

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.

Pentecost
May 28, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Pentecost

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 "**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**"LBW 315
- * 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 2:1-21

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

* Alleluia Verse LBW 83

* Gospel John 20:19-23

Children's Sermon

Sermon "*Sparky—TLC*" Pastor John Weber

* Hymn of the Day "**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**"LBW 488

* Nicene Creed LBW 84

* 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 90

* 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, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 94

* Closing Hymn "**Jesus Shall Reign**"LBW 530

* 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 2:1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**²⁵ Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

**27 These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are filled with good things.

**29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

**31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,**

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

**35^b Bless the Lord,
O my soul!
Praise the Lord!**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b} No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. ¹² For just as the body is one

and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.



John 20:19-23

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

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.
- Volunteers are needed to help in the **nursery** during Sunday services. Please contact Jill Cline at jill.cline21@gmail.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Reminder, **Get to Know Fish STIX**, Sunday, June 4, following service. Join Andi Laaker and the rest of the team to discover what this ministry is all about.*
- The **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** is Sunday, June 11, following service. We will be voting on our annual budget.
- **Fish STIX VBS Registration is now open!** Space is limited and volunteers are needed. Dates are Tuesday, July 11 thru Friday, July 14 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker for more information.
- 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.
- *Coweta Pregnancy Services **Annual Baby Bottle Fund** has begun. Please pick up an empty bottle from the narthex and fill with your loose coin. The filled bottles will be collected on Father's Day, June 18.*
- **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, June 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, June 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, June 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, June 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, June 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 woglutheran@gmail.com.*

April 2023 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 169

Monthly Giving: \$30,864

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,395

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, May 28** - *Pentecost Sunday*
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 9:25 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, May 29** - *Memorial Day, church office is closed*
- Thursday, June 1** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, June 3** - **Fish STIX VBS Planning Meeting**, 10:00 AM
- **Fellowship Hall Reserved**, 11:00 AM
- Sunday, June 4** - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Get 2 Know Fish STIX**, 11:30 AM
- **K-5 VBS Meeting**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, June 8** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, June 11** - **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Congregational Business Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, June 12** - **K-5th Grade VBS**, 9:00 AM
- **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 13** - **K-5th Grade VBS**, 9:00 AM
- **Service Committee with Ministry Leaders**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 14** - **K-5th Grade VBS**, 9:00 AM
- **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, June 15** - **K-5th Grade VBS**, 9:00 AM
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, June 16** - **K-5th Grade VBS**, 9:00 AM
- Saturday, June 17** - **Fellowship Hall Reserved**, 11:00 AM
- Sunday, June 18** - *Father's Day*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class Brunch**, 11:30 AM

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