

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.

Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022

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

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

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- * Entrance Hymn "**Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**"LBW 265
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

- First Reading Acts 1:12-11
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 47
- Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
- * Alleluia Verse page 62
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Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**"WOV 674
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- * Closing Hymn "**We Will Say in That Day**" screen
- * 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 1:1-11

1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Psalm 47

47 Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**² For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

³ He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

**⁴ He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

⁵ God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

⁷ For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

**⁸ God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

⁹ The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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 **Scholarship Committee** is now taking applications. The deadline for submitting applications is May 31. Applications are available on our church website under the members resources tab. For additional questions, please contact Bonnie Kent or Linda Satter.
- The **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** is Sunday, June 12, immediately following service. We will be voting on our annual budget.
- Coweta Pregnancy Services **Annual Baby Bottle Fund Drive** has begun. Please pickup an empty bottle from the narthex and fill with your loose coin. The filled bottles will be collected on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19.
- **Pre-school class** was added to **VBS** for members and friends of WoG. VBS is June 20 to June 24, 9:00 AM - noon. The new pre-school class is in-house only, therefore there is no category listed on the online public registration. To register a preschooler, please mark the grade completed as Kindergarten and in the allergies section list pre-school.
- Mark your calendar, on Saturday, June 25, at 4:00 PM, the Fellowship team will host a **Church BBQ**. Members are asked to bring a side dish to share.
- Please take a moment to let the church office know if you have updated any of your **contact information**.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, June 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, June 16, 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, June 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, June 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, June 23 (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.*

April 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	162
Monthly Giving:	\$31,342
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,448
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$797,669

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, May 29** - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Thursday, May 30** - **Memorial Day Church Office is Closed**
- Tuesday, May 31** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC, 9:30 AM**
- Thursday, June 2** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, June 5** - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, June 7** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, June 8** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- Thursday, June 9** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, June 12** - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Annual Congregational Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, June 13** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, June 15** - **VBS, God's Wonder Lab, Staff Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, June 16** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Saturday, June 18** - **VBS, God's Wonder Lab, Set Up, 9:00 AM**
- Monday, June 20 to Friday, June 24** - **VBS, God's Wonder Lab, 9:00 AM – noon**
- Saturday, June 25** - **Church BBQ, 4:00 PM**
- Sunday, June 26** - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Thursday, June 30** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, July 3** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, July 4** - **Church Office is Closed**
- Tuesday, July 5** - **Tuesdays with God IHop PTC, 9:30 AM**

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