

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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 11, 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 "**Healer of Our Every Ill**" WOV 738
- * 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 12:1-9
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 33:1-12
- Second Reading Romans 4:13-25
- * Alleluia Verse WOV 31
- * Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**He Touched Me**" screen

Blessing of K-5th VBS

- * 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 "**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**" WOV 752
- * 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 12:1-9

1 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Psalms 33:1-12

1 Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

**² Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

**⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

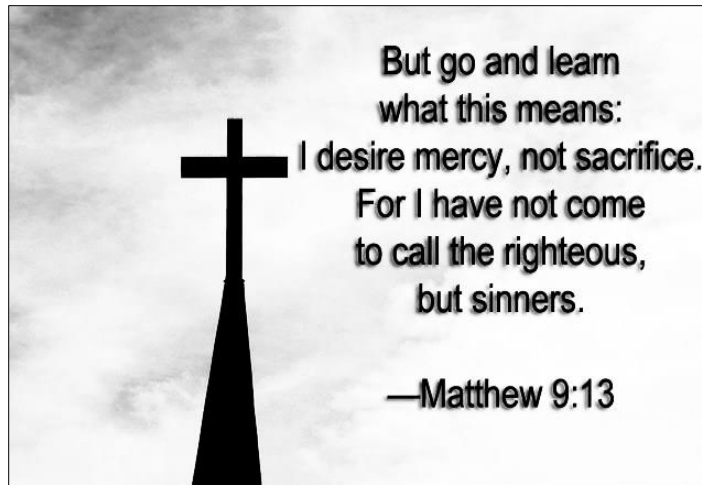
**¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

**¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

Romans 4:13-25

¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations” —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.



Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹ for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶ And the report of this went through all that district.

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.
- *Reminder*, the **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** follows today's service. We will be voting on our annual budget.
- *Coweta Pregnancy Services* **Annual Baby Bottle Fund Drive** has begun. Please pick up an empty bottle from the narthex and fill it with your loose coin. The filled bottles will be collected next Sunday, June 18.
- WoG will host a **food drive** to help restock the food pantry at the *Real Life Center* June 12—June 18. Please check the bulletin insert for items needed.
- The Discovery Class Brunch is next Sunday, June 18, following service. Please contact Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com for more information.
- Volunteers are needed to help in the **nursery** during Sunday services. Please contact Jill Cline at jill.cline21@gmail.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Fish STIX VBS Registration** is now open! Space is limited and volunteers are needed. Dates are Tuesday, July 11 thru Friday, July 14, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker for more information.
- A **congregational delegate** is needed for the 2023 NALC Mission Convocation in Oklahoma City August 7-11. Please contact Linda Satter at LSatter@sipcamagro.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off if interested.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, June 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, June 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, June 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, June 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, June 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 woglutheran@gmail.com.*

April 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 169

Monthly Giving: \$30,864

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,395

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, June 11** - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Congregational Business Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, June 12** - **K-5th Grade VBS, 9:00 AM**
- Tuesday, June 13** - **K-5th Grade VBS, 9:00 AM**
- **Service Committee with Ministry Leaders, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, June 14** - **K-5th Grade VBS, 9:00 AM**
- **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- Thursday, June 15** - **K-5th Grade VBS, 9:00 AM**
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, June 16** - **K-5th Grade VBS, 9:00 AM**
- Saturday, June 17** - **Fellowship Hall Reserved, 11:00 AM**
- Sunday, June 18** - *Father's Day*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Discovery Class Brunch, 11:30 AM**
- Thursday, June 22** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, June 25** - *Welcome New Members' Sunday*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **New Member Cake Reception, 11:30 AM**
- Thursday, June 29** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, July 2** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, July 4** - *Independence Day, church office is closed*
- Thursday, July 6** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, July 9** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, July 11** - **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, July 12** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**

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