

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.

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 18, 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 "**God Himself Is Present**" LBW 249
- * GreetingLBW 78
- * Hymn of PraiseLBW 79
- * The Lord be with youLBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 79:1-9

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

* Alleluia VerseLBW 83

* Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**O Jesus, I Have Promised**"LBW 503
- * 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 "**Because He Lives**"screen

* 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 8:18-9:1

¹⁸ My joy is gone; grief is upon me; my heart is sick within me. ¹⁹ Behold, the cry of the daughter of my people from the length and breadth of the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" "Why have they provoked me to anger with their carved images and with their foreign idols?" ²⁰ "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." ²¹ For the wound of the daughter of my people is my heart wounded; I mourn, and dismay has taken hold on me. ²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of the daughter of my people not been restored? 9 Oh that my head were waters, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!

Psalm 79:1-9

79 O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple;
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

**² They have given the bodies of your servants
to the birds of the heavens for food,
the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth.**

³ They have poured out their blood like water
all around Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.

**⁴ We have become a taunt to our neighbors,
mocked and derided by those around us.**

⁵ How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever?
Will your jealousy burn like fire?

**⁶ Pour out your anger on the nations
that do not know you,
and on the kingdoms
that do not call upon your name!**

⁷ For they have devoured Jacob
and laid waste his habitation.

**⁸ Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.**

⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and atone for our sins,
for your name's sake!

1 Timothy 2:1-7

² First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Luke 16:1-13

¹⁶ He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³ And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷ Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

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.
- A **Congregational delegate** is needed for the 22nd LCMC Annual Gathering and Convention, October 2-5, in Lakeville, MN. Livestreaming for the event is available for those who are unable to attend in person. Please contact Craig Davis at daviscraig@me.com for more information.
- *Reminder*, **YOUTH Connect parent meeting** following today's 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, 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, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- 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, 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, October 12, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, October 20, 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, 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, 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: 163

Monthly Giving: \$32,220

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,544

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Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- 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
 - **Fish STIX**, 7:00 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
- Monday, October 3 to 5** - **2022 LCMC 22nd Annual Gathering**
- Tuesday, October 4** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, October 5** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:00 PM
- Thursday, October 6** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 11** - *Clergy Appreciation Day*
 - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
 - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
 - **Choir Rehearsal**, 9:25 AM
 - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
 - **First Communion Class**, 11:30 AM

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