

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.

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost
August 28, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**
Please refer to the blue With One Voice Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness WOV 10
- * Entrance Hymn "**God Himself Is Present**" LBW 249
- * Greeting WOV 28
- * Hymn of Praise WOV 29
- * The Lord be with you WOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

* Alleluia Verse WOV 31

* Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak**" LBW 403
- * Apostles' Creed WOV 33
- * Prayers WOV 34
- * Share the Peace WOV 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

Offertory WOV 35

* Offertory Prayer WOV 35

* Great Thanksgiving WOV 36

* Holy, Holy, Holy WOV 36

* Words of Institution WOV 37

* The Lord's Prayer WOV 39

"Lamb of God" WOV 39

† Communion

* Blessing WOV 40

* Canticle "Thankful Hearts" WOV 40

* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal WOV 41

* Closing Hymn "**Shine, Jesus, Shine**" WOV 651

* Sending

* 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.*

Jeremiah 2:4-13

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the clans of the house of Israel. ⁵ Thus says the Lord: "What wrong did your fathers find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthlessness, and became worthless? ⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that none passes through, where no man dwells?' ⁷ And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸ The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the shepherds transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal and went after things that do not profit. ⁹ "Therefore I still contend with you, declares the Lord, and with your children's children I will contend. ¹⁰ For cross to the coasts of Cyprus and see, or send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has been such a thing. ¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. ¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the Lord, ¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

81 Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

**¹⁰ I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

¹¹ "But my people did not listen to my voice;
Israel would not submit to me.

**¹² So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,
to follow their own counsels.**

¹³ Oh, that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!

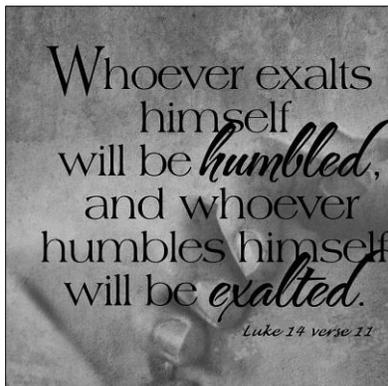
**¹⁴ I would soon subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes.**

¹⁵ Those who hate the Lord would cringe toward him,
and their fate would last forever.

**¹⁶ But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

13 Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



Luke 14:1, 7-14

14 One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." ¹² He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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.
- **2 volunteers** are still needed to lead the 3rd to 5th grade Sunday school class. Please contact Danny Bell at djbell@758@gmail.com for more information.
- **YOUTH Connect leadership meeting** on Sunday, September 4, following service. Pastor Jason will have a brief meeting with the **YOUTH Connect parents** on Sunday, September 18.
- The church office will be **closed** Monday, September 5, in observance of *Labor Day*.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** will be Friday, September 9, and Saturday, September 10. The group meets in the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM. For more information please contact, Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- **Faithful Hands Ministry** will resume on Monday, September 12. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Ruth Farms at refarms@bellsouth.net.
- All members are welcome to help the **Cross Builder Team** distribute crosses at the *25th Annual Inman Farm Heritage Days* September 16-18. Gates open at 9:00 AM and admission is free. Hope to see you there!
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 15, 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, September 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 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.
- *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.*

June 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 155

Monthly Giving: \$29,987

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,289

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$799,819

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, August 28** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Thursday, September 1** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, September 4** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **YOUTH Connect Leadership Meeting, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, September 5** - *Labor Day, church office is closed*
- Thursday, September 8** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, September 9** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Saturday, September 10** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, September 11** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 9:25 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Welcome & Evangelism Team Meeting, 11:30 AM**
 - **YOUTH Connect, *Progressive Dinner* 5:00 PM**
- Monday, September 12** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, September 13** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, September 14** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
 - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, September 15** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
 - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, September 18** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, September 19** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 9:00 AM**
 - **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Tuesday, September 20** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**

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