

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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025

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

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and ForgivenessWOV 10
- * Entrance Hymn **"You Servants of God"**LBW 252
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Psalm (Read Responsively) Psalm 100

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

- * Alleluia VerseWOV 31
- * Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**LBW 479

Blessing of the Backpacks

- * Apostles' CreedWOV 33
- * PrayersWOV 34
- * Share the PeaceWOV 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

OffertoryWOV 35

* Offertory PrayerWOV 35

* Great ThanksgivingWOV 36

* Holy, Holy, HolyWOV 36

* Words of InstitutionWOV 37

* The Lord's PrayerWOV 39

"Lamb of God"WOV 39

† Communion *Hymns are listed on the screen*

* BlessingWOV 40

* Canticle "Thankful Hearts"WOV 40

* Prayer, Blessing, DismissalWOV 41

* Closing Hymn **"On What Has Now Been Sown"**LBW 261

* 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.*

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹² I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴ I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. ¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Psalm 100

100 Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
all the earth!

**² Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

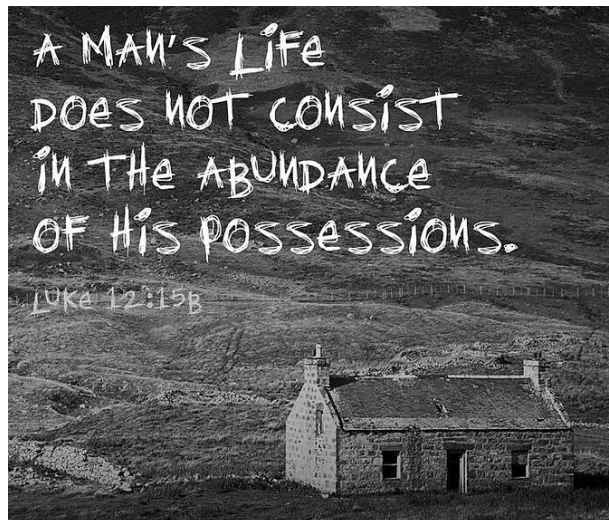
³ Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

⁵ For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Colossians 3:1-11

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.



Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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 **tie lanyards** for our *Cross Builders Team*. The crosses and lanyards can be picked up at the church office Monday thru Thursday. Please email Colleen at the church office to volunteer or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- Pastor Jason will offer monthly **Wednesday night prayer services** beginning on August 13. The services will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Services will vary and will last approximately 30 minutes. Hope to see you there!
- *Reminder*, **Choir's** 2025 fall season resumes today. **Choir practices** are held on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month at 11:45 AM. Anyone interested is welcomed and encouraged to attend! A *2025 Kick-off Dinner* will be hosted by Vince and Mavis Compagno tonight at 6:00 PM for all choir members and anyone interested in joining.
- **Fish Stix Mission Trip Final Parent Meeting** on Wednesday, August 6 in the fellowship room at 7:00 PM. **Rehearsal for Participants** will be held on Thursday, August 21 at 7:00 PM. Please contact Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@woglutheran.org with questions.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, August 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be on Thursday, August 21, 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, August 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, August 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, August 21 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at lrcbowler@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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