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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.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 3, 2021

# ORDER OF SERVICE October 3, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † Easter † Pentecost

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† Communion will <u>not</u> 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*.

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as able

#### Job 1:1, 2:1-10

1 There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. 2 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." <sup>3</sup> And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason." 4 Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. 5 But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life." <sup>7</sup> So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. 8 And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes. <sup>9</sup> Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die."  $^{10}$  But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

## Psalm 26

26 Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

<sup>2</sup> Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

<sup>3</sup> For Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in Your faithfulness.

<sup>4</sup> I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.

<sup>5</sup> I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence and go around Your altar, O Lord,

<sup>7</sup> proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all Your wondrous deeds.

<sup>8</sup> O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

- <sup>9</sup> Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- <sup>10</sup> in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.
- <sup>11</sup> But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- <sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

## Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

1 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. <sup>5</sup> For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup> It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, 8 putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. 9 But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup> For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup> For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers [and sisters]\*, 12 saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." \*variance from ESV

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### Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away."

<sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." 5 And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 7 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." <sup>10</sup> And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup> And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

<u>Sermon Notes</u>

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Although Communion will not be celebrated today, we will continue to provide the individual communion kits for those members who are immune compromised. Please pick up your kit from the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.
- Mark your calendars, <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 10</u>, is the Stewardship team's annual **Stew-Off** immediately following service. For more information, please contact Karyn Cummins or Shirley Arnold.
- Reminder, YOUTH Connect meets the <u>first</u> and <u>third</u> Sunday of each month immediately following service. The group will meet at **Line Creek** this <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 3</u>.
- **Choir practice** has resumed. The group practices at 11:45 AM on the <u>first</u>, <u>third</u>, and <u>fourth</u> Sundays of the month.
- Circle the date, the **Ice Cream Social** has been rescheduled. Please plan to stay after service on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 24</u>, for ice cream and fellowship.
- We will take our **annual group photo** immediately following service on *Reformation Sunday*, October 31, 2021. Please wear **red**.
- WoG will celebrate our Veterans on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 7</u>. All **WoG military members**, (past and present) who have not submitted a photo or would like their current photo updated, are asked to send a photo of yourself wearing your in-service uniform to the office no later than, <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 1</u>. Don't forget to include <u>military branch</u> and <u>dates served</u>.
- Our next RLC Warehouse service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 6</u>, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 21</u>, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at <u>suegburnett@att.net</u> for more information.
- The next Midwest Food Bank distribution will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 19</u> (8 AM 12 PM & 6 PM 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 20</u> (8 AM 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 21</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.
- 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.

#### August 2021 Report

 $\label{eq:local_equation} \textbf{All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.}$ 

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 3** - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 2021 LCMC Annual Gathering
- Sunday School, 9:00 AM
- Discovery Class, 9:00 AM

- Worship Service, 10:15 AM

- YOUTH Connect Line Creek, 11:30 AM

- Choir Practice, 11:45 AM

Monday, October 4 - 2021 LCMC Annual Gathering

- Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, October 5** - 2021 LCMC Annual Gathering

- Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM

- ROMEOs' Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM

**Wednesday, October 6** - 2021 LCMC Annual Gathering

- RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM - The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM

**Thursday, October 7** - **Assemble Bulletins,** 1:00 PM

Friday, October 8 - Fish STIX Fun Nite, 7:00 PM

**Sunday, October 10** - Clergy Appreciation Day

Sunday School, 9:00 AM
Discovery Class, 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

Wednesday, October 13 - The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM

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

Discovery Class, 9:00 AM
Worship Service, 10:15 AM
YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM
Choir Practice, 11:45 AM

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