

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 22, 2022**

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

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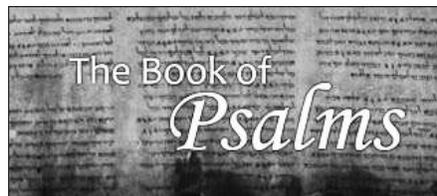
\* Please stand as able

† 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*.

## **Acts 16:9-15**

<sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup> So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup> And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup> One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.



## **Psalm 67**

67 May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

**<sup>2</sup> that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**<sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**<sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.**

<sup>7</sup> God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

## **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day--and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. **22** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.



## **John 14:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. <sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.



## 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.
- The **Scholarship Committee** is now taking applications. The deadline for submitting applications is May 31. Applications are available on our church website under the members resources tab. For additional questions, please contact Bonnie Kent or Linda Satter.
- The **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** is Sunday, June 12, immediately following service. We will be voting on our annual budget.
- Mark your calendar, on Saturday, June 25, at 4:00 PM, the Fellowship team will host a **Church BBQ**. Details to follow.
- Coweta Pregnancy Services **Annual Baby Bottle Fund Drive** has begun. Please pickup an empty bottle from the narthex and fill with your loose coin. The filled bottles will be collected on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19.
- **Pre-school class** has now added to **VBS** for members and friends of WoG. VBS is June 20 to June 24, 9:00 AM - noon. The new pre-school class is in-house only, therefore there is no category listed on the online public registration. To register a preschooler, please mark the grade completed as Kindergarten and in the allergies section list pre-school.
- Please take a moment to let the church office know if you have updated any of your **contact information**.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, June 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, June 16, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, June 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, June 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, June 23 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), 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 [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### April 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	162
Monthly Giving:	\$31,342
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,448
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$797,669

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Visit [http://woglutheran.org/online\\_giving](http://woglutheran.org/online_giving)

**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, May 22** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM *\*last class before Summer break*  
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Wednesday, May 25** - **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 26** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, May 29** - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Thursday, May 30** - **Memorial Day Church Office is Closed**
- Tuesday, May 31** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, June 2** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, June 5** - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, June 6** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, June 7** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, June 8** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, June 9** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, June 12** - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Annual Congregational Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, June 13** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 15** - **VBS, God's Wonder Lab, Staff Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, June 16** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, June 18** - **VBS, God's Wonder Lab, Set Up**, 9:00 AM
- Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24** - **VBS, God's Wonder Lab**, 9:00 AM - noon

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