

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.

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 17, 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..... *Fish Stix*

Call to worship chime

\* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness .....WOV 10

\* Entrance Hymn **"O Day of Rest and Gladness"** .....LBW 251

\* Greeting.....WOV 28

\* Hymn of Praise .....WOV 29

\* The Lord be with you .....WOV 30

\* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 16

Second Reading .....Hebrews 10:11-25

\* Alleluia Verse .....WOV 31

\* Gospel ..... Mark 13:1-13

Children's Sermon

Sermon

\* Hymn of the Day **"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"** .....WOV 783

\* 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 **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.*

## **Daniel 12:1-3**

1 “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

## **Psalms 16**

1 Preserve me, O God,  
for in you I take refuge.

**2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.”**

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land,  
they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

**4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**<sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

**<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.**

<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### **Hebrews 10:11–25**

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. <sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup> then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



### **Mark 13:1-13**

1 As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" 2 And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." 3 And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" 5 And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. 7 And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. 9 "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. 10 And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. 12 And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

## 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 **Wednesday Night 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.
- **Service Committee Nominations** are now open for **4** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- **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.
- *Mark your calendars*, volunteers are needed to help assemble the **Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags** following service on Sunday, December 8. Many hands make light work!
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, December 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** is Thursday, November 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [sueburnett@att.net](mailto:sueburnett@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](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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