

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.

First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**
Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Advent Wreath Lighting and Devotional

Hymn "**Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah**" WOVS 630 v.1

Call to worship chime

* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 56

* Entrance Hymn "**Rejoice, the Lord Is King!**" LBW 171

* Greeting and Kyrie LBW 57

* The Lord be with you LBW 62

* Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14–16

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

* Alleluia Verse LBW 62

* Gospel Luke 19:28–40

Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "**Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying**" LBW 31

* Apostles' Creed LBW 65

* Prayers LBW 65

* Share the Peace LBW 66

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

Offertory LBW 66

* Offertory Prayer LBW 67

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 68

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 69

* Words of Institution LBW 70

* The Lord's Prayer LBW 71

"Lamb of God" LBW 72

† Communion

* Blessing LBW 72

* Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 72

* Prayer, Benediction, and Dismissal LBW 74

* Closing Hymn "**Lift Every Voice and Sing**" LBW 562

* 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.*

Jeremiah 33:14–16

¹⁴ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

Psalms 25:1-10

¹ To you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.

**² O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

**⁶ Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

**⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

**¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

⁹ What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.



Luke 19:28–40

²⁸ When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

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.
- *Reminder*, volunteers are needed to help assemble the **Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags** following service on Sunday, December 8.
- The **Wednesday Night Bible Study** and the **Tuesdays with God Bible Study** will take a break from meeting until after the holidays.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7. For more information, please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- **Midweek Advent Services** on Wednesday, December 4 and 11 at 7:00 PM. A soup supper will be held before service at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.
- *Please note*, the December 18 Midweek Advent Service, Lessons & Carols, will be led by our WoG youth and begin 1 hour earlier at 6:00 PM.
- Please join us for the **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** on Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 PM. WoG's **Nativity of Our Lord Service** is at 10:15 AM on December 25.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, December 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** is Thursday, December 19, 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, December 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, December 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, December 19 (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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