

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 of Pentecost**  
**August 7, 2022**

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

*Please refer to the blue With One Voice Hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness .....WOV 10
- \* Entrance Hymn "**My Life Flows On in Endless Song**" .....WOV 781
- \* Greeting .....WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise .....WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you .....WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

- First Reading ..... Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) .....Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
- Second Reading ..... Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- \* Alleluia Verse .....WOV 31
- \* Gospel .....Luke 12:32-40

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**" .....WOV 752
- \* Apostles' Creed .....WOV 33
- \* Prayers .....WOV 34
- \* Share the Peace .....WOV 34

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

- Offertory .....WOV 35
- \* Offertory Prayer .....WOV 35
- \* Great Thanksgiving .....WOV 36
- \* Holy, Holy, Holy .....WOV 36
- \* Words of Institution .....WOV 37
- \* The Lord's Prayer .....WOV 39
- "Lamb of God" .....WOV 39

† Communion

- \* Blessing .....WOV 40
- \* Canticle "Thankful Hearts" .....WOV 40
- \* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal .....WOV 41
- \* Closing Hymn "**Be Thou My Vision**" .....WOV 776
- \* Sending

\* 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*.

## **Isaiah 1:1, 10-20**

1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.  
<sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! <sup>11</sup> "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?" says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. <sup>12</sup> "When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts?" <sup>13</sup> Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. <sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. <sup>15</sup> When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. <sup>16</sup> Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, <sup>17</sup> learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. <sup>18</sup> "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. <sup>19</sup> If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; <sup>20</sup> but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

## **Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23**

50 The Mighty One, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**<sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.**

<sup>3</sup> Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.

**<sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

<sup>5</sup> "Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**<sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge!**

<sup>7</sup> "Hear, O my people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.

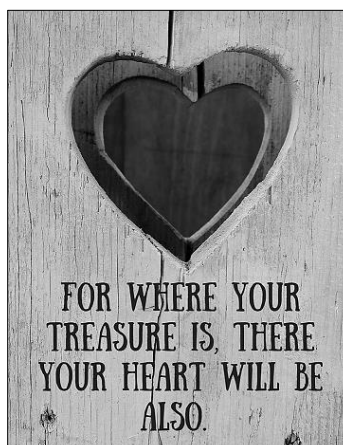
**<sup>8</sup> Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

<sup>22</sup> "Mark this, then, you who forget God,  
lest I tear you apart, and there be none to deliver!

**<sup>23</sup> The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me;  
to one who orders his way rightly  
I will show the salvation of God!"**

### **Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

<sup>11</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. <sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **2022-2023 Sunday school** year will begin next Sunday, August 14. Sunday school is offered for ages 2 thru adults at 9:00 AM.
- The **adult choir** has resumed. The choir practices on the first, third, and fourth Sunday of each month. All are welcome to join! Please contact Mare Spearman at [highlites64@yahoo.com](mailto:highlites64@yahoo.com) for more information.
- *Mark your calendar*, the Fellowship Team will host an **Ice Cream Social** following service on Sunday, August 14. Hope to see you there!
- The **Ministry Leaders and Service Committee** will meet on Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Please forward any team meeting minutes to the office if you have not already done so.
- The church office will be **closed** Monday, September 5, in observance of *Labor Day*.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** will be Friday, September 9, and Saturday, September 10. The group meets in the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM. For more information please contact, Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- *Reminder*, if you or your small group would like to participate in the **October Bible Study** led by Pastor Jason, please notify the church office so materials can be prepared.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 10, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, August 18, 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, August 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 18 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [lucbowler@gmail.com](mailto:lucbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *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).*

### June 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 155

Monthly Giving: \$29,987

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,289

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$799,819

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

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

- Sunday, August 7**     - **Sunday School Registration**, 9:00 AM  
                             - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                             - **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Wednesday, August 10**     - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, August 11**     - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, August 14**         - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                             - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                             - **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM  
                             - **Ice Cream Social**, noon
- Thursday, August 18**     - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
                             - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, August 21**         - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                             - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                             - **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Thursday, August 25**     - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
                             - **ML / SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, August 28**         - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                             - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                             - **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Thursday, September 1**     - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 4**         - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                             - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                             - **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, September 5**     - *Labor Day, church office is closed*
- Thursday, September 8**     - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, September 9**         - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, September 10**     - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, September 11**     - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                             - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, September 12**     - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 13**     - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study**, 9:30 AM

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