

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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023

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

ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness WOVS 10
- * Entrance Hymn "**God of Our Fathers**" LBW 567
- * Greeting WOVS 28
- * Hymn of Praise WOVS 29
- * The Lord be with you WOVS 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

- First Reading Genesis 22:1-14
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 13
- Second Reading Romans 6:12-23
- * Alleluia Verse WOVS 31
- * Gospel Matthew 10:40-42

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Nearer My God to Thee**" screen
- * Apostles' Creed WOVS 33
- * Prayers WOVS 34
- * Share the Peace WOVS 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

- Offertory WOVS 35
- * Offertory Prayer WOVS 35
- * Great Thanksgiving WOVS 36
- * Holy, Holy, Holy WOVS 36
- * Words of Institution WOVS 37
- * The Lord's Prayer WOVS 39
- " Lamb of God" WOVS 39
- † Communion
- * Blessing WOVS 40
- * Canticle "Thankful Hearts" WOVS 40
- * Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal WOVS 41
- * Closing Hymn "**Battle Hymn of the Republic**" LBW 332
- * 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*. WOVS is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Genesis 22:1-14

22 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. ⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Psalms 13

13 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

**² How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

³ Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

**⁴ lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

⁵ But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**⁶ I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

Romans 6:12-23

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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.
- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in the *K-5th grade VBS food drive*. 456 pounds of food was collected for Real Life Center to distribute.
- There will be a mandatory **Fish STIX VBS volunteer meeting** on Sunday, July 9, at 1:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker at laakerroom@att.net for more information.
- *Calling all volunteers*, **Fish STIX VBS** needs your help. Dates are Tuesday, July 11 thru Friday, July 14, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker for more information or sign up on the poster in the narthex or the bulletin tear-off.
- The **Worship & Music Team** will meet in room 1 on Sunday, July 16 following service.
- There is a **Service Committee meeting** scheduled for Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall.
- *Mark your calendars*, the next **Crafters' Fellowship weekend** will be held Friday, July 28, and Saturday, July 29. The group meets in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 AM.
- A **congregational delegate** is needed for the 2023 NALC Mission Convocation in Oklahoma City August 7-11. Please contact Linda Satter at LSatter@sipcamagro.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off if interested.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 12, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, July 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, July 25 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 26 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 27 (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 woglutheran@gmail.com.*

May 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 156

Monthly Giving: \$33,169

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,649

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, July 2** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Tuesday, July 4** - *Independence Day, church office is closed*
- Thursday, July 6** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, July 9** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Fish STIX VBS volunteer Meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, July 11** - **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Wednesday, July 12** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, July 13** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Friday, July 14** - **Fish STIX VBS, 6:00 PM**
- Saturday, July 15** - **Fellowship Hall Reserved, 11:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 16** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Thursday, July 20** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Saturday, July 22** - **NALC Stuff the Truck, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 23** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Thursday, July 27** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, July 28** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Saturday, July 29** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, July 30** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- Wednesday, August 2** - *First Day of School Coweta County*
- Thursday, August 3** - *First Day of School Fayette County*
- Sunday, August 6** - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- August 7-11** - *2023 NALC Lutheran Week*

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