

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.

First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021

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

Thank you for your quiet reverence as you enter the sanctuary.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgivenesspage 56
- * Entrance Hymn "**God Himself Is Present**" LBW 249
- * Greeting and Kyriepage 57
- * Hymn of Praise "Glory to God"page 58
- * The Lord be with youpage 62
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

* "Return to the Lord" versepage 63

* Gospel Mark 1:9-15

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**When Peace Like a River**"screen
- * Apostles' Creedpage 65
- * Prayerspage 65
- * Share the Peacepage 66
- * The Lord's Prayerpage 71
- * Prayer, Benediction, and Dismissalpage 74
- * Closing Hymn "**In the Cross of Christ I Glory**" LBW 104

* Please stand as able

† Communion will not be celebrated today.

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*.

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Psalms 25:1-10

25 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**² O my God, in You I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

³ Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**⁴ Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;
teach me Your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
for You I wait all the day long.

**⁶ Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!

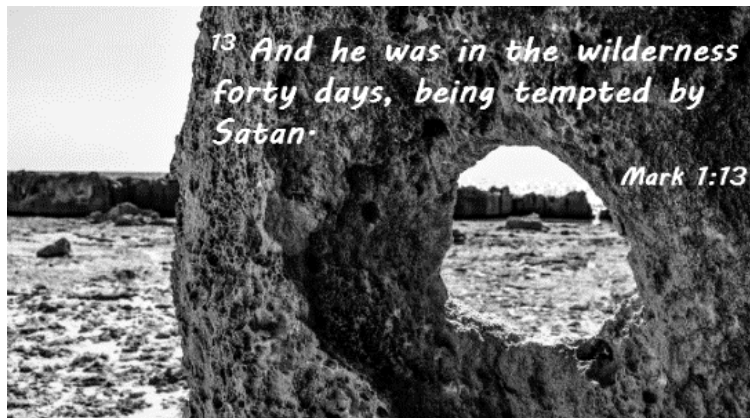
**⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble His way.

**¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.



Mark 1:9-15

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing** and wearing a **face mask** while attending service. Pastor Kollmeyer will not be shaking hands before or after service. He is responsible for the care of his elderly father.
- The **nursery** is available for parents to use during service, although we are currently not scheduling volunteers due to Covid.
- Please join us for *Conversations with God*, 2021's theme for the midweek **Lenten Services** February 24 to March 24, 2021. Wednesday services are at noon in the sanctuary. Pastor Kollmeyer will lead us in conversations with *Judas, Peter, Pilate, Barabbas, and the Centurion at the Cross*.
- You can download the **2021 NALC Lent devotional**, from *Ashes to Easter*, at <https://thenalc.org/lent2021>, or *receive a daily text message* by texting ReadingTheWord to 24251.
- **DNOW Weekend** is April 16-18, 2021. Youth are looking for service projects that can be completed from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM on Saturday, April 17. Please contact Danny Bell at djbell758@gmail.com with your suggestions.
- WoG will be celebrating **Communion** on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please pick up your self-contained Communion set and bulletin before you enter the sanctuary.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, March 17, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, March 18, 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, March 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, March 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, March 18 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at lucbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30. 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.*

January 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	98
Monthly Giving:	30,552
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,357
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$747,493

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, February 21** - *1st Sunday in Lent*
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Welcome & Evangelism Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, February 22** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, February 23** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 24** - **Midweek Lenten Services**, noon
- Thursday, February 25** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, February 24** - **Midweek Lenten Services**, noon
- Sunday, February 28** - *2nd Sunday in Lent*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Call Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, March 1** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, March 2** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 3** - **Midweek Lenten Service**, noon
- Thursday, March 4** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, March 7** - *3rd Sunday in Lent*
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **First Holy Communion Class**, 2:30 PM
- Monday, March 8** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 9** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 10** - **Midweek Lenten Service**, noon



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