

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.

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 11, 2021**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † **Easter** † Pentecost

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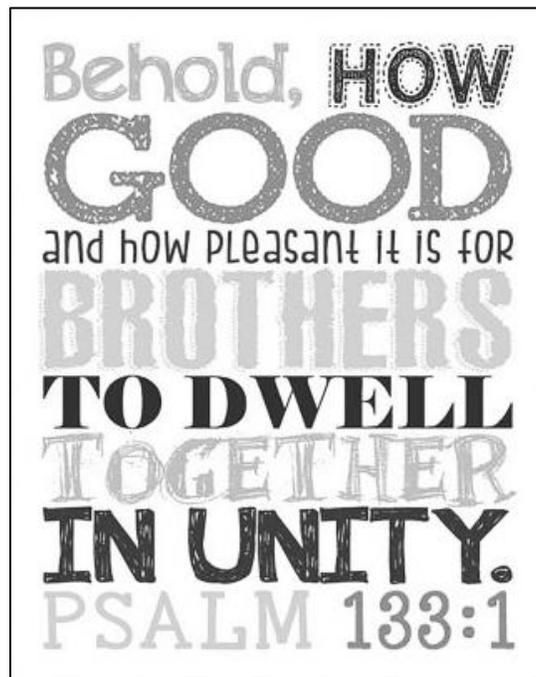
\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. ***Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing from their parents.***

**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*.

## **Acts 4:32-35**

<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.



## **Psalm 133**

133 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**<sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!**

<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

## **1 John 1:1-2:2**

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—<sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.<sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.<sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.<sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.<sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.<sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.



## **John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."<sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."<sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;<sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing**, wearing a **face mask**, and **washing** your hands.
- The primary **volunteer** effort for victims of the **Newnan tornado** is currently needed at the fairgrounds. Jennifer Griffin is WoG's point of contact for GEMA and NALC Disaster Relief. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the poster in the narthex or contact Jennifer at 678-428-0265 or [jbgriffinrn@gmail.com](mailto:jbgriffinrn@gmail.com) with your availability.
- Reminder to all the Ministry Team leaders, your team's **year-end report** is due in the office by Monday, May 3. Mavis will need the team **budgets** returned by May 1.
- Youth will be collecting **used hand tools** as a service project for **DNOW weekend**. Last day to bring donations is Friday, April 16. Please contact Danny Bell at [djbelle758@gmail.com](mailto:djbelle758@gmail.com) for more information. A collection box will be in the narthex for your convenience.
- All **Ministry Teams** could use a **volunteer** or 2. If you are interested, check a box on the tear-off and a team member will contact you.
- The **Scholarship Committee** is now taking applications. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1. Applications are available on our church website or contact Linda Satter at [LSatter@sipcamagro.com](mailto:LSatter@sipcamagro.com).
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 15, 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, April 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 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 opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, May 31 and Tuesday, June 29. 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).*

### March 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 106

Monthly Giving: \$27,715

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,049

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$751,270

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

- Sunday, April 11** - *2nd Sunday of Easter*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, April 12** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, April 13** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, April 14** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Box Dist., 9:00 AM**  
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 PM**  
- **ML/SC Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, April 15** - **RLC Mobile Food Bank, 9:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, April 16** - **DNOW Weekend**  
- **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack, 8:00AM**
- Saturday, April 17** - **DNOW Weekend**
- Sunday, April 18** - *3rd Sunday of Easter*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, April 19** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, April 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, April 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 PM**  
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, April 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, April 25** - *4th Sunday of Easter*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**



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