

# Word of God Lutheran Church

Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 18, 2020**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**October 18, 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † Easter † **Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ..... page 56
- \* Entrance Hymn "**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**" ..... LBW 543
- \* Greeting and Kyrie ..... page 57
- \* Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" ..... page 60
- \* The Lord be with you ..... page 62
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 99

Second Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

\* Alleluia Verse ..... page 62

\* Gospel ..... Matthew 22:15-22

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Faith of Our Fathers**" .. ..... LBW 500
- \* Apostles' Creed ..... page 65
- \* Prayers ..... page 65
- \* Share the Peace ..... page 66
- \* The Lord's Prayer ..... page 71
- \* Benediction and Dismissal ..... page 74
- \* Closing Hymn "**Lead On, O King Eternal!**" ..... LBW 495

\* Please stand as able

† Communion will not be celebrated today.

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

All music and words printed with permission CCLI #11046540

## **Exodus 33:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup> Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." <sup>14</sup> And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup> And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. <sup>16</sup> For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?" <sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." <sup>18</sup> Moses said, "Please show me your glory." <sup>19</sup> And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup> But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." <sup>21</sup> And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

## **Psalm 99**

99 The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**<sup>2</sup> The Lord is great in Zion;  
He is exalted over all the peoples.**

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
Holy is He!

**<sup>4</sup> The King in his might loves justice.  
You have established equity; you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup> Exalt the Lord our God;  
worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

**<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon His name.  
They called to the Lord, and He answered them.**

<sup>7</sup> In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them;  
they kept His testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

**<sup>8</sup> O Lord our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

<sup>9</sup> Exalt the Lord our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy!

## **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup> We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers [and sisters]\* loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup> For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

\* *Variance from ESV*



## **Matthew 22:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup> They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.



# Devotion Booklet - October 18, 2020

## Prayer List

- Susan Boyd - Please pray for healing. She is experiencing complications due to her gallbladder; Ruth & Alan Farms. (10/13)
- Nora Robinson - Please pray for healing, growth, and development; Linda Barbour. (10/11)
- Nelly Thorp - Please pray for Mavis's niece. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis; Mavis & Vince Compagno. (10/11)
- Fred Albrecht - Please pray; Brenda Vickery. (10/11)
- Gwyn Wilson - Please pray for a successful surgery and quick recovery from an outpatient surgery; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (10/11)
- Cole family - Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss of Bruce; Colleen Oakes. (10/7)
- Durden family - Please pray for comfort as they mourn their loss of Jon's dad, Robert. If you would like to send a card, their address is 335 Star Lake Drive, Hawthorne, FL 32640; Linda Lake. (10/6)
- Robin M. - Please pray. She is now in hospice after 4 years of cancer treatments; Margie & Danny Bell. (10/4)
- Readeene Compagno - Please pray for Vince's mom. She is struggling with Alzheimer's; Mavis & Vince Compagno. (10/4)
- Denise Arpino - Please pray for Doris's daughter who has continuing health concerns; Doris Dahlke. (10/4)
- Praise! Kristen received a promotion at work; Ferrier family. (10/4)
- Please pray for the WoG Call Committee as they begin their process; Ferrier family. (10/4)
- Jack Elrod - Please pray for a quick recovery from pacemaker surgery; Sandy Thomas (9/29)
- Praise! The Farms are great grandparents again. William Jameson Curtis, son of Sarah and Chase Curtis was born on September 16, 2020; Ruth & Alan Farms. (9/27)
- Waldings family - Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss of Lyndon; Ferrier family. (9/27)
- Machowski and Langan families - Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss of Dennis; Ferrier family. (9/27)
- Praise! Nate Curtis has improved significantly resulting in removal from hospice; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (9/27)
- Donald Weber - Please pray for Pastor Weber's brother. He was recently diagnosed with Covid 19; Ginnie & Pastor John Weber. (9/22)
- Lacretia & Dustin Reikenberg - Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss of 9-year-old Destiny; Ferrier family. (9/20)
- Dave Spatz - Please pray for a successful recovery from heart surgery; Sonya & Terry Murphy. (9/20)
- Etheridge and Cole families - Please pray for peace as they mourn their loss of "Green Grandma;" Vija Cole. (9/13)
- Adult Sunday School - Please pray for a successful study and renewed relationships as we begin a new Sunday school year; Ferrier family. (9/13)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please follow the public health guidances issued for Covid 19 by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing while attending service. Pastor Kollmeyer will not be shaking hands before or after service. He is responsible for the care of his elderly father.
- Veteran's Day is fast approaching, and we need your help. All **WoG military members**, (past and present) who have not submitted a photo or would like their current photo updated, please send a photo of yourself wearing your in-service uniform to the office no later than, Thursday, October 29. Don't forget to include military branch and dates served.
- Reminder, **Doris Dahlke** turns 90 today, October 18. Her children will host a reception from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Due to Covid 19, this is a drop by reception, please remember to practice social distancing.
- **Reformation Sunday** is October 25, please remember to wear **red** for WoG's annual photo.
- It's **OCC Shoebox** time again! We will be collecting shoeboxes through November 15. You can pick up your empty box and drawstring bag in the narthex.
- WoG will be celebrating **Communion** on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please pick up your self-contained Communion set and bulletin before you enter the sanctuary.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, November 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, October 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, October 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, October 22 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [lucbowler@gmail.com](mailto:lucbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Monday, November 30. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### September 2020 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	97
Monthly Giving:	27,432
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,018
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$739,616

Interested in giving online?  
Visit [http://woglutheran.org/online\\_giving](http://woglutheran.org/online_giving)

**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, October 18** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Doris Dahlke 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**, 11:30 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, *Zoom App* 7:00 PM
- Monday, October 19** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, October 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, October 24** - **Service Committee Meeting**, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, October 25** - **Reformation Sunday**  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, *Zoom App* 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 27** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 28** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, October 29** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, November 1** - **All Saints' Sunday**  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, *Zoom App* 7:00 PM
- Monday, November 2** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 3** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **ROMEOs' Monthly Meeting**, 1:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 4** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, November 5** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM

4486 Highway 34 East  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277  
Church Office • 770-897-4508

Pastor Justin Kollmeyer  
Phone • 770-633-4022  
Email • [pastorkollmeyer@woglutheran.org](mailto:pastorkollmeyer@woglutheran.org)

Colleen Oakes, Administrative Assistant  
Email • [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org)

[www.facebook.com/woglutheran](http://www.facebook.com/woglutheran)  
Visit us online at [www.woglutheran.org](http://www.woglutheran.org)  
Members should sign up for their own password