

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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

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

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* 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.*

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*.

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2 Samuel 7:1-14a

7 Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ² the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." ³ And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you." ⁴ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, ⁵ "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in?' ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. ⁷ In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' ⁸ Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹ And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ^{14a} I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.

Psalm 89:20-37

²⁰ I have found David, My servant;
with My holy oil I have anointed him,

**²¹ so that My hand shall be established with him;
My arm also shall strengthen him.**

²² The enemy shall not outwit him;
the wicked shall not humble him.

**²³ I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.**

²⁴ My faithfulness and My steadfast love shall be with him,
and in My name shall his horn be exalted.

**²⁵ I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.**

²⁶ He shall cry to Me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'

Psalm 89:20-37 (continued)

**27 And I will make him the firstborn,
the highest of the kings of the earth.**

28 My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,
and My covenant will stand firm for him.

**29 I will establish his offspring forever
and his throne as the days of the heavens.**

30 If his children forsake My law
and do not walk according to My rules,

**31 if they violate My statutes
and do not keep My commandments,**

32 then I will punish their transgression with the rod
and their iniquity with stripes,

**33 but I will not remove from him My steadfast love
or be false to My faithfulness.**

34 I will not violate My covenant
or alter the word that went forth from My lips.

**35 Once for all I have sworn by My holiness;
I will not lie to David.**

36 His offspring shall endure forever,
his throne as long as the sun before Me.

**37 Like the moon it shall be established forever,
a faithful witness in the skies.”**

Ephesians 2:11-22

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of

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.
- **Friendly reminder**, please check around your seating area for personal items before you leave. A lost and found box is located in the fellowship hall with coffee cups, glasses, etc. Please reclaim your items quickly before they are donated or tossed.
- WoG is hosting **NALC's Stuff the Truck** Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25. Mary Bates, NALC District Coordinator, will be collecting items such as Bibles, school supplies, and gift cards. Please pick up a flyer with a list of items needed from the narthex.
- Mark your calendars, **Sunday school registration** and *Meet the Teacher* is Sunday, August 15. For more information, please contact Danny Bell at djbelle758@gmail.com.
- The **Stewardship Team** is hosting *Card Craft Days* on Saturday, August 14, and 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!
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 4, 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, July 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 22 (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.*

May 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 124

Monthly Giving: \$32,076

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,528

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$754,475

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, July 18** - *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, July 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP**, 9:30 AM
- **Stewardship Team Meeting**, 6:00 PM
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, July 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, July 23** - **Summer Lunch Program**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, July 24** - **NALC Stuff the Truck**, 1:00 PM
- **Crawford-Penrose Wedding**, 2:30 PM
- Sunday, July 25** - *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- **NALC Stuff the Truck**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, July 28** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, July 29** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, July 30** - **Summer Lunch Program**, 10:00 AM (**LAST ONE**)
- Sunday, August 1** - *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, August 2** - *1st Day of School Fayette County*
- Tuesday, August 3** - **Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP**, 9:30 AM
- **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, August 4** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Friday, August 5** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM

