

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.

**Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**July 31, 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 "**How Great Thou Art**" .....LBW 532
- \* Greeting .....WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise .....WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you .....WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

- First Reading .....Hosea 11:1-11
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 107:1-9, 43
- Second Reading ..... Colossians 3:1-11
- \* Alleluia Verse .....WOV 31
- \* Gospel .....Luke 12:13-21

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Take My Life, that I May Be**" .....LBW 406
- \* 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 "**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**" .....WOV 783
- \* 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.*

**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*.

## **Hosea 11:1-11**

11 When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. <sup>2</sup> The more they were called, the more they went away; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning offerings to idols. <sup>3</sup> Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up by their arms, but they did not know that I healed them. <sup>4</sup> I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them. <sup>5</sup> They shall not return to the land of Egypt, but Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. <sup>6</sup> The sword shall rage against their cities, consume the bars of their gates, and devour them because of their own counsels. <sup>7</sup> My people are bent on turning away from me, and though they call out to the Most High, he shall not raise them up at all. <sup>8</sup> How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. <sup>9</sup> I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. <sup>10</sup> They shall go after the Lord; he will roar like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west; <sup>11</sup> they shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, declares the Lord.

## **Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

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

**<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble**

<sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

**<sup>4</sup> Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to a city to dwell in;**

<sup>5</sup> hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.

**<sup>6</sup> Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

<sup>7</sup> He led them by a straight way  
till they reached a city to dwell in.

**<sup>8</sup> Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

<sup>9</sup> For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

**<sup>43</sup> Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;  
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

### **Colossians 3:1-11**

<sup>3</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

“So is he who lays up treasure for himself,  
and is not rich toward God?”

Luke 12:21



## 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 calendar, 2022-2023's **Sunday school registration** / Meet Your Teacher is Sunday, August 7, during the Sunday school hour (9 AM - 10 AM).*
- **2022-2023 Sunday school** year will begin on Sunday, August 14. Sunday school is offered for ages 2 thru adults at 9:00 AM.
- The **adult choir** resumes in August. The group's first practice is next Sunday, August 7, at 11:45 AM in the choir room. The choir practices on the first, third, and fourth Sunday of each month. All are welcome to join!
- The Fellowship Team will host an **Ice Cream Social** following service on Sunday, August 14. Hope to see you there!
- The **Ministry Leaders and Service Committee** will meet on Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please forward any team meeting minutes to the office if you have not already done so.
- The church office will be **closed** Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.
- *Reminder*, if you or your small group would like to participate in the **October Bible Study** led by Pastor Jason, please notify the church office so materials can be prepared.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 10, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, August 18, 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, August 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 18 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [lucbowler@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://woglutheran.org/online_giving)

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

- 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** - **Sunday School Registration, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Wednesday, August 10** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- Thursday, August 11** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, August 14** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**  
- **Ice Cream Social, noon**
- Thursday, August 18** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
- **Fish STIX, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, August 21** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Thursday, August 25** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
- **ML / SC Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- 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**  
- **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, September 5** - *Labor Day, church office is closed*
- Thursday, September 8** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**

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