

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.

**Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

**July 17, 2022**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**July 17, 2022**  
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**  
*Please refer to the blue With One Voice Hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

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***Fish STIX VBS Presentation***

\* 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*.

## **Amos 8:1-12**

8 This is what the Lord God showed me: behold, a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup> And he said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass by them. <sup>3</sup> The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," declares the Lord God. "So many dead bodies!" "They are thrown everywhere!" "Silence!" <sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup> saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup> that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" <sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. <sup>8</sup> Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who dwells in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?" <sup>9</sup> "And on that day," declares the Lord God, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. <sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. <sup>11</sup> "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land—not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. <sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

## **Psalms 52**

52 Why do you boast of evil, O mighty man?  
The steadfast love of God endures all the day.

**<sup>2</sup> Your tongue plots destruction,  
like a sharp razor, you worker of deceit.**

<sup>3</sup> You love evil more than good,  
and lying more than speaking what is right.

**<sup>4</sup> You love all words that devour,  
O deceitful tongue.**

<sup>5</sup> But God will break you down forever;  
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;  
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

**6 The righteous shall see and fear,  
and shall laugh at him, saying,**

7 "See the man who would not make  
God his refuge,  
but trusted in the abundance of his riches  
and sought refuge in his own destruction!"

**8 But I am like a green olive tree  
in the house of God.  
I trust in the steadfast love of God  
forever and ever.**

9 I will thank you forever,  
because you have done it.  
I will wait for your name, for it is good,  
in the presence of the godly.

### **Colossians 1:15-28**

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. <sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.



## 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.
- **Thanks** to all the volunteers who made 2022's Fish STIX VBS a success. We couldn't do it without you and appreciate all your talent, time, and dedication that you give to this ministry.
- **180 toiletry kits** were donated to the *NALC's Disaster Relief* by this year's Fish STIX VBS participants. Thanks to all WoG members who also donated or assisted in loading the trailer on Saturday, July 16.
- *Mark your calendar, 2022-2023's **Sunday school registration / Meet Your Teacher** is Sunday, August 7, during the Sunday school hour (9 AM - 10 AM). Sunday school will resume the following Sunday, August 14.*
- The **adult choir** resumes in August. The group's first practice is Sunday, August 7, at 11:45 AM in the choir room. The choir practices on the first, third, and fourth Sunday of each month. All are welcome to join!
- The Fellowship Team will host an **Ice Cream Social** following service on Sunday, August 14.
- Pastor Jason will lead a **Bible Study** beginning in October. The study will be an overview of the Old Testament timeline called *Casket Empty*. If you or your small group would like to participate, 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, July 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, July 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 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.
- *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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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, July 17** - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **New Member Reception**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, July 19** - **Tuesdays with God** *IHop PTC*, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, July 21** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, July 24** - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Thursday, July 28** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, July 31** - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Thursday, August 4** - *Coweta & Fayette counties 1st Day of School*  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, August 5 to Saturday, August 6** - **2022 NALC Mission Convocation**
- 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  
- **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, August 21** - **Sunday School Registration**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Thursday, August 25** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, August 28** - **Sunday School Registration**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM

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