

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.

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Palm Sunday

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

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

ENTRANCE RITE

Please Gather Outside Narthex

* Palm Sunday Processional

* Entrance Hymn "**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**" LBW 108

* The Lord be with you LBW 62

* Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 118:19-29

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Children's Sermon

* "Return to the Lord" Verse LBW 63

* Gospel Mark 14:1–15:47

Please refer to the separate booklet, The Passion According to Mark

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "**In Christ Alone**" screen

* Prayers LBW 65

* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 56

* Share the Peace LBW 66

Announcements

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

Offertory LBW 66

* Offertory Prayer LBW 68

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 68

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 69

* Words of Institution LBW 69

* The Lord's Prayer LBW 71

"Lamb of God" LBW 72

† Communion *Hymns are listed on the screen*

* Blessing LBW 72

* Canticle "Lord, now You let" LBW 73

* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 74

Please Leave the Sanctuary in Silence

* 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.*

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalms 118:19-29

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.

**²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!

**²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

**²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Mark 14:1—15:47

** Please refer to the separate booklet, The Passion According to Mark*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **Maundy Thursday** service is this Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM. Two services will be offered on **Good Friday**, March 29, noon and 7:00 PM.
- We will meet in the church parking at 7:00 AM for the **Easter Sunrise Service** and form the processional to the picnic area for service weather permitting. **Traditional Easter Service** at 10:15 AM.
- There is **no children or youth Sunday school** on Sunday, March 31.
- **Thanks** to all the volunteers who helped with this year's annual Easter Egg Hunt. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!
- The church office will be **closed** on Monday, April 1, in observance of Easter.
- Service Committee with Ministry Leaders Planning Meeting on Saturday, April 13, in the fellowship hall at 9:00 AM. Please **RSVP** to Mike Lennon at mjlennon@gablind.com.
- **K-5th Grade VBS** this summer, Monday, June 10 to Friday, June 14, from 9:00 AM to noon. Pre-Schoolers welcome with a parent accompanying the preschooler. Please use the following link to register <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/28434>.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 10 at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 18, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at sueburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, April 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 18 (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 **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to woglutheran@gmail.com.*

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