

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.

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 29, 2021**

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

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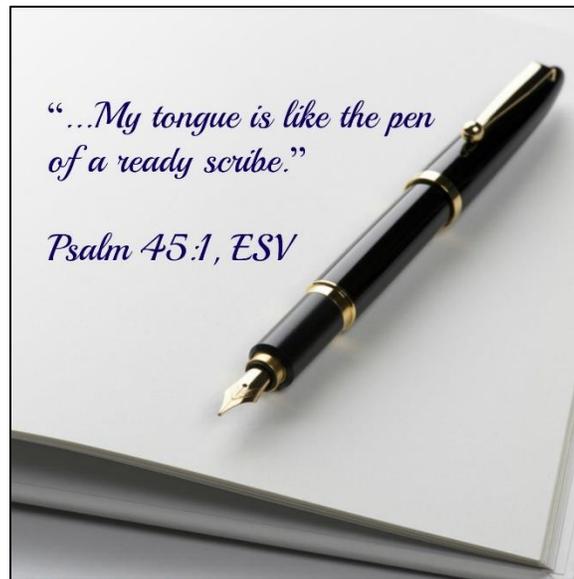
\* Please stand as able

† 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.*

**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*.

## **Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

<sup>8</sup> The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. <sup>9</sup> My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, there he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, looking through the lattice. <sup>10</sup> My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away, <sup>11</sup> for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. <sup>12</sup> The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. <sup>13</sup> The fig tree ripens its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away.



## **Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9**

45 My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;  
I address my verses to the king;  
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

**<sup>2</sup> You are the most handsome of the sons of men;  
grace is poured upon your lips;  
therefore God has blessed you forever.**

<sup>6</sup> Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.  
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

**<sup>7</sup> you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.  
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;**

<sup>8</sup> your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.  
From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

**<sup>9</sup> daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;  
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.**

## **James 1:17-27**

<sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. <sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. <sup>26</sup> If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

## **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

<sup>7</sup> Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup> and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'" <sup>8</sup> You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." <sup>14</sup> And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." <sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup> coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."



## 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.
- The **yellow roses** on this week's Altar are in honor of Bennett Leo Bowler and George Wyatt Hodgson. Bennet is the son of Erin and Blake Bowler, and grandson of Holly and Joe Bowler. George is the son of Erika and Gary Hodgson and grandson of Donna and Russ Crawford.
- Christian Education needs a **Nursery Coordinator**. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Danny Bell at [djbell758@gmail.com](mailto:djbell758@gmail.com).
- Call Team and Service Committee **informational meetings** for Pastor Jason Dampier and his wife, Jessica are being held today, August 29, immediately following service, Wednesday, September 1, at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, and Sunday, September 5, immediately following service.
- The church office will be **closed** on Labor Day, September 6.
- **Tuesdays with God** resumes Tuesday, September 7, in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am. For more information, please contact Vija Cole or Linda Williams. All are welcome!
- The **Word at Mid-Week** resumes Wednesday, September 8, in the fellowship hall at 6:30 pm. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Robin Davis at [davis.robinrenee@gmail.com](mailto:davis.robinrenee@gmail.com).
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 16, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Stanley Fletcher at [SFletcher205@gmail.com](mailto:SFletcher205@gmail.com) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, September 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 23 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, is still serving lunch to those in need. However, due to Covid concerns and the restrictions placed on the number of people allowed to gather inside at one time, all lunches are served as takeout. Redeemer is currently not hosting outside groups to help serve at this time.
- *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).*

### July 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	120
Monthly Giving:	\$38,758
Monthly Benevolence:	\$4,263
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$771,675

Interested in giving online?

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

- Sunday, August 22** - *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
- *Last Day Baby Clothes for Honduras will be Collected*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:30 AM**  
- **Ice Cream Social, 11:30 AM**  
- **Informational Meeting for New Pastor, 11:30 AM**
- Wednesday, September 1** - **Informational Meeting for New Pastor, 10:00 AM**  
- **Informational Meeting for New Pastor, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, September 2** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, September 5** - *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Informational Meeting for New Pastor, 11:30 AM**  
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Wednesday, September 6** - *Labor Day, church office is closed*
- Tuesday, September 7** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**  
- **Romeos' Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM**
- Wednesday, September 8** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**  
- **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, September 9** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, September 12** - *Grandparents' Day*  
- *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, September 13** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, September 14** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, September 15** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, September 16** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**



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