

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.

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 25, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
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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 Forgiveness LBW 77
- * Entrance Hymn "**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**" LBW 543
- * Greeting LBW 78
- * Hymn of Praise LBW 79
- * The Lord be with you LBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading 2 Corinthians 12:1-4

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 146

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-8

* Alleluia Verse LBW 83

* Gospel Luke 16:22-31

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Take My Life, that I May Be**" LBW 406
- * Apostles' Creed LBW 85
- * Prayers LBW 85
- * Share the Peace LBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

Offertory LBW 86

* Offertory Prayer LBW 88

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 88

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89

* Words of Institution LBW 90

* The Lord's Prayer LBW 91

"Lamb of God" LBW 92

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

* Blessing LBW 92

* Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 92

* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 94

* Closing Hymn "**Faith of Our Fathers**" LBW 500

* 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.*

2 Corinthians 12:1-4

12 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. 2 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. 3 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— 4 and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.

Psalm 146

146 Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³ Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

**4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.**

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,

**6 who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;**

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**

⁹ The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**10 The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

Revelation 21:1-8

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."



Luke 16:22-31

²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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 Fellowship Team needs volunteers to help with the **Sunday morning coffee/tea service** on a rotational basis. Stony and Jim will be happy to give you the recipe and 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 Thursday, October 13 in the fellowship hall at 6:00 PM. Deadline to RSVP is Monday, October 10. Please contact Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off. Pizza and snacks will be served.*
- *Reminder, please **RSVP** for **YOUTH Connect** so the team knows how much food will be needed. Upcoming dates are October 2, October 16.*
- *A **YOUTH Connect Lock-In** is scheduled for Friday, October 28 to Saturday, October 29. Youth can be dropped off at the church on Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Please **RSVP** to Danny Bell at djbelle758@gmail.com so the team knows how much food is needed.*
- ***First Communion Class** beginning Sunday, October 9 following service. For more information, please contact Pastor Jason or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.*
- ***Discovery Class** will be offered for new members beginning next Sunday, October 2. The group meets at 9:00 am in room 2. For more information, please contact Pastor Jason, Vince Compagno, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off. All are welcome!*
- *Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, October 12, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, October 20, 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 18 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, October 19 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, October 20 (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 announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

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, September 25** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, September 27** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, September 28** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, September 29** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- 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**
- 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**

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