

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.

Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 26, 2022

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

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness page 10
- * Entrance Hymn "**Crown Him with Many Crowns**" LBW 170 (1-3)
- * Greeting page 28
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25

- * Alleluia Verse page 31
- * Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Lift High the Cross**" LBW 377
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SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

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† Communion

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* Closing Hymn "**Crown Him with Many Crowns**" LBW 170 (4-6)

* Dismissal

* 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*.

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

2 Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰ And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

1 I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me.

**² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.**

¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

**¹² I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.**

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?

**¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.**

¹⁵ You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**¹⁶ When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled.**

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.

**¹⁸ The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.**

¹⁹ Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.

**²⁰ You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

5 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

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.
- **Thanks** to all volunteers who helped with K-5 VBS, God's Wonder Lab. Your dedication and time are greatly appreciated!
- *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 July 16, 2022. A complete list of items the response team is collecting is located in the narthex.
- *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 Sunday, July 10, at noon.
- Congregation Delegates are needed for the **2022 NALC Lutheran Week**, August 5-6, and the **2022 LCMC Annual Gathering & Convention**, October 3-5. Any member interested in attending, please contact Craig Davis at daviskcraig@me.com.
- **Men's Movie and a Message** has returned! The group will meet Thursday, June 30 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Pizza, popcorn, and drinks will be served. Please RSVP to Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com, no later than June 29.
- 2022's **Fish STIX VBS**, *Story of Moses*, is July 12-14, from 6 PM - 9 PM. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! Please sign-up on bulletin tear off or contact Patti Keeney at ptcpatti@gmail.com or Jennifer Griffin at jbgriffinrn@gmail.com.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, July 21, 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, July 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 21 (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.*

May 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 147

Monthly Giving: \$40,619

Monthly Benevolence: \$4,468

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

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, June 26** - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class Brunch**, 11:30 AM
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:45 AM
- Wednesday, June 29** - **Fish STIX VBS Planning Meeting** *Zoom App*, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, June 30** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Men's Movie and a Message**, 6:00 PM
- 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
- 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 to Thursday, July 14** - **Fish STIX VBS**, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 13** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, July 14** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- 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*
- Friday, August 5 to Saturday, August 6** - **NALC Convocation**, online

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