

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.

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 10, 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*.

### **Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

23 Then Job answered and said: <sup>2</sup>“Today also my complaint is bitter; my hand is heavy on account of my groaning. <sup>3</sup> Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his seat! <sup>4</sup> I would lay my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. <sup>5</sup> I would know what he would answer me and understand what he would say to me. <sup>6</sup> Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; he would pay attention to me. <sup>7</sup> There an upright man could argue with him, and I would be acquitted forever by my judge. <sup>8</sup>“Behold, I go forward, but he is not there, and backward, but I do not perceive him; <sup>9</sup> on the left hand when he is working, I do not behold him; he turns to the right hand, but I do not see him. <sup>16</sup> God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; <sup>17</sup> yet I am not silenced because of the darkness, nor because thick darkness covers my face.

### **Psalms 22:1-15**

22 My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?  
Why are You so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

**<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer,  
and by night, but I find no rest.**

<sup>3</sup> Yet You are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**<sup>4</sup> In You our fathers trusted;  
they trusted, and You delivered them.**

<sup>5</sup> To You they cried and were rescued;  
in You they trusted and were not put to shame.

**<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and not a man,  
scorned by mankind and despised by the people.**

<sup>7</sup> All who see me mock me;  
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

**<sup>8</sup> “He trusts in the Lord; let Him deliver him;  
let Him rescue him, for He delights in him!”**

<sup>9</sup> Yet You are He who took me from the womb;  
You made me trust You at my mother's breasts.

**<sup>10</sup> On You was I cast from my birth,  
and from my mother's womb You have been my God.**

<sup>11</sup> Be not far from me,  
for trouble is near,  
and there is none to help.

**<sup>12</sup> Many bulls encompass me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;**

<sup>13</sup> they open wide their mouths at me,  
like a ravening and roaring lion.

**<sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water,  
and all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart is like wax;  
it is melted within my breast;**

<sup>15</sup> my strength is dried up like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;  
You lay me in the dust of death.

### **Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



### **Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again,



## 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 **Discovery Class** has been postponed. The group will resume meeting in January 2022.
- **Children's Christmas Ornaments Craft Day** is Saturday, November 6, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the fellowship hall. All children ages 12 and under are welcome! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Karyn Cummins at [karyncummins@hotmail.com](mailto:karyncummins@hotmail.com).
- Circle the date, the **Ice Cream Social** has been rescheduled. Please plan to stay after service on Sunday, October 24, for ice cream and fellowship.
- **Operation Christmas Child** is up and running. Shoeboxes will be collected through Sunday, November 14. Please grab a shoebox, drawstring bag, and label. If you prefer not to pack a box or have extra items you would like to donate, please place them in the bins in the narthex for the *Fish STIX ministry* to pack. Please return packed shoeboxes to the fellowship hall, and don't forget to include a cross from our *Cross Builders team*.
- We will take our **annual group photo** immediately following service on *Reformation Sunday, October 31*, 2021. Please wear **red**.
- **Worship and Music team** meeting immediately following service on Sunday, October 31.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 6, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, October 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, October 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, October 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, October 21 (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 restrictions, 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).*

### August 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	115
Monthly Giving:	\$31,924
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,512
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$772,745

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

- Sunday, October 10**    - *Clergy Appreciation Day*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM  
- **Stewardship Team Annual Stew-Off**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, October 11**    - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 12**    - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, October 14**    - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, October 15**    - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- Sunday, October 17**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM  
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, October 18**    - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM  
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, October 19**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 20**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, October 21**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Small Group Bible Study**, 4:00 PM  
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal**, 7:00 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, October 24**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Ice Cream Social**, 11:30 AM  
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Tuesday, October 26**    - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, October 27**    - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM

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