11th - The Jesus Prayer, Meditation

March 18th - Prayer of the heart

March 25th - The Psalms

April 1st - Holy Week Healing



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