

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.

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 7, 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 Forgiveness .....WOV 10
- \* Entrance Hymn "**God of Our Fathers**" .....LBW 567
- \* Greeting .....WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise .....WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you .....WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm (Read Responsively) ..... Psalm 123

Second Reading ..... 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

- \* Alleluia Verse .....WOV 31
- \* Gospel ..... Mark 6:1-13

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Lift Every Voice and Sing**" .....LBW 562
- \* 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

\* Blessing .....WOV 40

\* Canticle "Thankful Hearts".....WOV 40

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal .....WOV 41

\* Closing Hymn "**Battle Hymn of the Republic**" .....LBW 332

\* 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.*

## **Ezekiel 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup> And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' <sup>5</sup> And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

## **Psalms 123**

<sup>1</sup> To you I lift up my eyes,  
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**<sup>2</sup> Behold, as the eyes of servants  
look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maidservant  
to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,  
till he has mercy upon us.**

<sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

**<sup>4</sup> Our soul has had more than enough  
of the scorn of those who are at ease,  
of the contempt of the proud.**

## **2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup> and he heard things that cannot be

told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup> On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup> So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Mark 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” <sup>5</sup> And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup> And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

## 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.
- *Calling all volunteers, **help is needed*** to stack chairs in the sanctuary after today's service.
- *Reminder, mandatory **Fish STIX VBS volunteer luncheon meeting*** following today's service.
- A **congregational delegate** is needed for the 2024 NALC Online Mission Convocation Friday, August 9, from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Please contact Mike Lennon at [mjlennon@gablind.com](mailto:mjlennon@gablind.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off if interested.
- *Mark your calendars, the next Crafters' Fellowship weekend will be held Wednesday, July 17, through Saturday, July 20 with a *Potluck* on Friday July 19. Please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike for more information.*
- *Reminder, please make sure the church office has your correct **contact information**. You can email updated information to the church office at [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 10 at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, July 18, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, July 23 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 24 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 25 (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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