

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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 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 "**How Firm a Foundation**"LBW 507
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Job 38:1-11

Psalms (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 124

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

* Alleluia VerseWOV 31

* Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**It is Well with My Soul**" screen
- * 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

* BlessingWOV 40

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

* Prayer, Blessing, DismissalWOV 41

* Closing Hymn "**Eternal Father, Strong to Save**"LBW 467

* 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.*

Job 38:1–11

1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: 2 “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? 3 Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. 4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, 9 when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, 11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

Psalms 124

1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—
let Israel now say—

**2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side
when people rose up against us,**

3 then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;

**4 then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;**

5 then over us would have gone
the raging waters.

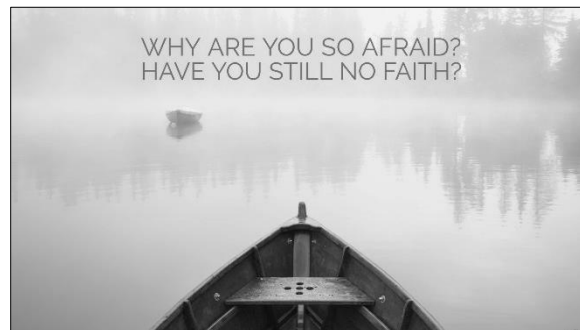
**6 Blessed be the LORD,
who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

**8 Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

1 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 3 We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; 7 by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. 11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. 12 You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. 13 In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.



Mark 4:35-41

35 On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

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.
- The **yellow flower** on today's Altar is in honor of Flynn River VanRooyen, son of Marissa and Kelley VanRooyen, and grandson of Jill & Brandon Cline.
- The next **Ministry Leaders with Service Committee meeting** is Thursday, June 27, in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM. Team leaders, please forward your team minutes to the office if you have not already done so.
- A **Memorial Service for Matt Ruck** will be held Saturday, June 29, at 1:00 pm. A reception will immediately follow the service in the fellowship hall.
- The church office will be **closed** on Thursday, July 4, in observance of *Independence Day*.
- *Calling all volunteers*, **Fish STIX VBS** is right around the corner and needs your help. Dates are Tuesday, July 9 thru Friday, July 12, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@gmail.com for more information or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Mark your calendars*, the next **Crafters' Fellowship weekend** will be held Wednesday, July 17, through Saturday, July 20.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 10 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 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 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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