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.

> Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost October 2, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE October 2, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

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 ForgivenessLBW 77
* Entrance Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"screen
* GreetingLBW 78
* Hymn of Praise LBW 79
* The Lord be with youLBW 82
* Prayer of the Day
PROCLAIMING THE WORD
First Reading Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm (<i>Read Responsively</i>) Psalm 137
Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14
* Alleluia VerseLBW 83
* GospelLuke 17:5-10
Children's Sermon
Sermon "The Eyes Have It" Pastor John Weber
* Hymn of the Day "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LBW 479
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SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL
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+ Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)
* Blessing LBW 92
* Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 92
* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 94
* Closing Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River"
* 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.*

Lamentations 1:1-6

1 How lonely sits the city that was full of people! How like a widow has she become, she who was great among the nations! She who was a princess among the provinces has become a slave. ² She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has none to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her they have become her enemies. ³ Judah has gone into exile because of affliction and hard servitude; she dwells now among the nations, but finds no resting place her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. ⁴ The roads to Zion mourn, for none come to the festival; all her gates are desolate; her priests groan; her virgins have been afflicted, and she herself suffers bitterly. ⁵ Her foes have become the head; her enemies prosper, because the Lord has afflicted her for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. ⁶ From the daughter of Zion all her majesty has departed. Her princes have become like deer that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

<u>Psalm 137</u>

137 By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.

² On the willows there we hung up our lyres.

 ³ For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

⁴ How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill!

⁶ Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!

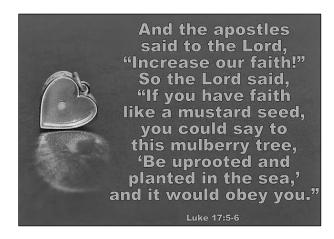
⁷ Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem, how they said, "Lay it bare, lay it bare, down to its foundations!"

⁸ O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed, blessed shall he be who repays you with what you have done to us!

⁹ Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones and dashes them against the rock!

2 Timothy 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my pravers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.



Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Sermon Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- The Worship & Music team needs volunteers to serve as **Ushers** for the Sunday morning services. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Judy Helvig at <u>judyhelvig@comcast.net</u>.
- The Fellowship Team also needs volunteers to help with the **Sunday morning coffee/tea service** on a rotational basis. Stony and Jim will be happy to walk you through the process. Please drop a note in the Fellowship team folder or sign up the bulletin tear-off if interested.
- Mark your calendars, Men's Movie & a Message will meet <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 13</u> in the fellowship hall at 6:00 PM. Deadline to RSVP is <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 10</u>. Please contact Vince Compagno at <u>vince@vmcise.com</u> or sign up on the bulletin tear-off. Pizza and snacks will be served.
- *Reminder*, please **<u>RSVP</u>** for **YOUTH Connect** so the team knows how much food will be needed. Upcoming dates are <u>October 2</u> and <u>October 16</u>.
- A YOUTH Connect Lock-In is scheduled for <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 28</u> to <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 29</u>. Youth can be dropped off at the church on Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Please <u>RSVP</u> to Danny Bell at <u>djbell758@gmail.com</u> so the team knows how much food is needed.
- **First Communion Class** begins next <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 9</u> following service. For more information, please contact Pastor Jason or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- Our next RLC Warehouse service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 12</u>, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 20</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 18</u> (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 19</u> (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 20</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 announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to <u>wogadmin@woglutheran.org</u>.

August 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, Scholarship, or Fish STIX funds.
Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 163

Monthly Giving: \$32,220

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,544

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Upcoming Events Please Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, October 2	 Sunday School, 9:00 AM Discovery Class, 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:15 AM YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM
Monday, October 3 to 5	- 2022 LCMC 22nd Annual Gathering
Monday, October 3	- Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM
Tuesday, October 4	- Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, October 5	- The Word at Mid-Week, 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 6	- Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Sunday, October 9	 Clergy Appreciation Day Sunday School, 9:00 AM Discovery Class, 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal, 9:25 AM Worship Service, 10:15 AM First Communion Class, 11:30 AM
Monday, October 10	- Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 11	- Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, October 12	 - RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM - The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 13	 Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM Men's Movie & a Message, 6:00 PM
Sunday, October 16	 Sunday School, 9:00 AM Discovery Class, 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:15 AM YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM
Monday, October 17	- Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM
Tuesday, October 18	- Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM - Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, October 19 - Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM - The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM	
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