

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 the Epiphany
January 31, 2021

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

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgivenesspage 56
- * Entrance Hymn "**Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**" LBW 559
- * Greeting and Kyriepage 57
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- * The Lord be with youpage 62
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm (Read Responsively) Psalm 111

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

* Alleluia Versepage 62

* Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**He Touched Me**"screen
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- * Benediction and Dismissalpage 74
- * Closing Hymn "**On Our Way Rejoicing**" LBW 260

* 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*.

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Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶ just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' ¹⁷ And the Lord said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹ And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰ But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.'



Psalm 111

111 Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**² Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**

³ Full of splendor and majesty is His work,
and His righteousness endures forever.

**⁴ He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

⁵ He provides food for those who fear Him;
He remembers his covenant forever.

**⁶ He has shown his people the power of His works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

⁷ The works of His hands are faithful and just;
all His precepts are trustworthy;

**⁸ they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

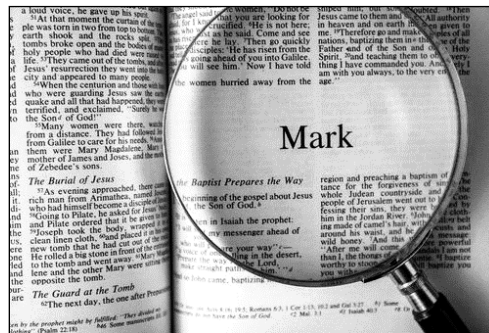
⁹ He sent redemption to His people;
He has commanded His covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is His name!

**¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

8 Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ² If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³ But if anyone loves God, he is known by God. ⁴ Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵ For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—⁶ yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷ However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸ Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹ But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹ And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹² Thus, sinning against your brothers [and sisters]* and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

* *variance from ESV*



Mark 1:21-28

²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

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.
- A **First Communion Class** for first through third grade children is in the planning stages to be held on Sunday afternoons in March. If you think your child is ready to participate or have questions, please contact Sonya Murphy at 678-517-9073 or sonwmurphy@gmail.com.
- **Ministry Leaders with Service Committee meeting** on Thursday, February 4, in the fellowship hall. Please make sure the office has your team minutes.
- A big thank you from the **Call Team** to the 46 people who attended the nine workshops. The next steps will be a day retreat for the Call Team to gather the information and then a report at the next chapel chat. Keep the prayers coming.
- If you have a **photo** of a WoG event you would like to share, please email Craig Davis at daviskcraig@me.com.
- 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, February 10, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, February 25, 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, February 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, February 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, February 18 (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 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.*

November 2020 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	102
Monthly Giving:	29,890
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,288
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$741,576

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 31** - *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, February 1** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, February 2** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
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- Thursday, February 4** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, February 6** - **Call Team Meeting**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, February 7** - *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, February 8** - **Rotary Community Core Meeting**, 6:00 PM
- **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, February 9** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, February 11** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Friday, February 12** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- **Fish STIX Fun Night**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, February 13** - **VBS Planning Meeting**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, February 14** - *Transfiguration Sunday*
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, February 15** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, February 16** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM

