

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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 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 "**Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing**"LBW 363
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms (Read Responsively) Psalm 54

Second Reading James 3:13-4:10

* Alleluia VerseWOV 31

* Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Jesus Loves Me**" 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

* 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 "**Son of God, Eternal Savior**"LBW 364

* 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.*

Jeremiah 11:18–20

¹⁸The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." ²⁰But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Psalm 54

1 O God, save me, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.

**2 O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

³For strangers have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.

**4 Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

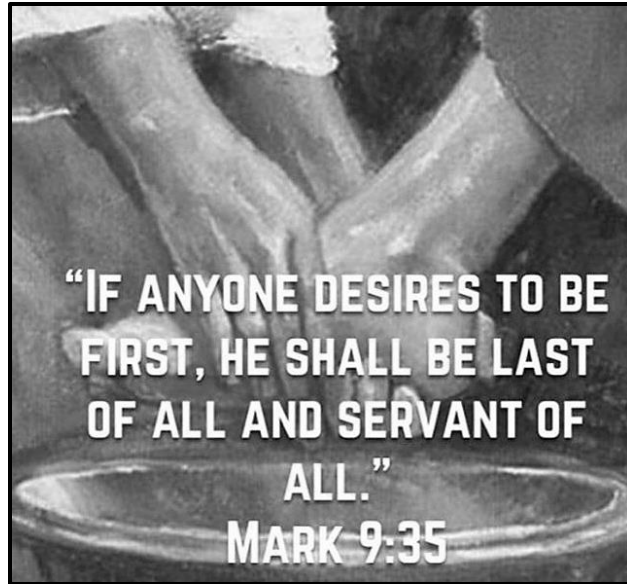
⁵He will return the evil to my enemies;
in your faithfulness put an end to them.

**6 With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

⁷For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

James 3:13—4:10

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. ¹ What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴ You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.



Mark 9:30-37

³⁰ [The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³ And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

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.
- **Pathways2 Bible Study** resumes on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@gmail.com for more information.
- *Save the date*, **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5, in the fellowship hall beginning at 10 AM.
- **Dinner for Six** is a new small fellowship group facilitated by Susan Wright. The first dinner will be held Friday, October 4, at 6:30 PM. The group is open to all who are willing to host. For questions and to **RSVP**, please contact Susan Wright at swright37@me.com no later than September 29. *Reminder*, the group is limited to 6.
- **Faithful Hands Ministry** has resumed their fall schedule. The group meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall.
- *Reminder*, a **New Member Reception** has been scheduled for Sunday, September 29 in the fellowship hall following service. Please take a moment to stop by and introduce yourself.
- **Children's Choir** practices every Sunday following service, 11:30 AM to 11:45 AM. All children ages 4 to 5th grade are welcome! Please contact Deanna McAteer or Britt Burns for more information.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, October 9, 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 suegburnett@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 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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