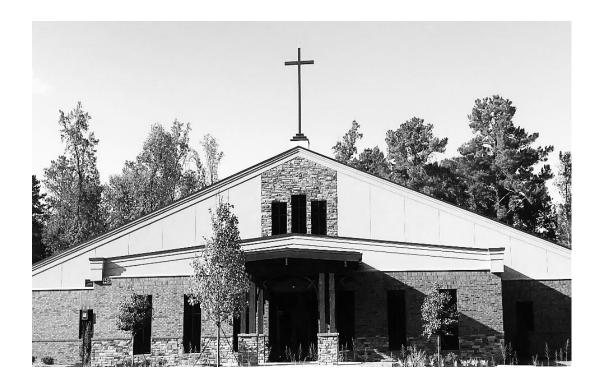
Word of God Lutheran Church Grow • Build • Serve



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-first Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE October 6, 2024 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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 "Here in This Place"	
* Greeting	
* Hymn of Praise	
* The Lord be with you	WOV 30
* Prayer of the Day	
PROCLAIMING THE WORD	
First Reading	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm (Read Responsively)	Psalm 90:12-17
Second Reading	
* Alleluia Verse	
* Gospel	
Children's Sermon	
Sermon	
* Hymn of the Day "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"	LBW 494
* Apostles' Creed	
* Prayers	
* Share the Peace	WOV 34
SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL	
Offering	
Offertory	WOV 35
* Offertory Prayer	WOV 35
* Great Thanksgiving	
* Holy, Holy, Holy	WOV 36
* Words of Institution	WOV 37
* The Lord's Prayer	WOV 39
* Prayer of Humble Access	screer
"Lamb of God"	WOV 39
† Communion	are listed on the screer
* Blessing	WOV 40
* Canticle "Thankful Hearts"	
* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal	
* Closing Hymn "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"	
* 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 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

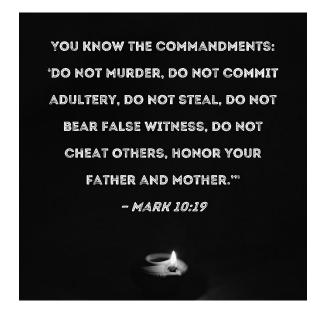
¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.



Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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.
- **Operation Christmas Child** is up and running. Shoeboxes will be collected through <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 17</u>. Please grab a shoebox, label, and drawstring bag. If you prefer not to pack a box or have extra items you would like to donate, containers are available in the narthex for our *Fish STIX ministry* to pack on <u>November 8</u>.
- **Fish STIX** will be packing *Operation Christmas Child* **shoeboxes** on November 8. All donations need to be received **no later** than <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 3</u>. *Reminder*, no liquids or toothpaste, toy weapons, or food items. Thanks for your support!
- Adult Sunday School meets weekly at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!
- CPR and AED training for Girl Scouts in the fellowship hall on October 18, from 6 PM - 9 PM. Please call Linda Williams at 770-328-4022 for availability and information.
- Mark your calendars, **Reformation Sunday** is <u>October 27</u>. Please wear **red** for our annual photo which will be taken following the service.
- WoG's annual **Stew-Off** is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October</u> <u>27</u> following service. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, please contact Karyn Cummins at karyncummins@hotmail.com.
- Our next RLC Warehouse service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 13</u>, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 17</u>, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at <u>suegburnett@att.net</u> for more information.
- The next Midwest Food Bank distribution will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 15</u> (8 AM 12 PM & 6 PM 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 16</u> (8 AM 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 17</u> (8 AM 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at <u>Itcbowler@gmail.com</u> 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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