

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 after the Epiphany
January 17, 2021

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

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgivenesspage 56
- * Entrance Hymn "**Jesus Call Us; O'er the Tumult**" LBW 494
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- * The Lord be with youpage 62
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

* Alleluia Versepage 62

* Gospel John 1:43-51

Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**" LBW 479

Installation of Service Committee Members

* Apostles' Creedpage 65

* Prayerspage 65

* Share the Peacepage 66

* The Lord's Prayer page 71

* Benediction, and Dismissalpage 74

* Closing Hymn "**Holy, Holy, Holy**" LBW 165

* 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*.

1 Samuel 3:1-20

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. An the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵ Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him." ¹⁹ And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the Lord.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

139 O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.**

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay Your hand upon me.

**6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.**

¹³ For You formed my inward parts;
You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well.**

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in Your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

¹⁷ How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with You.**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹² "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing** and wearing a **face mask** while attending service. Pastor Kollmeyer will not be shaking hands before or after service. He is responsible for the care of his elderly father.
- We will collect last year's Palm Sunday crosses to be burned and used for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 17, as a reminder that all our prayers are answered and to remember the austerity of Lent. Please return your crosses by Transfiguration Sunday, February 14.
- Don't forget to sign up for one of the **Call Team workshops**. The team wants to keep members healthy and has scheduled in-person workshops at the church or connecting from your home thru the Zoom app. Please RSVP to Emily Nadeau at enadeau5@gmail.com, Christina Gerling at stina0702@gmail.com, or drop your completed form in the offering basket.
- The Call Committee is looking for **photos** to use in their **video**. If you have a photo of a WoG event you would like to share, there is a basket in the narthex for your convenience or you can email photos to Craig Davis at daviskcraig@aol.com. Your photos will be returned once they have been scanned.
- 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, February 10, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, January 21, 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, January 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, January 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, January 21 (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 opportunity in Atlanta will be Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 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 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.*

November 2020 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	102
Monthly Giving:	29,890
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,288
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$741,576

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 17** - *Second Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, January 18** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 19** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 20** - **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 9:30 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, January 21** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 24** - *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, January 26** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, January 28** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, January 31** - *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, February 1** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, February 2** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM



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