

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 9, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • **Easter** • Pentecost

Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 77
- * Entrance Hymn "**Crown Him with Many Crowns**"LBW 170
- * Greeting and Kyrie LBW 78
- * Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast" LBW 81
- * The Lord be with you LBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 16

Second Reading1 Peter 1:3-9

* Alleluia Verse LBW 83

* Gospel John 20:19-31

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**"LBW 315
- * Apostles' Creed LBW 85
- * Prayers LBW 85
- * Share the Peace LBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

Offertory LBW 86

* Offertory Prayer LBW 87

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 88

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89

* Words of Institution LBW 89

* 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 "**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.*

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 2:14a, 22-23

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them.
²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

Psalm 16

16 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**² I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

**⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

**¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith— more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
yet believe

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.
- Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. Your time was greatly appreciated!
- Sunday, May 21, is **Recognition Sunday**. Graduating high school seniors, education achievements, military service awards, Bible memorization pins, and educational volunteers in our congregation will be recognized. Please submit the WoG member's name on the bulletin tear-off or send an email to the church office.
- All WoG members who have been confirmed are asked to bring in their **Confirmation stoles** for *Confirmation Sunday, May 7*. The stoles will be displayed on the Altar rail during service. If you have any questions, please contact Danny Bell.
- Join us for a **Flower Arranging Workshop** on Saturday, April 29. Please **RSVP** on the bulletin tear-off or to Gwyn at gwynandmike42@yahoo.com.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, beginning at 10 am in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- **K-5th Grade VBS Registration Link** is now active. Please visit <https://vbsmate.com/WOGLUTHERAN> to register. Dates are Monday, June 12, to Friday, June 16, 9:00 am to noon. Pre-Schoolers welcome with a parent accompanying the preschooler.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 10, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 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, April 18 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 19 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 20 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at lucbowler@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 woglutheran@gmail.com.*

March 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 148

Monthly Giving: \$30,884

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,391.70

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, April 16**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
 - **AED Orientation, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, April 17** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, April 18** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, April 19** - **The Word at Midweek, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, April 20**
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
 - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
 - **Fish STIX, 7:00 PM**
 - **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, April 23**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 9:25 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, April 24** - **Children & Youth Team Meeting, 6:00 PM**
- Tuesday, April 25**
- **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
 - **Pathways2, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, April 26** - **The Word at Midweek, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, April 27** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, April 29** - **Flower Arranging Workshop, 12:00 PM**
- Sunday, April 30**
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, May 1** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, May 2** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, May 3** - **The Word at Midweek, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, May 4** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**

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