

Word of God Lutheran Church

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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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 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*.

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

⁵ And the king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders about Absalom. ⁶ So the army went out into the field against Israel, and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷ And the men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the loss there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. ⁸ The battle spread over the face of all the country, and the forest devoured more people that day than the sword. ⁹ And Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak, and his head caught fast in the oak, and he was suspended between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. ¹⁵ And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him and killed him. ³¹ And behold, the Cushite came, and the Cushite said, "Good news for my lord the king! For the Lord has delivered you this day from the hand of all who rose up against you." ³² The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" And the Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king and all who rise up against you for evil be like that young man." ³³ And the king was deeply moved and went up to the chamber over the gate and wept. And as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Psalm 130

130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

**² O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

**⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.**

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

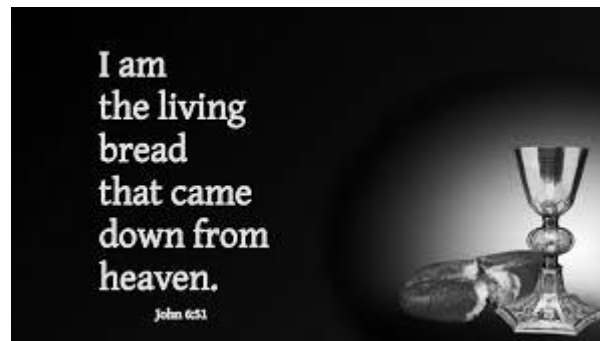
**⁶ my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

**⁸ And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. 5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



John 6:35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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.
- Friendly reminder to check the **website calendar** before scheduling meetings or events. Dates are filling up quickly.
- Christine Bell-Maradiaga will be collecting gently used or new **baby clothes**, socks, hats, and blankets for ages NB to 12 months. Donated items will be collected until Sunday, August 29, and distributed to women who deliver their baby at **Hospital Loma de Luz**. Suitcases are located in the fellowship hall for your donations.
- Mark your calendars, **Sunday school registration** and *Meet the Teacher* is next Sunday, August 15. For more information, please contact Danny Bell at djbell758@gmail.com.
- The **Stewardship Team** is hosting *Card Craft Days* on Saturday, August 14, and Saturday, August 21, from 10:00 AM - noon in the fellowship hall. The team will distribute the completed cards to the residents at Southland Nursing Home. All ages are welcome!
- The church office will be **closed** Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, August 19, 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, August 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 19 (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 opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, August 30 and Tuesday, August 31. 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.*

June 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	116
Monthly Giving:	\$35,198
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,872
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$770,460

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, August 8** - *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, August 10** - *1st Day of School Trinity Christian*
- Wednesday, August 11** - *1st Day of School Landmark Christian*
- Thursday, August 12** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, August 14** - **Stewardship Team Card Craft Day**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, August 15** - *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School Registration**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, August 17** - **Tuesdays with God** *PTC IHoP*, 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, August 18** - **Service Committee & Call Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, August 19** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, August 20** - **Service Committee Meeting**, 6:00 PM
- Saturday, August 21** - **Stewardship Team Card Craft Day**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, August 22** - *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class Brunch**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Thursday, August 26** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Small Bible Group**, 4:00 PM
- Sunday, August 29** - *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- *Last Day Baby Clothes for Honduras will be Collected*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Ice Cream Social**, 11:30 AM

