

Word of God Lutheran Church
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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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 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 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43

8 Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the fathers' houses of the people of Israel, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. ⁶ Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. ¹⁰ And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, ¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. ²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, ²³ and said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; ²⁴ you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. ²⁵ Now therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' ²⁶ Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father. ²⁷ "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! ²⁸ Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. ³⁰ And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive. ⁴¹ "Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake ⁴² (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³ hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.

Psalm 84

84 How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

**² My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷ They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

**⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!**

⁹ Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

**¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**¹² O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!**

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the

Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.



John 6:59-69

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." ⁵⁹ Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." ⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

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.
- The **Word at Mid-Week** resumes Wednesday, September 1, in the fellowship hall at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join as the group begins their study on the book of Romans. For more information, please contact Robin Davis at davis.robinrenee@gmail.com.
- **M.O.M. Team** needs an additional member. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Christina Gerling at stina0702@gmail.com.
- **Tuesdays with God** resumes Tuesday, September 7, in the fellowship hall at 9:30 AM. For more information, please contact Vija Cole or Linda Williams. All are welcome!
- Fellowship Team is hosting an **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, August 29, immediately following service in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!
- Next Sunday, August 29, is the last day Christine Bell-Maradiaga will be collecting gently used or new **baby items** for **Hospital Loma de Luz**. Suitcases are located in the fellowship hall for your donations.
- The church office will be **closed** on Labor Day, September 6.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 16, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Stanley Fletcher at SFletcher205@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, September 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 23 (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.
- **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, is still serving lunch to those in need. However, due to Covid concerns and the restrictions placed on the number of people allowed to gather inside at one time, all lunches are served as takeout. Redeemer is currently not hosting outside groups to help serve at this time.
- *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.*

July 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	120
Monthly Giving:	\$38,758
Monthly Benevolence:	\$4,263
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$771,675

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- 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
- Saturday, August 28** - **M.O.M. Team Blankets for Honduras**, 10:00 AM
- 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**
- Tuesday, September 7** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Romeos' Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 8** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, September 9** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 12** - *Grandparents' Day*
- *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, September 13** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 14** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM



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