# 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.

> Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 20, 2021

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\* Please stand as able

<sup>+</sup> 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*.

### 1 Samuel 17:32-49

<sup>32</sup> And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." <sup>33</sup> And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." <sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." <sup>37</sup> And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!" <sup>38</sup> Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, <sup>39</sup> and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. <sup>41</sup> And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup> And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup> And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." <sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand." <sup>48</sup> When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran guickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

### Psalm 9:9-20

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

# <sup>10</sup> And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

<sup>11</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, Who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds!

### <sup>12</sup> For He who avenges blood is mindful of them; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

<sup>13</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord!
See my affliction from those who hate me,
O You who lift me up from the gates of death,

### <sup>14</sup> that I may recount all Your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in Your salvation.

<sup>15</sup> The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.

# <sup>16</sup> The Lord has made Himself known; He has executed judgment;

the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

<sup>17</sup> The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

### <sup>18</sup> For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

<sup>19</sup> Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before You!

### <sup>20</sup> Put them in fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they are but men!

### 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

6 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup> We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup> but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup> beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup> by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup> by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup> through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup> as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup> You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup> In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

### <u>Mark 4:35-41</u>

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

## Sermon Notes



### 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.
- Youth Pool Party and cookout <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 26</u>, 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM, 383 Adams Road, Fayetteville. Please **RSVP** to Linda at <u>Illake4@gmail.com</u>.
- **Friendly reminder**, please check around your seating area for personal items before you leave. A lost and found box is located in the fellowship hall with coffee cups, glasses, etc. Please reclaim your items quickly before they are donated or tossed.
- **Real Life Center** has created their own *Senior Bag* program. They are no longer participating in the federal program and can now include all of their senior clients. Please refer to the WoG website calendar for the new dates.
- Volunteers are needed to assemble and distribute lunches in <u>June</u> and <u>July</u> for the **Summer Lunch Program**. The group meets <u>Fridays</u>, at 10:00 AM. For more information, please sign up on the poster in the narthex or contact Becky Cirillo at <u>bwcirillo@gmail.com</u>.
- 2021's VBS, Star Power, is July <u>13–15</u>, from 6 PM 9 PM. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! Please sign-up on bulletin tear off or contact Patti Keeney at <u>ptcpatti@gmail.com</u> or Jennifer Griffin at jbgriffinrn@gmail.com.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 7</u>, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 15</u>, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at <u>mooreteam5@gmail.com</u> for more information.
- The next Midwest Food Bank distribution will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 22</u> (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 23</u> (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 24</u> (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at <u>Itcbowler@gmail.com</u>, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next Redeemer Soup Kitchen service opportunity in Atlanta will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 29</u>. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at <u>mooreteam5@gmail.com</u> 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.

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

#### May 2021 Report All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

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### Upcoming Events Please Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, June 20	<ul> <li>Father's Day</li> <li>Worship Service, 10:15 AM</li> <li>Discovery Class, 11:30 AM</li> </ul>
Monday, June 21	- M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM
Tuesday, June 22	<ul> <li>Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM</li> <li>Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 6:00 PM</li> </ul>
Wednesday, June 23	<ul> <li>- Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM</li> <li>- The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
Thursday, June 24	<ul> <li>Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM</li> <li>ATL Community Food Bank, New Hope Baptist 10:00 AM</li> <li>Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM</li> <li>VBS Planning Meeting, Zoom App 7:00 PM</li> </ul>
Friday, June 25 -	Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM
-	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, 10:15 AM Discovery Class, 11:30 AM Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:30 AM
Wednesday, June 30 - The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM	
Thursday, July 1	- Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Friday, July 2 - Su	Immer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM
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Monday, July 5 - C	hurch Office is Closed
	Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP, 9:30 AM ROMEOs Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM
Wednesday, July 7 - RLC Senior Bag Distribution, 9:00 AM - The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM	
Thursday, July 8 -	Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Friday, July 9 - Su	Immer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM

