

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 after Pentecost

June 13, 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*.

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1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

³⁴ Then Samuel went to Ramah, and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵ And Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord regretted that he had made Saul king over Israel. 16 The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'" ³ And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰ And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." ¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

Psalm 20

20 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**² May He send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!**

³ May He remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices

**⁴ May He grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!**

⁵ May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!

**⁶ Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed;
He will answer him from His holy heaven
with the saving might of His right hand.**

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

**⁸ They collapse and fall,
but we rise and stand upright.**

⁹ O Lord, save the king!
May He answer us when we call.

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

⁶ So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹² We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Mark 4:26-34

²⁶ And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear,

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.
- Congregation Delegates are needed for the **2021 NALC Lutheran Week**, August 2-6, and the **2021 LCMC Annual Gathering & Convention**, October 3-6. Any member interested in attending, please contact Geary Kent at gkent205@bellsouth.net.
- **Real Life Center** has created their own *Senior Bag* program. They are no longer participating in the federal program and can now include all of their senior clients. Please refer to the WoG website calendar for the new dates.
- Volunteers are needed to assemble and distribute lunches in June and July for the **Summer Lunch Program**. The group meets Fridays, at 10:00 AM. For more information, please sign up on the poster in the narthex or contact Becky Cirillo at bwcirillo@gmail.com.
- **Discovery Class** begins again on Sunday, June 20, immediately **following** service. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com.
- 2021's **VBS, Star Power**, is July 13-15, from 6 PM - 9 PM. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! Please sign-up on bulletin tear off or contact Patti Keeney at ptcpatti@gmail.com or Jennifer Griffin at jbgriffinrn@gmail.com.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 7, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, June 17, 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, June 22 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, June 23 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, June 24 (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 Tuesday, June 29. 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.*

May 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	124
Monthly Giving:	\$32,076
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,528
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$754,475

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, June 13** - *Third Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Annual June Congregational Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, June 14** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, June 15** - **Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, June 16** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, June 17** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, June 18** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack, 8:00 AM**
- **Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, June 20** - *Father's Day*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, June 21** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Tuesday, June 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, June 23** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, June 24** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **ATL Community Food Bank, New Hope Baptist 10:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **VBS Planning Meeting, Zoom App 7:00 PM**
- Friday, June 25** - **Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, June 27** - *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 11:30 AM**
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Wednesday, June 30** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, July 1** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, July 2** - **Summer Lunch Program, 10:00 AM**

