



# The Journey

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**GATHERING SONG**

**Great Is The Lord**

*Words and Music by*  
**Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith**

**VERSE**

$\text{♩} = 60$  A Bm E2/G# A2 D2/F# E2

Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His pow - er we trust in His

D A/C# Bm A2 A Bm E2/G# A2 D2/F# E2

love. Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true by His mer - cy He proves He is

**CHORUS**

D A/C# Bm A2 G/A D/A G/A D A/C# Bm7 A2 G/A D/A G/A D/A

love. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great is the Lord, and  
 Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great are You, Lord, and

E/A A G/A D/A G/A B E C# F#m Bm D6

wor - thy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great  
 wor - thy of praise. Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

(1) Esus E Asus A Asus A Asus A Asus Bm D6 Esus E F#m E/F# F#m

is the Lord! Great are You, Lord!

ENDING

22 F#m Bm<sup>7</sup> D<sup>6</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> E A

Lord! \_\_\_\_\_ Great \_\_\_\_\_ are You, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

27 A F G

— Great are You, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Great are You, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

31 A<sup>sus</sup> A A

— Great are You, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

# OPENING SONG

## Great Things

(based on the recording by Phil Wickham)  
(original key - B)

Words and Music by  
Phil Wickham and Jonas Myrin

$\text{♩} = 102$  **INTRO**

F Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>♭2</sup> F

6 Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> 1. B<sup>♭2</sup>

9 2. B<sup>♭2</sup> **VERSE** F F<sup>sus</sup> F

1. Come, let us wor - ship our King.  
(2.) faith - ful through ev - 'ry storm. You'll be

12 F<sup>sus</sup> F B<sup>♭maj</sup><sup>9</sup>

Come, let us bow at His feet. He has done great things.  
faith - ful for - ev - er - more. You have done great things. And I

16 F F<sup>sus</sup> F F<sup>sus</sup>

See what our Sav - ior has done. See how His love o - ver -  
know You will do it a - gain for Your prom - ise is Yes and A -

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19 F B $\flat$ maj<sup>9</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

-comes. He has \_ done great things. He has \_ done great things. \_\_\_\_\_  
 -men. You will \_ do great things. God, You \_ do great things. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHORUS

23 C<sup>sus</sup> F

O He - ro of Heav - en, You con - quered \_ the grave. You

26 Dm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$

free ev - 'ry cap - tive and break ev - 'ry chain. O God, You have \_ done

29 F

great \_ things. We dance in Your free - dom, a - wake and \_ a - live. O

32 Dm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$

Je - sus our Sav - ior, Your name lift - ed high. O God, You have \_ done great \_ things. 1.

## TURNAROUND

36 F Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

39 B $\flat$ <sup>2</sup> F

2. You've been great \_ things.

**BRIDGE**

43  $B\flat^2$   $C^{(4)}$   $Dm^7$   $Fmaj^7/A$

Hal - le - lu - jah, God a - bove it all! - Hal - le - lu - jah, God un - shak - a - ble! -

47  $B\flat^2$   $C^{(4)}$  1.  $Dm^7$   $Fmaj^7/A$

Hal - le - lu - jah, You have done great - things! -

51 2.  $Dm^7$   $C^{sus}/E$  **CHORUS**  $F$

- You've done great - things! - O He - ro of Heav - en, You

54  $Dm^7$

con - quered - the grave. You free ev - 'ry cap - tive and break ev - 'ry chain. O

57  $B\flat$   $F$

God, You have - done great - things. We dance in - Your free - dom, - a -

60  $Dm^7$

-wake and - a - live. O Je - sus our Sav - ior, Your name lift - ed high. O

**ENDING**

63  $B\flat$   $C^{(4)}$   $Dm^7$

God, You have - done great - things. You have - done great - things. -

**OUTRO**

67 C<sup>(4)</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup>

O God, You do great things!

71 Dm<sup>7</sup> 1. B<sup>b2</sup> 2. B<sup>b2</sup>

74 F Gm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> 1. B<sup>b2</sup> 2. B<sup>b2</sup>

## OPENING PRAYER

### FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

# GOSPEL SONG

## I Come To The Cross

Words and Music by  
Bob Somma and  
Bill Batstone

$\text{♩} = 76$  **CHORUS**

F C/F B $\flat$ /F F C/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm<sup>7</sup>

I come to the cross seek-ing mer-cy and grace, I come to the

6 C Dm C/E F C/F B $\flat$ /F F C/B $\flat$  B $\flat$

cross where You died in my place. Out of my weak-ness and in - to Your

12 F/A Gm C C<sup>sus</sup> C F B $\flat$ /F F Am **VERSE**

strength, humb-ly, I come to the cross. Your arms are

18 Dm Gm C/E F B $\flat$  G/B C<sup>2sus</sup>

o-pen, You call me by name. You wel-come this child that was lost.

24 C Dm Fmaj<sup>7</sup>/C C/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F/A

You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.

29 Gm C C/B $\flat$  Am Dm

Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come,

33 Gm C F B $\flat$ /F F

Je - sus, I come to the cross.

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## **GOSPEL READING: John 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## **MESSAGE**

Signs, Signs, Everywhere a Sign


# MESSAGE SONG

## All Things Are Possible

Words and Music by  
Darlene Zschech


### VERSE 1

C<sup>2</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>



1. Al - might - y God, — my Re - deem - er, my hid - ing place .


4 Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup> G Am G



— my safe — ref - uge; No oth - er name — like Je - sus, —


### VERSE 2

F<sup>2</sup> G C<sup>2</sup>




no pow'r — can stand — a - gainst — You. — 2. My feet — are plant-

10 Am<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup> Am<sup>7</sup>



- ed on — this — rock and I — will not — be shak - en; —


13 F<sup>2</sup> G Am G F<sup>2</sup>



My hope, — it comes — from You — a - lone, my Lord — and my —

### CHORUS

G A A/C# D<sup>2</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup>



— sal - va - tion. — Your praise — is al - ways on — my — lips,

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19  $D^2$   $Bm^7$   $G^2$

Your word \_ is liv - ing in \_ my \_ heart; And I \_ will praise .

22 A  $D/A$  A G A  $D/A$  A

\_ You \_ with a new song, \_ my soul \_ will bless \_ You, Lord. \_

25  $D^2$   $Bm^7$   $D^2$

You fill \_ my life \_ with great - er \_ joy, yes, I \_ de - light .

28  $Bm^7$   $G^2$  A  $D/A$  A

\_ my - self \_ in \_ You; And I \_ will praise \_ You \_ with a new song, \_

31  $G$  A  $D/A$  A  $C^2$   $Am^7$   $C^2$

I. INSTRUMENTAL

my soul \_ will bless \_ You, Lord. \_

36  $Am^7$   $G$  A  $D/A$  A BRIDGE  $Bm^7$  A G

2, 3.

my soul \_ will bless \_ You, Lord. When I am weak, You make \_ me strong, .

40  $D/F\#$  G  $Bm^7$  A

\_ when I'm poor \_ I know I'm rich; For in the

43  $Bm^7$  A G A N.C. G

pow - er of \_\_\_ Your name \_\_\_ all things are pos - si - ble, \_

47 A N.C. G A N.C.

all things are pos - si - ble; \_ All things are pos -

2nd time to Coda  $\oplus$

50 G A N.C. D.S. al Coda

- si - ble, \_ all things are pos - si - ble. \_

$\oplus$  Coda

ENDING

53 A N.C. G A N.C.

all things are pos - si - ble. \_ All things are pos -

56 G A N.C. G A N.C.

- si - ble, \_ all things are pos - si - ble; \_ All things are pos -

60 G A N.C.

- si - ble, \_ all things are pos - si - ble. \_

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world.

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share.

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call.

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. *We pray especially for* those who have asked for our prayers, those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)...Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need.

Spirit of peace, celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites. Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing.

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints. Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**Amen.**

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## **OFFERING MUSIC**

Var. 18, from "*Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*", Op. 43

Sergei Rachmaninov

## **APOSTLES CREED**

A 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.**

## **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.

Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven hal low ed be thy  
name Thy king dom come thy will be done on earth as it  
is in hea ven Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for  
give us our tres pass es as we for give those who tres - pass a gainst  
us And lead us not in to temp ta - tion but de li ver us from  
e - vil for the king dom and the pow er and the glo ry are Yours Now and for  
ev er A men

## 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.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911

Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936



# MEAL SONG 2

## Lord I Need You

Words and Music by  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,  
Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

♩=74

### INTRO

A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A



1. Lord, I

### VERSE 1

5 A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A E/G# F#m<sup>7</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>2</sup>(no3)



come, I con - fess. Bow-ing here, I find my — rest. And with-out

9 A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A E<sup>sus</sup> E D<sup>2</sup>(no3)



You, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my — heart.

### CHORUS 1

13 A D A E/G# F#m<sup>7</sup> D



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

17 A E A/C# D A/E D/F# A/E E



need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

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VERSE 2

21 A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A A D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A E/G#

You. 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is — more. Where grace is

25 F#m<sup>7</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A D<sup>2</sup>(no3)

found is where You — are. And where You are, Lord, I am .

28 A E<sup>sus</sup> E D<sup>2</sup>(no3) A D<sup>2</sup>(no3)

— free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in — me. Where You are, Lord, I am .

32 A E<sup>sus</sup> E A

— free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in — me. ————— Lord, I

CHORUS 1

36 A D A E/G# F#m<sup>7</sup> D A E D

need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My

2nd time to Coda ⊕

40 A/C# D A/E D/F# A/E E A

one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

**BRIDGE**

44 D A/C# E<sup>sus</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> A/C#

So, teach my song to rise to You when temp-ta-tion comes my

48 D<sup>2(no3)</sup> D A/C# E<sup>sus</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>

way. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on You.

51 D<sup>2(no3)</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> A D A/C# E<sup>sus</sup>

Je - sus, You're my hope and \_\_\_ stay. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on -

54 F#m<sup>7</sup> D<sup>2(no3)</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> A D.S. al Coda

\_\_\_ You. Je - sus, You're my hope and \_\_\_ stay. Lord, I

**CHORUS 2**

58 Coda A E/G# F#m<sup>7</sup> D

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

62 A E A/C# D A/E D/F# A/E E

need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

66 A A/C# D

You. My one de - fense, my

68 A/E D/F# A/E E A

right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

# BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

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

## My Redeemer Lives

Words and Music by  
Reuben Morgan

$\text{♩} = 138$  VERSE

**F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **F<sup>7</sup>**

I know He res-cued my soul, — His blood has  
My shame He's tak-en a-way, — my pain is

4 **B<sup>b</sup>7** **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **F<sup>7</sup>**

cov-ered my sin. — I be-lieve, — I be-lieve; —  
healed in His name. — I be-lieve, — I be-lieve. —

PRE-CHORUS

8 **B<sup>b</sup>7** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>5**

I'll raise a ban-ner, 'cause my Lord has

CHORUS

12 **C<sup>sus</sup>** **C** **F** **B<sup>b</sup>**

con-quired the grave. — My Re-deem-er lives, — my Re-

15 **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **F** **B<sup>b</sup>** Last time to Coda  $\oplus$

-deem-er lives; — My Re-deem-er lives, — my Re-

19 1. **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** 2. **Dm<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>sus</sup>** **D.S.**

-deem-er lives. — deem-er lives. — My Re-

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23 <sup>3.</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> **BRIDGE** D#

deem - er lives. \_\_\_\_\_ You lift my bur - dens,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation. It starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Measure 23 begins with a 3-measure rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the last two notes. The chord progression is Dm7, Csus, and D#. The lyrics are "deem - er lives. \_\_\_\_\_ You lift my bur - dens,".

27 B $\flat$ /D F/C

I'll rise with You; \_\_\_\_\_ I'm danc - ing on \_\_\_\_\_ this moun-

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation. Measure 27 starts with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the last two notes. The chord progression is Bb/D and F/C. The lyrics are "I'll rise with You; \_\_\_\_\_ I'm danc - ing on \_\_\_\_\_ this moun-".

30 Gm<sup>7</sup> F/A C<sup>sus</sup> C D.S. al Coda

- tain - top \_\_\_\_\_ to see Your king - dom come. \_\_\_\_\_ My Re -

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation. Measure 30 starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. A slur covers the last two notes. The chord progression is Gm7, F/A, Csus, and C. The lyrics are "- tain - top \_\_\_\_\_ to see Your king - dom come. \_\_\_\_\_ My Re -".

34  $\oplus$  Coda Dm<sup>7</sup> C F

deem - er lives. \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of musical notation. Measure 34 starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the last two notes. The chord progression is Dm7, C, and F. The lyrics are "deem - er lives. \_\_\_\_\_".

# DISMISSAL

# DISMISSAL SONG

## JOY IN THE JOURNEY

SWING  
♩=168

INTRO

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

RIT....



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*The Altar Guild*

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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](http://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](http://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 (✓) 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.

**Week of Jan. 20 - Jan. 26**

**Monday**

Faith Talks 10am  
AA Meeting 11:30am  
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  
Council Meeting 7pm

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

AA Meeting 4pm  
Al-Anon Meeting 4pm

**Sunday**

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

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

**FULLY PARTICIPATE** *In the mission and ministries here at Living Lord by helping, Currently Available:*

> Livestream > Sound System  
> Celebration of Life volunteers  
> Life Group Coordinator.  
*Contact the church office.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Faith Formation for teens - every Sunday from 10:05 to 10:55.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** 10:05-10:50am in the Activities Hall. This is an opportunity to dig deeper into the message of the Old Testament and Epistle lessons read in Sunday worship with other adults. Bring your snack and coffee, questions and insights as we explore the readings' connections to our lives today.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** Interested in being on our church council starting in January 2025? Talk to Pastor Ed or Maggie to make us aware of your interest. Our council meets once a month to discuss the business of LLLC.



<b>GENERAL OFFERING #4010</b>		
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b> December 31, 2024 \$362,631.00	<b>2024 BUDGET</b> December 31, 2024 \$355,000.00	<b>2023 ACTUAL</b> December 31, 2023 \$352,905.01

**LLC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Please plan to join us for this important church business meeting.

**Christianity - As Told by the Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John** On Mondays, in Activities Hall 10:00-11:30 AM. In 18 weekly classes we will learn and experience Jesus, who transcended humble origins, showed us God's love, paid the price for our forgiveness, and transformed his followers forever. This course is free. Because God's gifts are FREE!

- January 20, 27, 2025:

**Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution.**

What happened to the disciples after the crucifixion of Jesus?

Would Jesus disappear from history? Video and readings in Luke's book of Acts, where the church began.

- February 3 through April 7:

**Understanding New Testament Gospels**

Lectures by professors of Christian theology and history to enhance your reading of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. Discussion of texts.

- April 14: MOVIE **The Gospel of John**, read by Christopher Plummer, 2 hours
- Easter Monday April 21, 2025 NO CLASS
- April 28 and May 5, 2025 TO BE ANNOUNCED (**Sacred Journeys?**)

Documentaries, Bible Readings, Instructional Videos, Lesson Summaries, Discussions, and your Questions. *Just like college!* Videos easy to see on 85 inch TV. Ruth McConnell, leader

**SMALL GROUP** Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. We will hold an initial gathering of a daytime small group at the home of Diane Frohling – 4442 Fern Drive, Bradenton, FL 34208. Phone – 941-+704-9817. You are Invited!

**OUR DAILY BREAD SERVERS** We need 6 servers on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 from 9:15 am until approximately 11:45 am. No experience required, on the job training, pay is great, hearing the “thank-yous” from the homeless as you serve lunch. Please do not forget to include your phone number when signing up. There may be changes required at the last minute and we'll need to reach you. If you want to help, but have questions, call **Bob Scott, (941) 758-5954 or (817) 313-2945**

**WIDOW JOURNEY** *You are never alone when you walk with Christ.* Living Lord Lutheran Church invites all widows to join on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 10AM until 12PM. Come together to share support, understanding, and fellowship. Whether you're looking for a listening ear, new friendships, or simply a moment of solace, this group is here for you. You do not need to be a member of LLC to be a part of this group. All widows are welcome. If you know of a widow that would benefit from this group, please reach out to Beverly Brockschmidt 352.464.1177. Together, we can navigate life's journey with strength and faith.

**PRAYER LIST** The Parish Life Group would like to revitalize the Prayer List. Please review and update the prayer list for any of your friends and/or family. Please contact the church office with any updates. [maggie@livinglordfl.org](mailto:maggie@livinglordfl.org) or 941-753-9365.

**DAY CAMP MEETING** Planning meeting for our annual day camp will be January 28th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in planning or promoting this event is invited to join us!

**THRIVENT** Is partnering with six organizations who are actively responding to the crisis in California. Donate online today to one of these organizations, and Thrivent will boost your donation. For every \$2 through Thrivent's online giving platform or through a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing<sup>®</sup> Donor Advised Fund, Thrivent will add \$1. The match will run until the \$500,000 cap is met, or March 10, 2025, whichever comes first. Thrivent pays all the processing fees so 100% of your donation will go directly to the cause. If you are an eligible Thrivent client, direct Choice Dollars to organizations helping with disaster response efforts.



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