

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.

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 14, 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 Forgiveness .....WOV 10
- \* Entrance Hymn **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** .....LBW 499
- \* Greeting .....WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise .....WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you .....WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Amos 7:7-15

Psalm (Read Responsively) ..... Psalm 85:1-13

Second Reading ..... Ephesians 1:3-14

- \* Alleluia Verse .....WOV 31
- \* Gospel ..... Mark 6:14-29

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day **"Children of the Heavenly Father"** .....LBW 474
- \* 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 .....*Hymns are listed on the screen*

\* Blessing .....WOV 40

\* Canticle "Thankful Hearts" .....WOV 40

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal .....WOV 41

\* Closing Hymn **"Lead On, O King Eternal!"** .....LBW 495

\* 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.*

## **Amos 7:7-15**

<sup>7</sup> This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them <sup>9</sup> the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." <sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup> For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" <sup>12</sup> And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, <sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." <sup>14</sup> Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. <sup>15</sup> But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

## **Psalms 85:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> LORD, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**<sup>2</sup> You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you covered all their sin.**

<sup>3</sup> You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.

**<sup>4</sup> Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us!**

<sup>5</sup> Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

**<sup>6</sup> Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?**

<sup>7</sup> Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,  
and grant us your salvation.

**<sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.**

<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.

**<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

<sup>11</sup> Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.

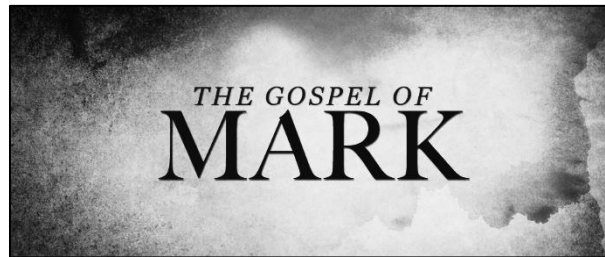
**<sup>12</sup> Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.**

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.

### **Ephesians 1:3–14**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in

him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.



### **Mark 6:14-29**

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup> But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." <sup>17</sup> For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." <sup>23</sup> And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup> And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." <sup>25</sup> And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup> And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. <sup>27</sup> And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison <sup>28</sup> and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

## 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.
- A **congregational delegate** is needed for the 2024 NALC Online Mission Convocation Friday, August 9, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Please contact Mike Lennon at [mjlennon@gablind.com](mailto:mjlennon@gablind.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off if interested.
- *Save the date*, The **Holy Smokes BBQ** is returning on Saturday, August 17. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. Hope to see you there!
- Volunteers are needed to help **teach** or be a **substitute** for the 2024-2025 **Sunday School** year. Please contact Danny Bell at [djbelle758@gmail.com](mailto:djbelle758@gmail.com) for more information or sign on the bulletin tear-off.
- There is a **Service Committee meeting** scheduled for Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please contact Mike Lennon at [mjlennon@gablind.com](mailto:mjlennon@gablind.com) with questions.
- *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](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 14 at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, July 18, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, July 23 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 24 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 25 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

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