

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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 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 "**God Is Here!**" WOV 719
- * Greeting WOV 28
- * Hymn of Praise WOV 29
- * The Lord be with you WOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

- First Reading Exodus 12:1-14
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 149
- Second Reading Romans 13:8-14
- * Alleluia Verse WOV 31
- * Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Bind Us Together**" WOV 748
- * 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 "**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**" LBW 315
- * 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*.

Exodus 12:1-4

12 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴ And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷ "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

Psalm 149

149 Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**² Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

³ Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.**

⁵ Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

**⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**

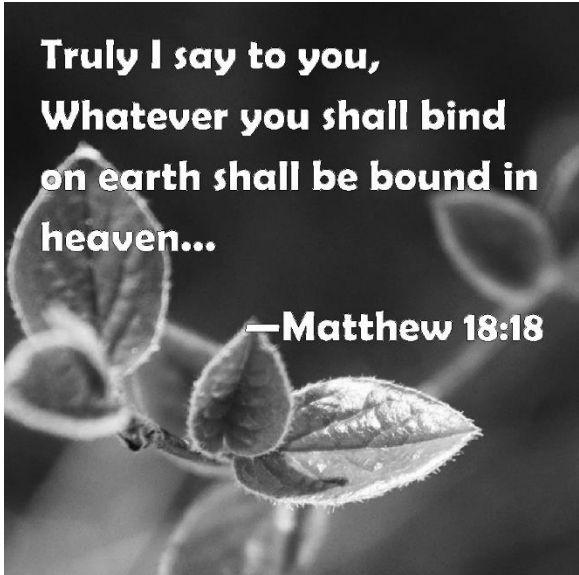
⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,

**⁸ to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

⁹ to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones.
Praise the Lord!

Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.



**Truly I say to you,
Whatever you shall bind
on earth shall be bound in
heaven...**

—Matthew 18:18

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*, **Service Committee with Ministry Team Leaders meeting** on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please forward your team minutes to the church office if you have not already done so.
- **Fish STIX Friday Night Fun Night** kicks off on Friday, September 15, at 7:00 PM. Volunteers welcome! Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@gmail.com or laakerroom@att.net for more information.
- **Faithful Hands Ministry** will resume on Monday, September 18. The group meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Diann Eveland at dleveland@comcast.net or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Fish STIX Large Group** resumes Thursday, September 21. The group will meet the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@gmail.com or laakerroom@att.net for more information.
- **Service Committee meeting** on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 PM. Please contact Linda Satter at satter.linda@gmail.com for more information.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 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, September 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 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 woglutheran@gmail.com.*

July 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 120

Monthly Giving: \$42,134

Monthly Benevolence: \$4,213

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, September 10**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Choir Practice, 9:25 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Childrens' Choir, 11:30 AM**
 - **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, September 12**
- **Bible Study *New Testament Timeline*, 10:00 AM**
 - **SC / ML Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, September 13**
- **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
 - **Bible Study *New Testament Timeline*, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, September 14**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, September 15**
- **Fish STIX *Friday Night Fun Night*, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, September 17**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Choir Practice, 9:25 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Childrens' Choir, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, September 18**
- **Faithful Hands Ministry 10:00 AM**
- Thursday, September 21**
- **RLC Mobile Food Bank, 9:00 AM**
 - **Assemble Bulletins, 9:00 AM**
 - **Fish STIX, 7:00 PM**
 - **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, September 22**
- **Fish STIX Team Meeting, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, September 24**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
 - **Childrens' Choir, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, September 26**
- **Bible Study *New Testament Timeline*, 10:00 AM**
 - **Pathways 2, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, September 27**
- **Men's Movie & a Message, 6:00 PM**
 - **Bible Study *New Testament Timeline*, 7:00 PM**

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