

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 ForgivenessWOV 10
- * Entrance Hymn **"Here in This Place"**WOV 718
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 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 Hebrews 3:12-19

* Alleluia VerseWOV 31

* Gospel Mark 10:17-22

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day **"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"**LBW 494
- * 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

* Prayer of Humble Access screen

"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 **"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"**WOV 723

* 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

⁶Seek 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, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore 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. ¹²For 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. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate 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.

Psalms 90:12-17

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

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

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

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

¹⁶Let 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

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

**YOU KNOW THE COMMANDMENTS:
‘DO NOT MURDER, DO NOT COMMIT
ADULTERY, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT
BEAR FALSE WITNESS, DO NOT
CHEAT OTHERS, HONOR YOUR
FATHER AND MOTHER.’”**

- MARK 10:19



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 Sunday, November 17. 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 November 8.
- **Fish STIX** will be packing *Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes* on November 8. All donations need to be received **no later** than Sunday, November 3. *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 October 27. Please wear **red** for our annual photo which will be taken following the service.
- WoG's annual **Stew-Off** is Sunday, October 27 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 Wednesday, November 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, October 17, 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, October 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, October 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, October 17 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at lrcbowler@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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