

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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † Easter † **Pentecost**

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† 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.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

¹⁰ Then David slept with his fathers and was buried in the city of David. ¹¹ And the time that David reigned over Israel was forty years. He reigned seven years in Hebron and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. ¹² So Solomon sat on the throne of David his father, and his kingdom was firmly established. ³ Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father, only he sacrificed and made offerings at the high places. ⁴ And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³ I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴ And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

Psalm 111

111 Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**² Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**

³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

**⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;

**⁸ they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

**¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



John 6:51-58

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday again. You may choose between intinction from a host family at the altar rail or the individual communion kit from the usher at your seat.
- 2021-2022 **Sunday school** begins next Sunday, August 22, at 9:00 AM. Sunday School classes are for people of all ages. Please join us for the encouragement that comes from God's word.
- Fellowship Team is hosting an **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, August 29, immediately following service in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!
- Mark your calendars, **Stewardship Team's** second *Card Craft Days* is Saturday, August 21, from 10:00 AM - noon in the fellowship hall. The team will distribute the completed cards to the residents at Southland Nursing Home. All ages are welcome!
- Christine Bell-Maradiaga will be collecting gently used or new **baby clothes**, socks, hats, and blankets for ages NB to 12 months. Donated items will be collected until Sunday, August 29, and distributed to women who deliver their baby at **Hospital Loma de Luz**. Suitcases are located in the fellowship hall for your donations.
- The church office will be **closed** Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, August 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, August 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 19 (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.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, August 30 and Tuesday, August 31. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- *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.*

June 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	116
Monthly Giving:	\$35,198
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,872
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$770,460

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, August 15** - *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School Registration**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Tuesday, August 17** - **Tuesdays with God** *PTC IHoP*, 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, August 18** - **Service Committee & Call Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, August 19** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, August 20** - **Service Committee Meeting**, 6:00 PM
- Saturday, August 21** - **Stewardship Team Card Craft Day**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, August 22** - *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class Brunch**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Thursday, August 26** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Small Bible Group**, 4:00 PM
- Sunday, August 29** - *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- *Last Day Baby Clothes for Honduras will be Collected*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- **Ice Cream Social**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 1** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, September 2** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 5** - *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Wednesday, September 6** - *Labor Day, church office is closed*



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