

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.

**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**February 19, 2023**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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**Transfiguration Sunday**

Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost  
*Please refer to the blue With One Voice Hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness .....WOV 10
- \* Entrance Hymn "**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**" .....LBW 551
- \* Greeting .....WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise .....WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you .....WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 2

Second Reading ..... 2 Peter 1:16-21

\* Alleluia Verse .....WOV 31

\* Gospel ..... Matthew 17:1-9

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Surely the Presence**" ..... screen
- \* Nicene Creed .....WOV 32
- \* Prayers .....WOV 34
- \* Share the Peace .....WOV 34

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory .....WOV 35

\* Offertory Prayer .....WOV 35

\* Great Thanksgiving .....WOV 36

\* Holy, Holy, Holy .....WOV 36

\* Words of Institution .....WOV 37

\* The Lord's Prayer (sing).....WOV 39

"Lamb of God" .....WOV 39

† Communion

\* Blessing .....WOV 40

\* Canticle "Thankful Hearts".....WOV 40

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal.....WOV 41

\* Closing Hymn "**In the Cross of Christ I Glory**" .....LBW 104

\* 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.*

## **Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup> So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

## **Psalm 2**

2 Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?

**2 The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,**

<sup>3</sup> "Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us."

**4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.**

<sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**6 "As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill."**

<sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree:  
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.

**8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.**

<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.

<sup>12</sup> **Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

## **2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup> we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



## **Matthew 17:1-9**

<sup>17</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup> He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."



## 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.
- *Mark your calendar, **Fish STIX** will meet on Thursday, February 23.*
- The **Children & Youth team** will meet Monday, February 27, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall.
- **Intergenerational Event** Saturday, March 4, at Junction Lanes, Newnan. The group will meet at 12:30 PM for pizza and bowling. Please contact Sue Burnette at [sueburnett@att.net](mailto:sueburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** will be Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18 beginning at 10 AM in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- WoG will offer 2 services this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 22**. Service times are noon and 7:00 PM.
- **Midweek Lenten services** begin Wednesday, March 1 - 29, at 7:00 PM. **Maundy Thursday** service is April 6 at 7:00 PM and **Good Friday, Tenebrae Service**, is April 7 also at 7:00 PM.
- WoG's annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is Saturday, April 8, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the picnic area. Volunteers are needed! For more information please contact Sue Burnett at [sueburnett@att.net](mailto:sueburnett@att.net).
- *Mark your calendars, **K-5th Grade VBS** this summer, 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, March 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, March 16, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [sueburnett@att.net](mailto:sueburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, February 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, February 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, February 23 (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 [woglutheran@gmail.com](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

### December 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 142

Monthly Giving: \$76,8378

Monthly Benevolence: \$8,452

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Visit [http://woglutheran.org/online\\_giving](http://woglutheran.org/online_giving)

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

- Sunday, February 19**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                                  - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                                  - **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, February 20**    - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, February 21**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
                                  - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, February 22**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
                                  - **Ash Wednesday Service**, 12:00 PM  
                                  - **The Word at Midweek**, 6:00 PM  
                                  - **Ash Wednesday Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, February 23**    - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
                                  - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
                                  - **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, February 26**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                                  - **Choir Rehearsal**, 9:25 AM  
                                  - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                                  - **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, February 27**    - **Children & Youth Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, February 28**    - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
                                  - **Pathways2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 1**    - **The Word at Midweek**, 6:00 PM  
                                  - **Midweek Lent Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 2**    - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, March 4**    - **Intergenerational Event** *Junction Lanes*, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, March 5**    - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
                                  - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
                                  - **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, March 6**    - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, March 7**    - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 8**    - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM  
                                  - **Tartu Academy of Theology Presentation**, 5:30 PM  
                                  - **Midweek Lent Service**, 7:00 PM

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