

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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 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 "**Dearest Jesus, at Your Word**"LBW 248
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 136:1-9

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

- * Alleluia VerseWOV 31
- * Gospel Mark 6:45-56

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Children of the Heavenly Father**"LBW 474
- * Apostles' CreedWOV 33
- * PrayersWOV 34
- * Share the PeaceWOV 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

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 "**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**"WOV 752

* 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.*

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Psalms 136:1-9

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**2 Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**4 to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**6 to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

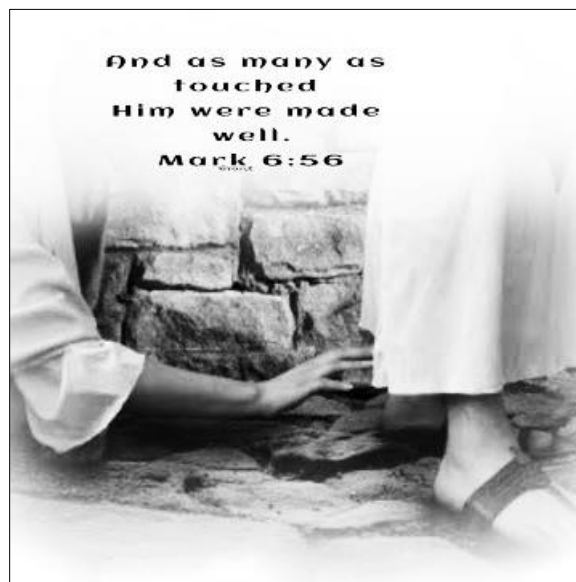
⁷ to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**⁸ the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



Mark 6:45-56

⁴⁵ Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

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 **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.
- *Mark your calendars*, the next **Crafters' Fellowship** is Wednesday, August 14, through Saturday, August 17. Please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike for more information.
- The **Children & Family Team** will meet Sunday, August 4, following service. Please contact Tameka Edwards for more information.
- **Fish Stix Mission Trip rehearsal** on Wednesday, August 14, at 7 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker for more information.
- Volunteers are needed to help **teach** or be a **substitute** for the 2024-2025 **Sunday School** year. Please contact Danny Bell at djbell758@gmail.com for more information or sign on the bulletin tear-off.
- There is a **Service Committee meeting** scheduled for Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please contact Mike Lennon at mjlennon@gablind.com with questions.
- 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 sueburnett@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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