

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.

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 17, 2021**

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

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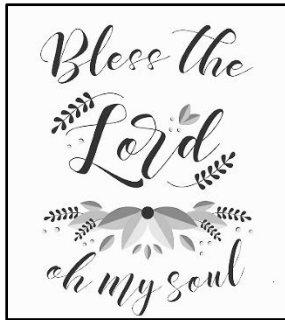
\* Please stand as able

† 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*.

## **Job 38:1-7, 34-41**

38 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup> "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup> Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup> "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>34</sup> "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that a flood of waters may cover you? <sup>35</sup> Can you send forth lightnings, that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? <sup>36</sup> Who has put wisdom in the inward parts or given understanding to the mind? <sup>37</sup> Who can number the clouds by wisdom? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, <sup>38</sup> when the dust runs into a mass and the clods stick fast together? <sup>39</sup> "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, <sup>40</sup> when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in their thicket? <sup>41</sup> Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God for help, and wander about for lack of food?



## **Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c**

104 Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
O Lord my God, You are very great!  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

**<sup>2</sup> covering Yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup> He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters;  
He makes the clouds his chariot;  
He rides on the wings of the wind;

**<sup>4</sup> He makes His messengers winds,  
His ministers a flaming fire.**

<sup>5</sup> He set the earth on its foundations,  
so that it should never be moved.

**<sup>6</sup> You covered it with the deep as with a garment;  
the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup> At Your rebuke they fled;  
at the sound of Your thunder they took to flight.

**<sup>8</sup> The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that You appointed for them.**

<sup>9</sup> You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

**<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.**

<sup>35</sup> Praise the Lord!

### **Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>5</sup> For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

<sup>3</sup> Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup> And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.



### **Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" <sup>39</sup> And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be



## 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.
- Reminder, Fellowship Team is hosting an **Ice Cream Social** next Sunday, October 24, immediately following service.
- The **Discovery Class** has been postponed. The group will resume meeting in January 2022.
- **Children's Christmas Ornaments Craft Day** is Saturday, November 6, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the fellowship hall. All children ages 12 and under are welcome! For more information or to RSVP, please contact Karyn Cummins at [karyncummins@hotmail.com](mailto:karyncummins@hotmail.com).
- **Operation Christmas Child** is up and running. Shoeboxes will be collected through Sunday, November 14. Please grab a shoebox, drawstring bag, and label. If you prefer not to pack a box or have extra items you would like to donate, please place them in the bins in the narthex for the *Fish STIX ministry* to pack on November 12 and don't forget to include a cross from our *Cross Builders team*.
- We will take our **annual group photo** immediately following service on *Reformation Sunday, October 31*, 2021. Please wear **red**.
- **Worship and Music team** meeting immediately following service on Sunday, October 31.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 6, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, October 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, October 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, October 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, October 21 (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.
- **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, is still serving lunch to those in need. However, due to Covid concerns and restrictions, 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](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### August 2021 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	115
Monthly Giving:	\$31,924
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,512
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$772,745

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

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

- Sunday, October 17** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM  
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, October 18** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM  
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, October 19** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, October 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Small Group Bible Study**, 4:00 PM  
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal**, 7:00 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, October 24** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Ice Cream Social**, 11:30 AM  
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Tuesday, October 26** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, October 27** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, October 28** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 31** - *Reformation Sunday*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, November 1** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 2** - *Election Day*  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, November 3** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM  
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM

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