

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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021

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

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† 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.*

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*.

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. ²⁷ And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord. ¹² And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." ⁷ Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸ And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' ¹¹ Thus says the Lord, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'" ^{13a} David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Psalm 51:1-12

51 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**6 Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

**10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

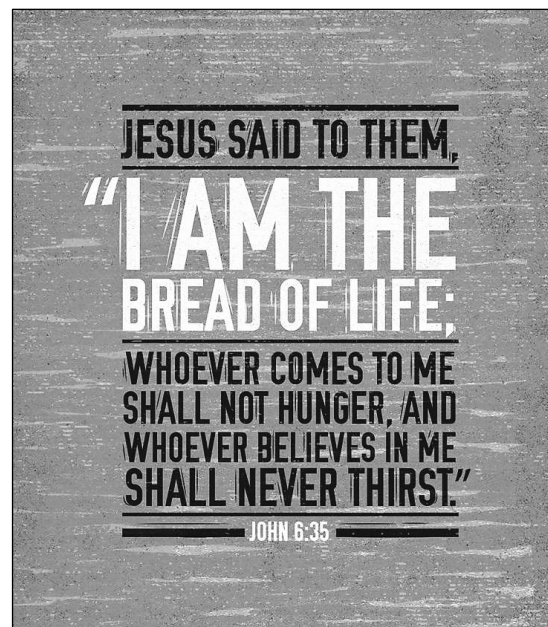
**12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Ephesians 4:1-16

⁴ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." ⁹ (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?

¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be

children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



John 6:1-21

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday again. You may choose between intinction from a host family at the altar rail or the individual communion kit from the usher at your seat.
- Friendly reminder to check the **website calendar** before scheduling meetings or events. Dates are filling up quickly.
- **Thank you** for your donations and all the volunteers who helped Mary Bates, *NALC Disaster Relief*, load the trailer last Sunday, July 25.
- Reminder, **Adult Choir** rehearsal resumes today, August 1, at 11:45 AM in the choir room.
- The church office will be **closed** Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.
- Mark your calendars, **Sunday school registration** and *Meet the Teacher* is Sunday, August 15. For more information, please contact Danny Bell at djbelle758@gmail.com.
- The **Stewardship Team** is hosting *Card Craft Days* on Saturday, August 14, and Saturday, August 21, from 10:00 AM - noon in the fellowship hall. The team will distribute the completed cards to the residents at Southland Nursing Home. All ages are welcome!
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 4, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, August 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, August 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 19 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, August 30 and Tuesday, August 31. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at 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.*

May 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	124
Monthly Giving:	\$32,076
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,528
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$754,475

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, August 1** - *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, August 2** - *1st Day of School Fayette County*
- Tuesday, August 3** - **Tuesdays with God *PTC IHoP***, 9:30 AM
- **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, August 4** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 5** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, August 6** - *1st Day of School Coweta County*
- Sunday, August 8** - *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, August 9** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 10** - *1st Day of School Trinity Christian*
- Wednesday, August 11** - *1st Day of School Landmark Christian*
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 12** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, August 14** - **Stewardship Team Card Craft Day**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, August 15** - *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School Registration**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Tuesday, August 17** - **Tuesdays with God *PTC IHoP***, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, August 18** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 19** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM



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