

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 after Pentecost
June 18, 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..... WOVS 10
- * Entrance Hymn "**Be Thou My Vision**"WOVS 776
- * Greeting WOVS 28
- * Hymn of Praise WOVS 29
- * The Lord be with you WOVS 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Psalm (*Read Responsively*).....Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Second ReadingRomans 5:1-8

* Alleluia Verse WOVS 31

* Gospel..... Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak**" LBW 403
- * Apostles' Creed WOVS 33
- * Prayers..... WOVS 34
- * Share the Peace WOVS 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering..... K-5th VBS

Offertory WOVS 35

* Offertory Prayer WOVS 35

* Great Thanksgiving WOVS 36

* Holy, Holy, Holy WOVS 36

* Words of Institution WOVS 37

* The Lord's Prayer WOVS 39

"Lamb of God" WOVS 39

† Communion

* Blessing..... WOVS 40

* Canticle "Thankful Hearts" WOVS 40

* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal WOVS 41

* Closing Hymn "**Rise Up, O Saints of God**" LBW 383

* 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*. *WOVS* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

18 And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰ The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵ But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "No, but you did laugh." ²¹ The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised. ² And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ And Sarah said, "God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me." ⁷ And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

¹ I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.

**² Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**

¹² What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

**¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,**

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

**¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.**

¹⁶ O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.

**¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,

**¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!**

Romans 5:1-8

⁵ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ¹⁰ And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹ Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹ And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. ¹⁶ "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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 everyone who helped make the **K-5th grade VBS** a success!
- WoG will **welcome new members** next Sunday, June 25. Please take a moment after service to grab a slice of cake in the fellowship hall and introduce yourself.
- The **Fish STIX VBS** participants will be assembling kitchen kits for the NALC Disaster Relief as their service project and needs **cookbooks**. The team will have a container in the narthex for donations. Donated cookbooks are needed by Sunday, July 9.
- *Reminder*, please make sure the church office has your correct **contact information**. You can email updated information to the church office at wogadmin@woglutheran.org.
- Calling all volunteers, **Fish STIX VBS** needs your help. Dates are Tuesday, July 11 thru Friday, July 14, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker for more information or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Mark your calendars*, the next **Crafters' Fellowship weekend** will be held Friday, July 28, and Saturday, July 29.
- 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, July 12, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, July 20, 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 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 woglutheran@gmail.com.*

May 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 156

Monthly Giving: \$33,169

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,649

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, June 18** - *Father's Day*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Discovery Class Brunch, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, June 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- Wednesday, June 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- Thursday, June 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **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**
- Thursday, July 13** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Friday, July 14** - **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Saturday, July 15** - **Fellowship Hall Reserved, 11:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 16** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Thursday, July 20** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Saturday, July 22** - **NALC Stuff the Truck, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 23** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**

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