

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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 21, 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 "**Jesus Shall Reign**" LBW 530
- * Greeting and Kyriepage 57
- * Hymn of Praise "Glory to God"page 58
- * The Lord be with youpage 62
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm (*Read in unison*) Psalm 51:1-12

Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

- * "Return to the Lord" Versepage 63
- * Gospel John 12:20-33

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Jesus, Refuge of the Weary**" LBW 93
- * Apostles' Creedpage 65
- * Prayerspage 65
- * Share the Peacepage 66
- * The Lord's Prayerpage 71
- * Canticle "Lord, now You let"page 73
- * Prayer, Benediction, and Dismissalpage 74
- * Closing Hymn "**In the Cross of Christ I Glory**" LBW 104

* 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*.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Psalms 51:1-12

1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**4 Against You, You only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in Your words
and blameless in Your judgment.**

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**6 Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

⁹ Hide Your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

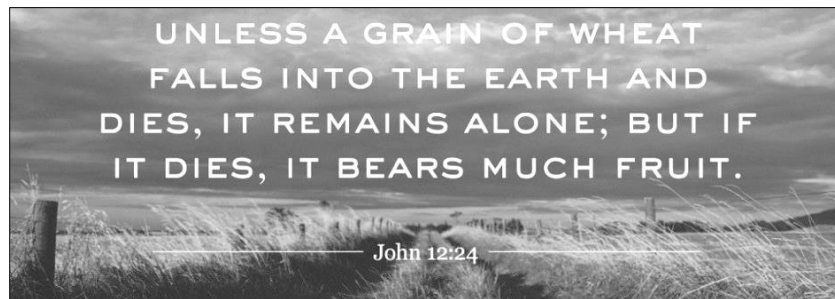
**10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

**12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶ as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.



John 12:20-33

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

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.
- 2021 **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Saturday, April 3, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM weather permitting. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net or 770-361-0781.
- Please join us for *Conversations with God*, 2021's theme for the midweek **Lenten Services** ending on March 24, 2021. Services will be held at noon.
- Please join us for **Maundy Thursday, April 1**, and **Good Friday, April 2**, services in the sanctuary at noon and 7:00 PM.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** is April 4 at 7:20 am in the picnic area. Traditional Easter service will be held in the sanctuary at 10:15 AM.
- The **Scholarship Committee** is now taking applications for the Pastor Larry and Carolyn Lystig Scholarship. The deadline to submit applications is May 1. Blank applications are available on our church website under the member resources tab or contact Linda Satter at LSatter@sipcamagro.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, April 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 15, 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, April 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 22 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at lucbowler@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.*

February 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 105

Monthly Giving: \$35,963

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,956

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$749,050

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Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, March 21** - *5th Sunday in Lent*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- **First Holy Communion Class**, 2:00 PM
- Monday, March 22** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 23** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Pathways2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 24** - **Midweek Lenten Service**, noon
- Thursday, March 25** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, March 28** - *Palm Sunday*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, March 29** - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
- Tuesday, March 30** - **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
- Thursday, April 1** - **Maundy Thursday Service**, noon
- **Maundy Thursday Service**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 2** - **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**, noon
- **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 3** - **Easter Egg Hunt**, 3:00 PM
- Sunday, April 4** - *Easter Sunday*
- **NO Sunday School**
- **Sunrise Service**, 7:20 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, April 5** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 6** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, April 8** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Friday, April 9** - **Fish STIX Fun Night**, 7:00 PM

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