

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • **Easter** • Pentecost

ENTRANCE RITE

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* Dismissal

* 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*.

Acts 9:1-20

9 But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴ And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵ And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰ And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Psalm 30

30 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up

**² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."**

⁷ By your favor, O Lord,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**8 To you, O Lord, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

⁹ "What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

**10 Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"**

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

**12 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.



John 21:1-19

²¹ After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples

were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sermon Notes

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.
- The **yellow flower** on this week's altar is in honor of Oliver Jeffrey Arpino, son of Isaiah and Holly Arpino, and great grandson of Doris Dahlke. Oliver was born on April 13.
- We will be passing the **offering plates** again during service beginning at today's service.
- **M.O.M. team** invites you to come join them on Wednesday, May 4, at 5:30 pm. One of our mission contacts from *Global Hope India*, Saji, will give a presentation on the new girls' home scheduled to open at the end of May 2022. Please **RSVP** to Christina Gerling at stina0702@gmail.com, no later than Monday, May 2, if you plan on attending.
- **Tuesdays with God** will continue to meet over the summer months at the Peachtree City IHoP beginning Tuesday, May 3, 9:30 am. Please contact Vija Cole for more information.
- Sunday, May 15, is **Recognition Sunday**. Graduating high school seniors, education achievements, military service awards, Bible memorization pins, and educational volunteers in our congregation will be recognized. Please submit the WoG member name to the church office.
- VBS for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Dates are Monday, June 20, to Friday, June 24, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please use the following link, <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/22258>.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, May 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, May 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 19 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at 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.*

March 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	137
Monthly Giving:	\$33,696
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,706
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$796,694
Interested in giving online?	
Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving	

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, May 1** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Youth Connect, 11:30 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, May 2** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, May 3** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC, 9:30 AM**
- **ROMEOS' Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM**
- Wednesday, May 4** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- **The Word at Mid-week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, May 5** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, May 8** - *Mother's Day*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
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- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, May 9** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, May 10** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, May 11** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- **The Word at Mid-week, 6:30 PM**
- Thursday, May 12** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, May 15** - **Recognition Sunday**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, May 16** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- **Ladies' Connect Luncheon, noon**
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Wednesday, May 18** - **Fish STIX Recital, 5:00 PM**
- **The Word at Mid-week, 6:30 PM**

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