

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

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

ENTRANCE RITE

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Prelude

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 118:14-29

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-8

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

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* Closing Hymn "**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**"WOV 671

* Dismissal "All Our Problems"

* 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 5:27-32

²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalms 118:14-29

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ **I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ **This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ **Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

**²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!**

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

**²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."



John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday at the altar rail. You may choose between intinction from a host family or the individual communion kit. If choosing the communion kit, you can take it to your seat after receiving.
- **Tuesdays with God** will continue to meet at the IhoP in Peachtree City over the summer beginning Tuesday, May 3, 9:30 AM. Please contact Vija Cole for more information.
- **Thanks to all the volunteers** who made April 16's Easter Egg Hunt a success. Your help was greatly appreciated!
- Sunday, May 15, is **Recognition Sunday**. Graduating high school seniors, education achievements, military service awards, Bible memorization pins, and educational volunteers in our congregation will be recognized. Please submit the WoG member name to the church office.
- New **name tag storage** unit has been installed in hallway (leading towards Pastor's office). There are boxes for members, associate members, and spaces for future members.
- The new **WoG Information cards** are in the sanctuary chair backs. You are welcome to take one home or to give to friends and neighbors.
- Mark your calendars, we are having **VBS** for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Dates are Monday, June 20, to Friday, June 24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Volunteers are needed! Please use the following link, <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/22258>, for both registration and volunteering. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, May 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, May 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 19 (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.
- *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 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	112
Monthly Giving:	\$50,083
Monthly Benevolence:	\$5,509
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$787,029

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, April 24** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, April 26** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 27** - **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 28** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, April 29** - **Fish STIX Friday Fun Nite**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, May 1** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Youth Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, May 2** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, May 3** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC**, 9:30 AM
- **ROMEOb's Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 4** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 5** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, May 8** - *Mother's Day*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 9** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 10** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 11** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- **Fish STIX Recital**, 5:00 PM
- **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 12** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM

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