

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.

The Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • **Easter** • Pentecost
Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude..... Fish STIX
Call to worship chime
* Entrance Hymn "**Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**"..... LBW 143
* Apostolic Greeting LBW 78
* Kyrie LBW 78
* Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" LBW 81
* Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm (Read Responsively) Psalm 16
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
* Gospel Procession "**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!**" LBW 130 v.1 & 2
* Gospel Mark 16:1-8
* Gospel Recession "**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!**" LBW 130 v.3 & 4
Children's Sermon
Sermon
* Hymn of the Day "**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**" LBW 144
* 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 Children's Choir
* 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 Is Risen! Alleluia!**" LBW 131
* 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.*

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Psalms 16

¹ Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

**² I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

³ As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

**⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

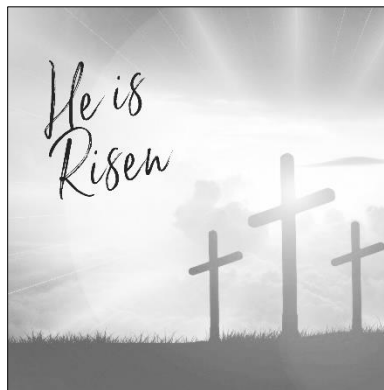
⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

**¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.



Mark 16:1–18

1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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.
- Volunteers are needed to help in the **Nursery** on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Jill Cline at jill.cline21@gmail.com.
- **Tuesdays with God Bible study** is on hiatus until September 2024.
- 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.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship weekend** is Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20 beginning at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- **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 ltcbowler@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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