

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.

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost
October 23, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**
Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and ForgivenessLBW 77
- * Entrance Hymn "**All Creatures of Our God and King**"LBW 527
- * GreetingLBW 78
- * Hymn of PraiseLBW 79
- * The Lord be with youLBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Joel 2:23-32

Psalm (*Read Responsively*)Psalm 65

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

* Alleluia VerseLBW 83

* Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Just as I Am, without One Plea**"LBW 296
- * Apostles' CreedLBW 85
- * PrayersLBW 85
- * Share the PeaceLBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

OffertoryLBW 86

* Offertory PrayerLBW 88

* Great ThanksgivingLBW 88

* Holy, Holy, HolyLBW 89

* Words of InstitutionLBW 90

* The Lord's PrayerLBW 91

"Lamb of God"LBW 92

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

* BlessingLBW 92

* Canticle "Thank the Lord"LBW 92

* Prayer, Blessing, DismissalLBW 94

* Closing Hymn "**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**"LBW 448

* 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.*

Joel 2:23-32

²³ "Be glad, O children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before. ²⁴ "The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵ I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you. ²⁶ "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. ³⁰ "And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ³² And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Psalms 65

65 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

**² O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.**

³ When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

**⁴ Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!**

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!**

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

**⁶ the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;**

⁷ who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,

⁸ so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.

You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

⁹ You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.



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 **M.O.M. team** will be collecting new and gently used baby clothes (for warm climate) to give to the mothers of newborns at *Hospital Loma de Luz*, Honduras. Close to 400 babies are delivered there annually. Donations can be left in the designated box in the narthex.
- *Veteran's Day* is fast approaching and we need your help. All **WoG military members** (past and present) who have not submitted a photo or would like their current photo updated, please send a photo of yourself wearing your in-service uniform to the office no later than Thursday, November 3. Don't forget to include military branch and dates served.
- **Operation Christmas Child** is up and running. Shoeboxes will be collected through Sunday, November 13. Please grab a shoebox, label, drawstring bag, and cross. If you prefer not to pack a box or have extra items you would like to donate, please place them in the bins in the narthex for the Fish STIX ministry to pack.
- **Reformation Sunday** is October 30. Please wear **red** for our annual photo which will be taken following service.
- The **Worship & Music team** will meet Sunday, October 30, at 11:45 AM in the Library, room 1.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship weekend** is Friday, November 11, and Saturday, November 12. The group meets in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, November 17, 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, November 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, November 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, November 17 (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.*

August 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 145

Monthly Giving: \$29,847

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,283

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, October 23** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 9:25 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Stew-Off, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, October 25** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, October 26** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, October 27** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, October 28** - **YOUTH Connect Lock-In Drop-Off, 5:00 PM**
- Saturday, October 29** - **YOUTH Connect Lock-In Pick-Up, 11:00 AM**
- Sunday, October 30** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, November 1** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, November 2** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 3** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, November 6** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Final First Communion Class, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, November 7** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, November 8** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, November 9** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 8:00 AM**
 - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 10** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, November 11** - *Veteran's Day*
 - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Saturday, November 12** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**

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