

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.

Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2021

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

Thank you for your quiet reverence as you enter the sanctuary.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First ReadingExodus 20:1-17

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 19

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

* "Return to the Lord" Versepage 63

* Gospel John 2:13-22

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**"screen
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- * Closing Hymn "**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**"WOV 721

* 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*.

Exodus 20:1-17

20 And God spoke all these words, saying, ² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹² "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³ "You shall not murder. ¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ "You shall not steal. ¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Psalm 19

19 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

**² Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

³ There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

**⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them He has set a tent for the sun,**

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

**⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

Psalm 19 (continued)

**⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble His way.

**¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

John 2:13-22

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?"

²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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.
- The **nursery** is available for parents to use during service, although we are currently not scheduling volunteers due to Covid.
- Remember to *Spring ahead* one hour Saturday, March 13, for **Daylight Savings Time**.
- 2021 **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Saturday, April 3, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net or 770-361-0781
- Please join us for *Conversations with God*, 2021's theme for the midweek **Lenten Services** ending on March 24, 2021. Services will be held at noon.
- Calling all crafters, WoG will have another **crafters' fellowship weekend** Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Craft weekend is for ages 13 and older. You do not have to stay the entire time, drop-in when you can.
- 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, March 10, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, March 18, 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, March 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, March 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, March 18 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at lucbowler@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.*

January 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	98
Monthly Giving:	30,552
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,357
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$747,493

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, March 7** - *3rd Sunday in Lent*
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **First Holy Communion Class**, 2:30 PM
- Monday, March 8** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 9** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 10** - **RLC Senior Box Dist.**, 9:00 AM
- **Midweek Lenten Service**, noon
- Thursday, March 11** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Friday, March 12** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- **Fish STIX Talent Show**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, March 13** - *Daylight Savings Time*
- Sunday, March 14** - *4th Sunday in Lent*
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- **First Holy Communion Class**, 2:30 PM
- Monday, March 15** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, March 16** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 17** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Midweek Lenten Service**, noon
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **VBS Planning Meeting**, zoom app
- Thursday, March 18** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **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
- Friday, March 19** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM

