

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.

Easter Sunday
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

- * Entrance Hymn "**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**"LBW 151
- * Apostolic Greeting LBW 78
- * Prayer, *Collect for Purity* LBW 77
- * Kyrie LBW 78
- * Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" LBW 81
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Psalm (Read Responsively) Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

* Gospel Procession "**Christ the Lord is Risen Today!**" LBW 130 v.1 & 2

* GospelJohn 20:1-18

* Gospel Recession "**Christ the Lord is Risen Today!**" LBW 130 v.3 & 4

Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "**Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**"LBW 143

* Nicene Creed LBW 84

* Prayers LBW 85

* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 77

* Share the Peace LBW 86

Announcements

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering Choir Anthem

* Offertory "Let the Vineyards" LBW 86

* Offertory Prayer LBW 87

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 88

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89

* Words of Institution screen

* The Lord's Prayer (sing)..... LBW 91

"Lamb of God" LBW 92

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

* Blessing LBW 92

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

* Prayer, Benediction, Dismissal LBW 94

* Closing Hymn "**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!**"LBW 128

* 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.*

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

118 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**² Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

**¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

**¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

**¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

**²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

**²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Colossians 3:1-4

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



John 20:1-18

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and

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 church office will be closed on Monday, April 10, in observance of Easter.
- **Discovery Class** will be offered for new members beginning Sunday, April 16. The group meets at 9:00 AM in room 2. For more information, please contact Pastor Jason, Vince Compagno, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off. All are welcome!
- 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.
- **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.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 12, 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.*

February 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 156

Monthly Giving: \$33,959

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,735

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, April 9** - *Easter Sunday*
- **Easter Sunrise Service, 6:45 AM**
- **Easter Morning Breakfast, 7:30 AM**
- **Choir Rehearsal, 9:25 AM**
- **Traditional Easter Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Monday, April 10** - *Church Office is Closed*
- Tuesday, April 11** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, April 12** - **Real Life Center Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- **The Word at Midweek, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, April 13** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, April 16** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Choir Rehearsal, 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**

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