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 of Pentecost July 3, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE July 3, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • Pentecost

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⁺ 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*.

<u>2 Kings 5:1-14</u>

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ² Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵ And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the kin of Israel." So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. ⁶ And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a guarrel with me." ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

<u>Psalm 30</u>

30 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷ By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸ To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you?Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Galatians 6:1-16

6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. ¹¹ See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our

Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.



Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ² And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore prav earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' 16 "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." ¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- Mark your Calendars, in conjunction with Fish STIX's VBS service project, WoG will once again host a NALC Disaster Relief **Stuff the Truck** on <u>Saturday</u>, July 16. A complete list of items the response team is collecting is located in the narthex.
- There will be a **New Member Reception** on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 17</u>, following service. Please take a moment and stop by the fellowship hall to meet our new members and enjoy a slice of cake.
- *Myrna and Al Baird* would like to invite all WoG members to join them in celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary**. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 10</u>, at noon.
- 2022's **Fish STIX VBS**, *Story of Moses*, is <u>July 12–14</u>, from 6 PM 9 PM. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! Please sign-up on bulletin tear-off or contact Patti Keeney or Jennifer Griffin.
- **Friendly reminder**, please check around your seating area for personal items before you leave. A lost and found box is located in the fellowship hall. Please reclaim your items quickly before they are donated or tossed.
- Congregation Delegates are needed for the 2022 NALC Lutheran Week, <u>August 5-6</u>, and the 2022 LCMC Annual Gathering & Convention, <u>October 3-5</u>. Any member interested in attending, please contact Craig Davis at <u>daviskcraig@me.com</u>
- Our next RLC Warehouse service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 13</u>, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 21</u>, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at <u>suegburnett@att.net</u> for more information.
- The next Midwest Food Bank distribution will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 21</u> (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 22</u> (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 23</u> (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at <u>Itcbowler@gmail.com</u>, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to <u>wogadmin@woglutheran.org</u>.

May 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, Scholarship, or Fish STIX funds.
Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 147

Monthly Giving: \$4	40,619
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Monthly Benevolence: \$4,468

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$798,764

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	Please Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday, July 3	- Worship Service, 10:15 AM
Monday, July 4	- Church Office is Closed
Tuesday, July 5	- Tuesdays with God IHop PTC, 9:30 AM - Children & Youth Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
Thursday, July 7	- Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Sunday, July 10	 Worship Service, 10:15 AM Baird's 60th Wedding Anniversary Reception, noon
Tuesday, July 12 t	o Thursday, July 14 - Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday, July 1	- RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM
Thursday, July 14	- Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Saturday, July 16	- NALC Stuff the Truck, 10:00 AM
Sunday, July 17	- Worship Service, 10:15 AM - New Member Reception, 11:30 AM
Tuesday, July 19	- Tuesdays with God IHop PTC, 9:30 AM
Thursday, July 21	- RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM - Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Sunday, July 24	- Worship Service, 10:15 AM
Thursday, July 28	- Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Sunday, July 31	- Worship Service, 10:15 AM
Thursday, August	 4 - Coweta & Fayette counties 1st Day of School - Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Friday, August 5 to	Saturday, August 6 - 2022 NALC Mission Convocation
Sunday, August 7	- Worship Service, 10:15 AM
Wednesday, Augus	st 10 - RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM
Thursday, August	11 - Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Sunday, August 14	 - Worship Service, 10:15 AM - Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM - Ice Cream Social, noon
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