

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.

All Saints' Sunday
November 3, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

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All Saints' Sunday

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**

Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 77

* Entrance Hymn **"For All the Saints"** LBW 174

* Greeting and Kyrie LBW 78

* Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" LBW 81

* The Lord be with you LBW 82

* Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Revelation 7:2-17

Psalm (Read Responsively) Psalm 149

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

* Alleluia Verse LBW 83

* Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day **"In Christ Alone"** screen

* Nicene Creed LBW 84

All Saints' Remembrance

* Prayers LBW 85

* Share the Peace LBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

Offertory LBW 86

* Offertory Prayer LBW 87

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 88

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89

* Words of Institution LBW 90

* The Lord's Prayer (sing) LBW 91

* "Lamb of God" LBW 92

† Communion *Hymns are listed on the screen*

* Blessing LBW 92

* Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 92

* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 94

* Closing Hymn **"For All Your Saints, O Lord"** LBW 176

* 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.*

Revelation 7:2–17

² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. ⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Psalm 149

1 Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

³ Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.**

⁵ Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

**6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**

⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,

**8 to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

⁹ to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the Lord!

1 John 3:1–3

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not

know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.



Matthew 5:1–12

¹ Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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.
- **Service Committee nominations** are now open for **4** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- **Mentors** are needed for our upcoming Confirmands. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Danny Bell at [404-579-3521](tel:404-579-3521).
- *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!
- In honor of **Veterans Day**, we are asking all WoG members who served in the military, both past and present, to send a picture of yourself to the office wearing your in-service uniform by Monday, November 4.
- *Reminder*, Fish STIX will be packing **OCC shoeboxes** for their *Friday Night Fun Night* on November 8 at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@gmail.com.
- The **Children's Ministry** is hosting a *Thanksgiving Cooking Workshop* on Saturday November 9, at 10 AM. Please RSVP to Tameka Edwards at tameka@woglutheran.org.
- *Reminder*, **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** will be collected through Sunday, November 17.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, November 21, 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, November 12 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, November 13 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, November 14 (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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