

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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 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*.

2 Samuel 11:1-15

11 In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." ⁶ So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹ Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing." ¹² Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³ And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die."

Psalm 14

14 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is none who does good.

**² The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man,
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.**

³ They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good, not even one.

**4 Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**

⁵ There they are in great terror,
for God is with the generation of the righteous.

**6 You would shame the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is his refuge.**

⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



John 6:1-21

6 After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that

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.
- **Thank you** to all the volunteers who made this year's VBS possible. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!
- **Volunteers** are needed to help Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Relief, load the items collected for tornado victims immediately following today's service.
- Friendly reminder to check the **website calendar** before scheduling meetings or events. Dates are filling up quickly.
- The **adult choir** is returning! The choir practices on the first, third, and fourth Sunday of each month. The first practice is Sunday, August 1, at 11:45 AM in the choir room.
- 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, 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.*

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 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
- Sunday, August 1** - *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 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
- Thursday, August 5** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, August 6** - *1st Day of School Coweta County*
- Sunday, August 8** - *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, August 9** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 10** - *1st Day of School Trinity Christian*
- Wednesday, August 11** - *1st Day of School Landmark Christian*
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, August 12** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, August 14** - **Stewardship Team Card Craft Day**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, August 15** - *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*
- **Sunday School Registration**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Tuesday, August 10** - **Tuesdays with God *PTC IHoP***, 9:30 AM

