

# 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.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 16, 2021**

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

**ENTRANCE RITE**

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

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Sermon

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\* 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*.

## **Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup> "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup> For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup> So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup> And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup> And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.



## **Psalm 1**

1 Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on His law he meditates day and night.**

<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.

**4 The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

## **1 John 5:9-13**

<sup>9</sup> If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.



## **John 17:6-19**

<sup>6</sup> "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing**, wearing a **face mask**, and **washing** your hands.
- On May 30, WoG will begin having **communion** every Sunday again. You will be able to choose between intinction from a host family at the altar rail and the individual communion kit at your seat. More information to follow.
- During the summer months, **Tuesdays with God** will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am at the PTC IHoP.
- **ROMEOs'** monthly luncheon will resume meeting again on Tuesday, June 1, at 11:30 am. Please contact Paul Talbott, COS, at [gafarman@gmail.com](mailto:gafarman@gmail.com) for more information.
- Coweta Pregnancy Services **Annual Baby Bottle Fund Drive** is in full swing. Please pickup an empty bottle in the narthex and fill with your loose coin. The filled bottles will be collected on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.
- **Fish STIX** will have a recital on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 pm outside, weather permitting. All are invited! The group currently knows 15 different songs.
- **Volunteers** are still needed to help Newnan tornado victims. Please contact the *Coweta County Tornado Relief Resource Line* at **910-632-3309** for locations and times.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, June 16, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, May 20, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, May 18 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 19 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 20 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunities in Atlanta will be Monday, May 31 and Tuesday, June 29. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 am to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto: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@woqlutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woqlutheran.org).*

### March 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	165
Monthly Giving:	\$27,715
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,049
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$751,270

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Visit [http://woqlutheran.org/online\\_giving](http://woqlutheran.org/online_giving)

**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, May 16** - *Recognition Sunday*  
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, May 17** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**  
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Tuesday, May 18** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP, 9:30 AM**  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, May 19** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 PM**  
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, May 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
- **Fish STIX Recital, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, May 23** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM \*LAST CLASS**  
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, May 25** - **Pathways 2, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, May 26** - **Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, May 27** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, May 30** - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, May 31** - *Memorial Day, OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED*
- Tuesday, May 4** - **Tuesdays with God PTC IHoP, 9:30 AM**  
- **ROMEOS' Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM**
- Thursday, June 3** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, June 6** - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**

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