

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.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 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 **"Be Thou My Vision"**WOV 776
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First ReadingGenesis 18:1–14

Psalm (Read Responsively)Psalm 27

Second ReadingColossians 1:21–29

* Alleluia VerseWOV 31

* GospelLuke 10:38–42

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day **"Take My Life, that I May Be"**LBW 406
- * Apostles' CreedWOV 33
- * PrayersWOV 34
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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 **"God, Whose Almighty Word"**LBW 400

* 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.*

Genesis 18:1–14

18 The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰ The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Psalms 27

27 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

**4 One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

5 For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**6 And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

**8 You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, Lord, do I seek."**

9 Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

**10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the Lord will take me in.**

11 Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

**12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.**

13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!

**14 Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

Colossians 1:21–29

²¹ You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. ²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.



Luke 10:38–42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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.
- 2025-2026 K-5th grade **Sunday school registration** is Sunday, August 3, following service. **Sunday school resumes** on August 17 at 9:00 AM. Please contact Tameka Edwards at tameka@woglutheran.org with questions.
- **Fish Stix Mission Trip Planning Meeting** on Wednesday, July 23 in the fellowship room at 10 AM. Please contact Andi Laaker at wogfishstix@woglutheran.org with questions.
- **Crafters' Fellowship** on Thursday, July 24 thru Saturday, July 26, in the fellowship hall beginning at 10 AM. Please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike for more information.
- **Choir** is actively recruiting **new members**. The 2025 fall season begins on Sunday August 3, at 11:45 AM. Anyone who is interested is welcomed and encouraged to attend! A *2025 Kick-off Dinner* hosted by Vince and Mavis Compagno will be held on August 3, at 6:00 PM for all choir members and anyone interested in joining. Please RSVP to vince@vmcise.com.
- 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, July 22 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, July 23 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, July 24 (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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