

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.

**Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 4, 2022**

ORDER OF SERVICE
September 14, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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 "**Here in This Place**" WOV 718
- * 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 18:1-11
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- Second Reading Philemon 1:1-21
- * Alleluia Verse LBW 83
- * Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**How Firm a Foundation**" LBW 507
- * 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 "**Lift High the Cross**" LBW 377
- * 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 18:1-11

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ² "Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." ³ So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴ And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do. ⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁶ "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done?" declares the Lord. Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷ If at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸ and if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I intended to do to it. ⁹ And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰ and if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will relent of the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹ Now, therefore, say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: "Thus says the Lord, Behold, I am shaping disaster against you and devising a plan against you. Return, every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your deeds."

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

139 O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.**

¹³ For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.**

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.**

Philemon 1:1-21

¹ Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ² and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶ and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷ For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. ⁸ Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹ yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰ I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹ (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹² I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³ I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. ¹⁵ For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.



Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

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.
- **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!
- **YOUTH Connect leadership meeting** on Sunday, September 4, following service. Pastor Jason will have a brief meeting with the **YOUTH Connect parents** on Sunday, September 18.
- The church office will be **closed** Monday, September 5, in observance of *Labor Day*.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** will be Friday, September 9, and Saturday, September 10. The group meets in the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM. For more information please contact, Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- **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.
- 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 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.*

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 4** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **YOUTH Connect Leadership Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, September 5** - *Labor Day, church office is closed*
- Thursday, September 8** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, September 9** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, September 10** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- 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 Meeting**, 5:30 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

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