

All Saints Sunday 7:45 & 11 am Traditional Worship November 3rd, 2024

Living Lord Lutheran Church 11107 Palmbrush Trail Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202 941-753-9365

Ed Holloway, Interim Pastor Thomas Pizzi, Minister of Music

Our Mission Statement Make disciples, Serve selflessly, and Live faithfully



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come Just As You Are

Joseph Sabolick

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

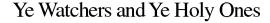
C Amen.

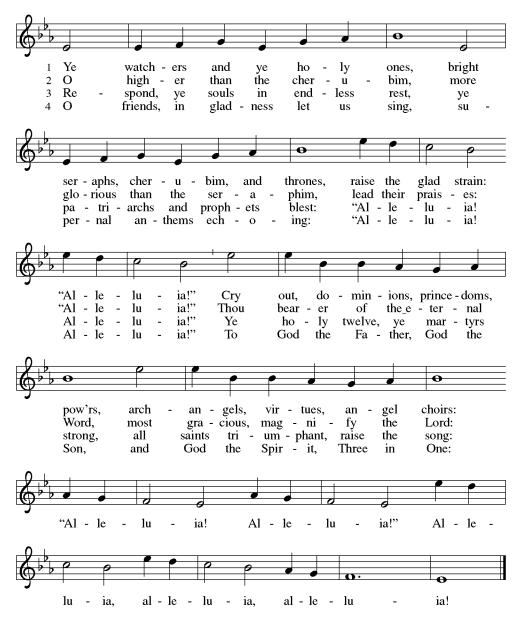
P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.





Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858-1945

Music: LAST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623
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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Let us pray. Α

C Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

7:45 CONTINUES WITH THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ON PG. 5

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus, Name Above All Names Chancel Choir

Naida Hearn/Wilson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Reader A reading from Deuteronomy.

[Moses said to the people,] 1 Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ² so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. 8 Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. The word of the Lord.

Reader

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-14

Reader A reading from Hebrews.

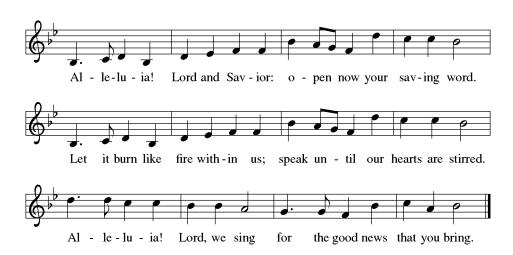
¹¹ When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹² he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

P The holy gospel according to Mark.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³ and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

- P The gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

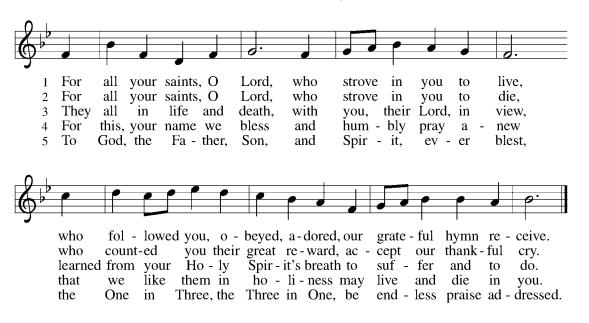
The Heart of the Kingdom

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HYMN OF THE DAY

(7:45 - VS. 1,4,5) **ELW 427**

For All Your Saints, O Lord



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

CREED ELW p. 206

P Let us confess 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

A Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

- A O Lord our God, you sustain your church in every time and place. Inspire preachers and teachers of your word, so that we may always proclaim your love to our children and our children's children. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.
- A You lead us into lands flowing with your good gifts. Deepen our connection to the lands we inhabit and share with our fellow creatures, that all may delight and be nourished by the fruits of the earth. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.

A You establish statutes and ordinances for the well-being of your people. Guide public officials and the leaders whom we will elect this week in the way of love, for there is no commandment or law greater than this. Grant discernment to all voters and safety to election officials. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You show us your love in Jesus our healer. Draw near to those who are ill, hospitalized, or undergoing rehabilitation or treatment *especially* Josh, Theo, Chris and Marty; for Angie, Lori, Diane and Barbara; for Debbie, Barb, Scotia and Merle; for the Call committee, the families of Russ North, Gisele Phipps and Jim and for those on our long-term prayer list; and those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)...Reveal your love and healing presence through nurses, doctors, aides, and chaplains. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You hold us close all the days of our life. Instill in children and adults alike a desire for learning. Guide the faith formation ministries of this congregation, that we are emboldened to share our faith, whether at home or away. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A You are the God of our ancestors. With thanksgiving we remember all your saints. Inspire us by their lives of love for you and for their neighbors. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.
- P We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C Amen.

PEACE ELW p. 206

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING MUSIC

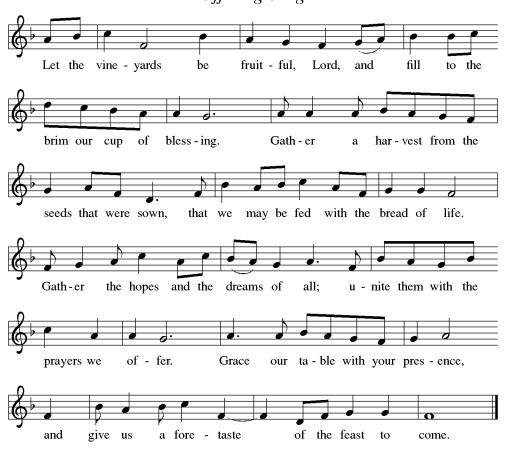
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When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

James Black/Stevens

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Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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OFFERING PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. C

7:45 CONTINUES WITH THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ON PG. 11

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE ELW p. 206

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

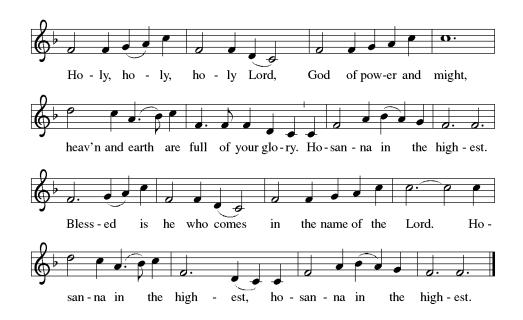
PREFACE ELW p. 207

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,

with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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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 ELW p. 208

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



COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

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The body of Christ, given for you.

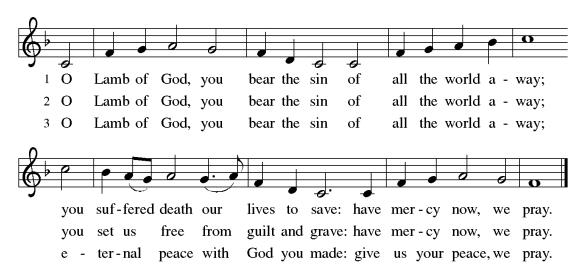
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

7:45 CONTINUES WITH POST COMMUNION BLESSING ON PG. 14

COMMUNION SONG

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MEAL SONG ELW 494

For the Bread Which You Have Broken



- For the bread which you have bro-ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- By this prom-ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re-stored,
- With the saints who now a dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n-ly
- your ser vice, Lord, de fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord. to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord. by your call may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord. the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

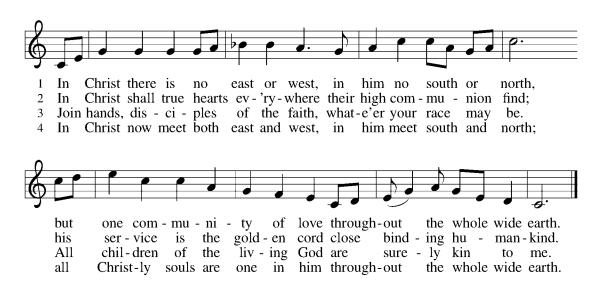
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Music: OMNI DIE, Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch, Nürnberg, 1631

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MEAL SONG 2 ELW 650

In Christ There Is No East or West



Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

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

SENDING OF COMMUNION

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P Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick*, *homebound*, *and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING ELW p. 209

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.



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DISMISSAL

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A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

I've Got Peace Like a River

Traditional spiritual



The Altar Flowers are given by Mike and Madelyn Tetmeyer in celebration of their son's birthday.

The Eternal Candle for the month of October is given by Denny and Lisa Pyeatt.

The Altar Guild Karen Hansing and Kathy Murgatroyd

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** – <u>www.livinglordfl.org</u>. 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 (Give Tab).

Attendance Pads Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle and let us know you were here. Add your name and if you are communing place a "C" in the member or visitor column. Otherwise, simply place a checkmark ($\sqrt{}$) in that 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.

Covid-19 Guidelines Update:

The Worship Team's current guidelines include: Optional masks. Each individual should choose what is right for them and the use of the common cup during communion distribution is suspended until further notice.

Fully participate in the mission and ministries here at Living Lord by helping: Live Stream, Sound system, Celebration of Life, Life Group Coordinator. Contact the office if interested.

SCRIP after each service. An ongoing fundraiser designated towards Building Improvement. Purchase gift cards at the table. Orders are placed every week for pick-up the following week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL K thru 3rd grade, 4th grade thru 7th grade and Faith Formation for teens - every Sunday from 10:05 to 10:55. Confirmation class is still being determined.

<u>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> 10:05-10:50am in the Activities Hall. Bible study of the Old testament and Epistle lessons read in Sunday worship is an opportunity to dig deeper into the message with other adults. Bring your cookie, coffee, questions and insights as we explore with friends the readings' connections to our lives today.

GENERAL OFFERING #4010			
YEAR-TO-DATE	2024 BUDGET	2023 ACTUAL	
September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	
\$243,062.23	\$278,009.28	\$275,822.29	

<u>Hurricane Helene & Milton</u> Lutheran Disaster Response working alongside synods and other partners, is prepared to provide support throughout the impacted region. Gifts to "Hurricane Response" will be used (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete. Give through your congregation **or** make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write "Where needed most" or "Hurricane Response" in the memo line.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT Scarecrow Smorgasbord on November 8 at 6:00 pm. Bring whatever you want and enjoy fun and fellowship. Sign up in the narthex."

<u>CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS</u> Due to recent damages from the hurricane, Poinsettia Flowers will be limited to 6" (\$8.00) and 8" (\$12.00) Red ONLY. Order forms will be available November 10 as we MUST have our order returned by December 1st. - Thank you and Happy Holidays, Altar Guild

<u>PUB THEOLOGY</u> All are welcome to join us on Wednesday, Nov. 13th. Share views about how God interacts in our everyday lives? At the Beef O' Brady's, Lakewood Ranch Blvd, 6:30pm. The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. For more information contact Doug Holst at (813) 447-9917.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As we begin our Stewardship campaign, we thank everyone for your continued support. We hope you will open your heart and reflect on your commitment to our church and our ministries in your giving plan as we prepare for next year. On Sunday, November 10th at 10am we are hosting a Meet and Greet to give you more information on our ministries and volunteer opportunities. We hope everyone will join us in sharing your Time, Talents and Treasures with Living Lord. Giving Tip:

Credit card— Make your contributions through your credit card. If you have a rewards credit card you can receive rewards and also support Living Lord (livinglordfl.org—Giving tab)

LUNCH BUNCH INVITATION The second Thursday of every month the LLL lunch bunch meets for lunch. November 14th at 11:15. We will meet at Skillets located at 9722 SR 64. NOTE: For this one time only, we are meeting at 11:15 because the restaurant needs us out by 12:45 that day. This luncheon is open to all who wish to attend. There is a signup sheet posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Miller at 616-540-1745.

<u>PROPERTY TEAM REMINDER</u> Monday mornings are property volunteer work days. Bill Hoth, team leader, is at church every

Week of November 4-10

Monday

Faith Talks 10am
Tai Chi 10am
AA Meeting 11:30am
Worship and Music 2:30pm
Boy Scouts 6pm
GA Meeting 7pm

Tuesday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 11:30 am Cub Scouts 6pm AA Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 9:30am, 11:30am Pastor's Bible Study 1pm Girl Scouts 6pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 11:30am Building Improvement Mtg 3pm By Grace 6:30pm

<u>Friday</u>

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

Saturday

Safety Seminar 10am AA Meeting 4pm Al-Anon Meeting 4pm

Sunday

7:45am Traditional Service 9am The Journey 11am Traditional Service AA Meeting 6:30pm

Monday morning at 9:00am to work around the building or the yard doing anything and everything that needs to be done to make sure our property looks good and is well taken care of. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.

A New Season Calls YOU for Faith Talks! Let's get together on Mondays at 10:00-11:30 AM in Activities Hall

Beginning in October, we will resume thought-provoking discussions from current news and talk about some related Bible readings. All members and friends are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Each week's topic will be different.

What is included in this 90-minute adult forum experience?

- **1. In the News.** Printed lessons will present a quick summary of a news topic and cite the sources for more detail. (Selected by The Wired Word editorial team.)
- 2. The Big Questions. We will be challenged with 3-6 critical questions raised by the topic being discussed. We often expand based on our own ideas and experiences.
- 3. Scripture Confronts the News. From Old and New Testament, we will read 5-6 verses to enlighten today's issue. What does God want us to know? How is the Holy Spirit guiding our responses? Can we connect living today to the message?
- **4. Participation**. Members explore the ideas presented, contribute their own experiences, raise questions, and consider how to apply faith today. We expect diverse opinions, expressed in love and friendship. We encourage self-expression.
- 5. Closing prayer. We address God and focus on ways He has guided us today.

<u>The Wired Word</u> offers us two the topics, based on recent news events. One of these weekly topics will be covered in our 90 minutes together. All printed lesson materials are provided every week at the Monday class to all attending. Unlike previous church courses, there is NO video component for this class. We will read aloud and use our Bibles. We will learn through active thinkers, personal experiences, and conversational insights. (https://www.thewiredword.com)

Abundant life means adapting to changes in society. Be informed with us!

Just 90 minutes on Mondays offers a chance to practice and grow by expressing ourselves in matters of Christian daily life.

We are free to speak our concerns and seek answers, because we trust our relationships among friends!

Sometimes we even change our minds about the subject!

For more information and to join us, contact Ruth McConnell, Facilitator, 941-751-8053.



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