

# 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.

**Trinity Sunday**  
**June 15, 2025**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

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

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† 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.*

## **Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31**

8 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup> On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup> "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. <sup>22</sup> "The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup> before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."



**Psalm 8** .....*please read responsively*

8 O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babes and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**<sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

**<sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,**

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

**<sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

<sup>14a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, <sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’” <sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.’” <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Exalted to the right hand of God,  
he has received from the Father  
the promised Holy Spirit  
and has poured out  
what you now see and hear.

**Acts 2:33**



### **John 8:48–59**

<sup>48</sup> The Jews answered [Jesus], “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup> Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup> Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” <sup>52</sup> The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’” <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup> Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’” <sup>55</sup> But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup> So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” <sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” <sup>59</sup> So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

## 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.
- The **yellow flower** on this week's altar is in honor of Daphne Clarke Laaker, daughter of William and Natalie Laaker, and granddaughter of Andi and Bert Laaker.
- The **Service Committee** meets this Thursday, June 19, at 7 PM. Please contact Victoria Reece at [vicreece66@gmail.com](mailto:vicreece66@gmail.com) with any questions.
- The **Personnel Committee's** next meeting is Sunday, June 22, following service in room 2. Please contact Linda Satter at [satter.linda@gmail.com](mailto:satter.linda@gmail.com) with any questions.
- The Worship & Music team needs additional **volunteers** for hosting **Communion** and **reading** the lessons at Sunday services. If interested in serving, please contact Tina Petersen [tlp113@att.net](mailto:tlp113@att.net).
- **Volunteers** are needed for our **Fish STIX VBS**. Dates are Tuesday, July 8 thru Friday, July 11, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Registration is now **full**. If you are a participant and would like to be added to the waiting list please contact Andi Laaker at [wogfishstix@gmail.com](mailto:wogfishstix@gmail.com).
- Volunteers are needed to help M.O.M. team sew labels onto **baby blankets for Honduras** on Saturday, June 28, at 9:30 AM in the fellowship room. Please contact Jennifer Griffin at [jbgriffinrn@gmail.com](mailto:jbgriffinrn@gmail.com) for more information.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, July 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be on Thursday, July 17, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, June 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, June 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, June 19 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [lrcbowler@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

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