

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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024

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

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and ForgivenessWOV 10
- * Entrance Hymn **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**LBW 415
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading 1 Kings 19:1-8

Psalm (*Read Responsively*)Psalm 34:1-8

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17-5:2

* Alleluia VerseWOV 31

* GospelJohn 6:35-51

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day **"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"**LBW 224
- * Apostles' CreedWOV 33
- * PrayersWOV 34
- * Share the PeaceWOV 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering *Choir*

OffertoryWOV 35

* Offertory PrayerWOV 35

* Great ThanksgivingWOV 36

* Holy, Holy, HolyWOV 36

* Words of InstitutionWOV 37

* The Lord's PrayerWOV 39

" Lamb of God"WOV 39

† Communion*Hymns are listed on the screen*

* BlessingWOV 40

* Canticle "Thankful Hearts"WOV 40

* Prayer, Blessing, DismissalWOV 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.*

1 Kings 19:1-8

1 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." 3 Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." 5 And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." 6 And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." 8 And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Psalms 34:1-8

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

5 Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

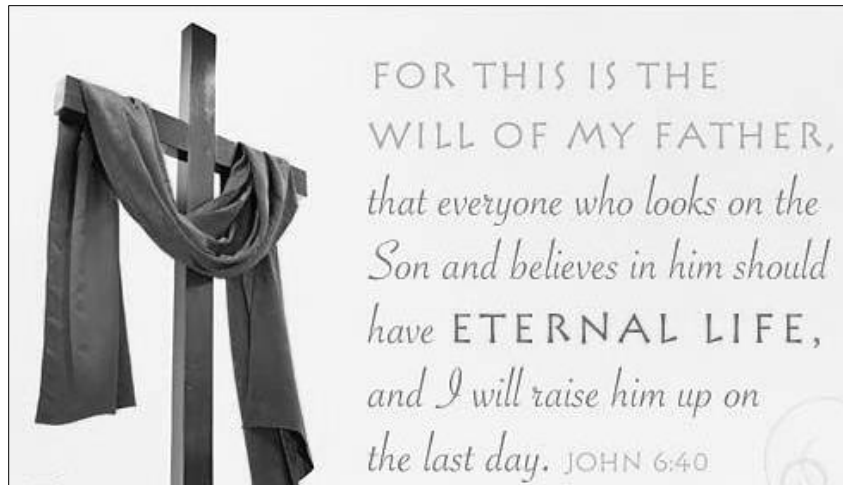
**6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

**⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷ This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—
²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. ¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



FOR THIS IS THE
WILL OF MY FATHER,
*that everyone who looks on the
Son and believes in him should
have ETERNAL LIFE,*
*and I will raise him up on
the last day.* JOHN 6:40

John 6:35-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." ⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **Fish STIX Swim Party** Sunday, August 18, from 4:00 — 6:00 PM at Bernadette & Tim Timm's house, 21 Beaumont Farms Drive, Sharpsburg. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Please **RSVP** to Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@gmail.com.
- **Adult Choir** has resumed after their summer hiatus. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Mare Spearman at highlites64@yahoo.com.
- **Fish Stix Mission Trip rehearsal** on Wednesday, August 14 & 21, at 7 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker for more information.
- **Service Committee Meeting** Thursday, August 15, in room 1 at 7:00 PM. Please contact Mike Lennon for more information.
- A **congregational delegate** is needed for the 2024 **LCMC** Annual Gathering and Convention September 29 to October 2, in Marion IA. Please contact Mike Lennon at mjlennon@gablind.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off if interested.
- **Crafters' Fellowship** is Wednesday, August 14, through Saturday, August 17. Please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike for more information.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 14 at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, August 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, August 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 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 **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to woglutheran@gmail.com.*

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