

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

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

ENTRANCE RITE

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- Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6
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Sermon

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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 from their parents.***

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*.

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.



Psalm 98

98 Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for He has done marvelous things!

His right hand and His holy arm
have worked salvation for Him.

**² The Lord has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight
of the nations.**

³ He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

**⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together**

⁹ before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

1 John 5:1-6

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.



John 15:9-17

9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing**, wearing a **face mask**, and **washing** your hands.
- On May 30, WoG will begin having **communion** every Sunday again. You will be able to choose between intinction from a host family at the altar rail and the individual communion kit at your seat. More information to follow.
- WoG Senior, Kaitlin Muller, is having a **graduation party** in the fellowship hall on Saturday, May 15, from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM. All WoG members are invited!
- Coweta Pregnancy Services **Annual Baby Bottle Fund Drive** begins on Mother's Day. Empty baby bottles will be available beginning Sunday, May 9. Please pickup an empty bottle and fill with your loose coin. The filled bottles will be collected on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.
- The M.O.M. Team would like the congregations' input about **mission opportunities** in 2022. Please contact any team member with your suggestions.
- **Volunteers** are still needed to help Newnan tornado victims. Please contact the *Coweta County Tornado Relief Resource Line* at **910-632-3309** for locations and times.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 12, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, May 20, 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, May 18 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 19 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 20 (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, May 31 and 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.*

March 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 106

Monthly Giving: \$27,715

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,049

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$751,270

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, May 9** - *Mother's Day*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 10** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 12** - **RLC Senior Box Distribution**, 9:00 AM
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 13** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **VBS Planning Meeting** *Zoom App*, 7:00 PM
- Friday, May 14** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- **Fish STIX Fun Night**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, May 15** - **Kaitlin Muller's Graduation Party**, 2:00 PM
- Sunday, May 16** - *Recognition Sunday*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 17** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 18** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 19** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, May 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, May 23** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Tuesday, May 25** - **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 26** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM



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