

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.

**Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**September 11, 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 Forgiveness ..... LBW 77
- \* Entrance Hymn "**O Zion, Haste**" ..... LBW 397
- \* Greeting ..... LBW 78
- \* Hymn of Praise ..... LBW 79
- \* The Lord be with you ..... LBW 82
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 14

Second Reading ..... 1 Timothy 1:12-17

- \* Alleluia Verse ..... LBW 83
- \* Gospel ..... Luke 15:1-10

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**" ..... LBW 481
- \* Apostles' Creed ..... LBW 85
- \* Prayers ..... LBW 85
- \* Share the Peace ..... LBW 86

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory ..... LBW 86

\* Offertory Prayer ..... LBW 88

\* Great Thanksgiving ..... LBW 88

\* Holy, Holy, Holy ..... LBW 89

\* Words of Institution ..... LBW 90

\* The Lord's Prayer ..... LBW 91

"Lamb of God" ..... LBW 92

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

\* Blessing ..... LBW 92

\* Canticle "Thank the Lord" ..... LBW 92

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal ..... LBW 94

\* Closing Hymn "**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**" ..... WOV 771

\* 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.*

## **Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28**

<sup>11</sup> At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem, "A hot wind from the bare heights in the desert toward the daughter of my people, not to winnow or cleanse, <sup>12</sup> a wind too full for this comes for me. Now it is I who speak in judgment upon them." <sup>22</sup> "For my people are foolish; they know me not; they are stupid children; they have no understanding. They are 'wise'—in doing evil! But how to do good they know not." <sup>23</sup> I looked on the earth, and behold, it was without form and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. <sup>24</sup> I looked on the mountains, and behold, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. <sup>25</sup> I looked, and behold, there was no man, and all the birds of the air had fled. <sup>26</sup> I looked, and behold, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. <sup>27</sup> For thus says the Lord, "The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. <sup>28</sup> "For this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above be dark; for I have spoken; I have purposed; I have not relented, nor will I turn back."

## **Psalm 14**

14 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."  
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;  
there is none who does good.

**<sup>2</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man,  
to see if there are any who understand,  
who seek after God.**

<sup>3</sup> They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;  
there is none who does good,  
not even one.

**<sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers  
who eat up my people as they eat bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?**

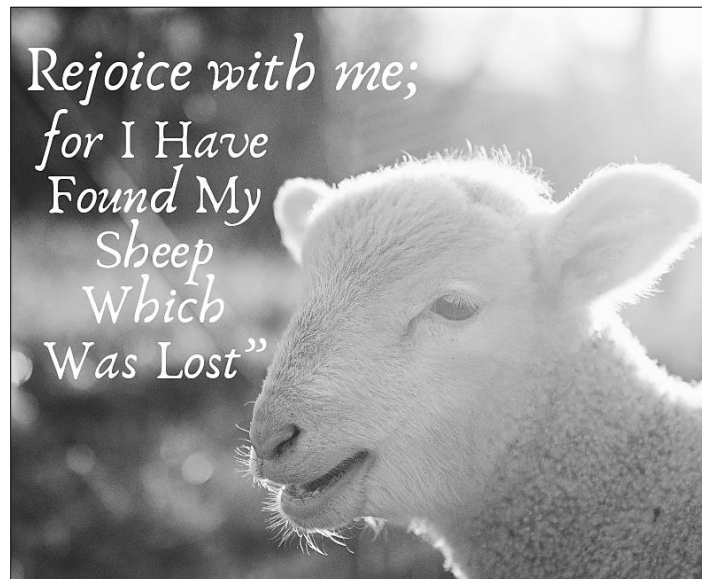
<sup>5</sup> There they are in great terror,  
for God is with the generation of the righteous.

**<sup>6</sup> You would shame the plans of the poor,  
but the Lord is his refuge.**

<sup>7</sup> Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

## **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.



## **Luke 15:1-10**

<sup>15</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup> "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



## 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.
- **YOUTH Connect parent meeting** next Sunday, September 18, following service.
- **Discovery Class** will be offered for new members beginning Sunday, October 2. The group meets at 9:00 AM in room 2. For more information, please contact Pastor Jason, Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off. All are welcome!
- **Spiritual Orphans Network missionary**, Pastor Marta Shanka, will be at WoG Monday, September 19, at 6:00 PM. M.O.M. Team would love to invite you to listen to her speak and have dinner with us. Please RSVP to Christina Gerling, [stina0702@gmail.com](mailto:stina0702@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Faithful Hands Ministry** will resume on Monday, September 12. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Ruth Farms at [refarms@bellsouth.net](mailto:refarms@bellsouth.net).
- The **Women's Tea** is right around the corner and still needs volunteers for the sound booth, name tags, photo booth, and table hosts. Please contact Christina Gerling, [stina0702@gmail.com](mailto:stina0702@gmail.com), for more information or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- All members are welcome to help the **Cross Builder Team** distribute crosses at the *25th Annual Inman Farm Heritage Days* September 16-18. Gates open at 9:00 AM and admission is free. Hope to see you there!
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, September 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, September 15, 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, September 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, September 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, September 22 (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

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

- Sunday, September 11** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 9:25 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Welcome & Evangelism Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, *Progressive Dinner* 5:00 PM
- Monday, September 12** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 13** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 14** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM  
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 15** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 18** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 9:25 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM  
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, September 19** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM  
- **M.O.M. Team Speaker**, 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 20** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 21** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 22** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, September 24** - **Women's Tea**, 3:00 PM
- Sunday, September 25** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Tuesday, September 27** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 28** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, September 29** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 2** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM  
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM

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