

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.

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 6, 2023**

**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**

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ..... WOV 10
- \* Entrance Hymn "**Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**" ..... LBW 132
- \* Greeting ..... WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise ..... WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you ..... WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

- First Reading ..... Genesis 32:22-31
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 17:1-7, 15
- Second Reading ..... Romans 9:1-5
- \* Alleluia Verse ..... WOV 31
- \* Gospel ..... Matthew 14:13-21

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Break Now the Bread of Life**" ..... LBW 235
- \* 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 "**My Life Flows On in Endless Song**" ..... WOV 781
- \* 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*.

## **Genesis 32:22-31**

<sup>22</sup> The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup> And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

## **Psalm 17:1-7, 15**

17 Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!  
Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

**2 From your presence let my vindication come!  
Let your eyes behold the right!**

<sup>3</sup> You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,  
you have tested me, and you will find nothing;  
I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

**4 With regard to the works of man,  
by the word of your lips  
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

<sup>5</sup> My steps have held fast to your paths;  
my feet have not slipped.

**6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me; hear my words.**

<sup>7</sup> Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
O Savior of those who seek refuge  
from their adversaries at your right hand.

**15 As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;  
when I awake,  
I shall be satisfied with your likeness.**

## **Romans 9:1-5**

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup> that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.<sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.<sup>4</sup> They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.<sup>5</sup> To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.



## **Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.<sup>14</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.<sup>15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves."<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."<sup>17</sup> They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish."<sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me."<sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.<sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.<sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



## 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.
- The **adult choir** resumes in August. The choir practices on the first, third, and fourth Sunday of each month at 11:45 AM in the choir room. For more information, please contact Mare Spearman at [highlites64@yahoo.com](mailto:highlites64@yahoo.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off. All are welcome to join!
- Pastor Jason will lead a new **Bible Study** beginning in September. If you or your small group would like to participate, please email the church office or sign up on the bulletin tear-off so materials can be prepared.
- **Fish STIX team meeting** Wednesday, August 9, at 10 AM in the fellowship hall. **Fish STIX VBS Wrap-Up meeting** Saturday, August 19, at 10 AM. Please contact Andi Laaker at [laakerroom@att.net](mailto:laakerroom@att.net) for more information.
- The 2023-2024 **Sunday School Registration** will be held on Sunday, August 13, at 9:00 am. Sunday School resumes at 9 am on Sunday, August 20.
- Volunteers are needed to help **teach** or be a **substitute** for the 2023-2024 **Sunday School** year. Please contact Danny Bell at [djbelle758@gmail.com](mailto:djbelle758@gmail.com) for more information or sign on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **church office will be closed** on Monday, September 4, in observance of *Labor Day*.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, August 17, 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 22 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 23 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 24 (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 [woglutheran@gmail.com](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

### June 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 156

Monthly Giving: \$37,185

Monthly Benevolence: \$4,090

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

- Sunday, August 6**    - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
                             - **Sunday School Teacher Meeting, 11:45 AM**  
                             - **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- August 7-11**        - *2023 NALC Lutheran Week*
- Wednesday, August 9**    - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**  
                                     - **Fish STIX Team Meeting, 10:00 AM**
- Thursday, August 10**    - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, August 12**    - **Holy Smokes BBQ, 4:00 PM**
- Sunday, August 13**    - **Sunday School Registration, 9:00 AM**  
                                     - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, August 14**    - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, August 17**    - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**  
                                     - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
                                     - **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Saturday, August 19**    - **Fish STIX VBS Wrap-up Meeting, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, August 20**    - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
                                     - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
                                     - **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, August 22**    - **Midwest Food Bank, 8:00 AM**
- Wednesday, August 23**    - **Midwest Food Bank, 8:00 AM**
- Thursday, August 24**    - **Midwest Food Bank, 8:00 AM**  
                                     - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, August 26**    - **Baby Blankets for Honduras, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, August 27**    - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
                                     - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
                                     - **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Thursday, August 31**    - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, September 3**    - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
                                     - **Choir Practice, 9:30 AM**  
                                     - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**

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