

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.

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 12, 2021**

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

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**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*.

## **Proverbs 1:20-33**

<sup>20</sup> Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; <sup>21</sup> at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: <sup>22</sup> "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? <sup>23</sup> If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. <sup>24</sup> Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, <sup>25</sup> because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, <sup>26</sup> I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, <sup>27</sup> when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. <sup>28</sup> Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. <sup>29</sup> Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, <sup>30</sup> would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, <sup>31</sup> therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. <sup>32</sup> For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; <sup>33</sup> but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.

## **Psalm 19**

19 The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

**<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

**<sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In them He has set a tent for the sun,**

<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure,  
making wise the simple;

**<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;  
the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

**<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is Your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**<sup>12</sup> Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

<sup>13</sup> Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

**<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in Your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

### **James 3:1-12**

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup> Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made, in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers [and sisters]\*, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

*\*variance from ESV*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For the month of September, we will be celebrating communion using the individual communion kits only due to Covid. Please pick up your kit from the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.
- The **yellow rose** on this week's Altar is in honor of Casen Michael Cabot, son of Kara and Ian Cabot, and great grandson of Susan Wright.
- No **adult choir** practice for September.
- A **Meet & Greet reception** for Pastor Jason Dampier and his wife, Jessica will be held Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 PM.
- Reminder, Sunday, September 19, is the last day to submit new photos for the member directory.
- The next **Discovery Class** will begin Sunday, September 26 at 9:00 AM in Room 2. The class is open to anyone interested in attending. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com).
- WoG will celebrate our Veterans on Sunday, November 7. All **WoG military members**, (past and present) who have not submitted a photo or would like their current photo updated, are asked to send a photo of yourself wearing your in-service uniform to the office no later than, Monday, November 1. Don't forget to include military branch and dates served.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, October 6, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 16, 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, September 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 23 (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, September 12** - *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, September 13** - **Rotary Club Community Core Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, September 14** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 15** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, September 16** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, September 17** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM  
- **Heritage Farm Days**, 9:00 AM  
- **Crafters Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, September 18** - **Heritage Farm Days**, 9:00 AM  
- **Crafters Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, September 19** - *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
- *Inman Farms Heritage Farm Days*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Youth Connect**, 11:45 AM  
- **Meet & Greet Reception for Pastor Jason**, 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God** 9:30 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution** 6:00 PM  
- **Stewardship Team Meeting**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, September 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution** 8:00 AM  
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, September 23** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Small Group Bible Study**, 4:00 PM
- Sunday, September 26** - *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Called Congregational Meeting**, 11:30 AM  
- **Discovery Class**, 11:30 AM

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