

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

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

ENTRANCE RITE

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Sermon

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* Closing Hymn "**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**"LBW 370

* 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*.

Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

Psalms 148

148 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

**² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!**

³ Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!

**⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For he commanded and they were created.

**⁶ And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,

**⁸ fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

**¹⁰ Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!**

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

**¹² Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

**¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the Lord!**

Revelation 21:1-6

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

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.
- In honor of **Recognition Sunday**, please take a moment to congratulate the following WoG members. High school graduates are **Darcy Drury**, and **Liam Rietschier**. **Lars Kuhr** received a Bachelor's degree, **Sarah Setzer** received a Master's degree, and **Jake Ferrier** will receive a Bachelor's degree.
- The **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** is Sunday, June 12, immediately following service. We will be voting on our annual budget.
- **Fish STIX** will have a recital on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM outside, weather permitting. All are invited! The group currently knows more than 15 different songs and will set-up seating.
- The last day of **Sunday School** for children and youth is next Sunday, May 22. Thanks to all the Sunday school teachers for volunteering their time.
- *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 June 20 to June 24, 9:00 AM - noon. Please preregister at woglutheran.org.
- *Mark your calendar*, on Saturday, June 25, at 4:00 PM, the Fellowship team will host a **Church BBQ**. Details to follow.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, June 8, 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.*

March 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	137
Monthly Giving:	\$33,696
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,706
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$796,694
Interested in giving online?	
Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving	

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, May 15** - *Recognition Sunday*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, May 16** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- **Ladies' Connect Luncheon**, noon
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 17** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 18** - **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- **Fish STIX Recital**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, May 19** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, May 20** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, May 21** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- 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
- Tuesday, May 24** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC**, 9:30 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

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