

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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 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 Forgiveness..... WOVS 10
- * Entrance Hymn "**Here in This Place**"WOVS 718
- * Greeting WOVS 28
- * Hymn of Praise WOVS 29
- * The Lord be with you WOVS 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 65:1–9

Psalm (*Read Responsively*)Psalm 3

Second ReadingGalatians 3:23–4:7

- * Alleluia Verse WOVS 31
- * Gospel Luke 8:26–39

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**" LBW 448
- * Apostles' Creed WOVS 33
- * Prayers WOVS 34
- * Share the Peace WOVS 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering *K-5 VBS*

Offertory WOVS 35

* Offertory Prayer WOVS 35

* Great Thanksgiving WOVS 36

* Holy, Holy, Holy WOVS 36

* Words of Institution WOVS 37

* The Lord's Prayer..... WOVS 39

" Lamb of God" WOVS 39

† Communion *Hymns are listed on the screen*

* Blessing WOVS 40

* Canticle "Thankful Hearts" WOVS 40

* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal WOVS 41

* Closing Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West"..... LBW 359

* Sending

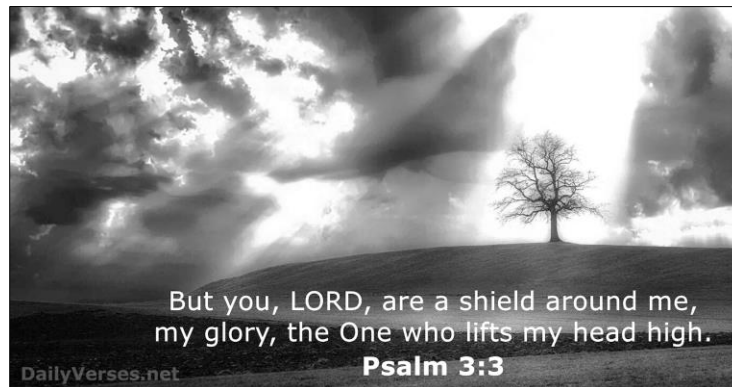
Postlude..... *K-5 VBS*

* 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 65:1–9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds." ⁸Thus says the Lord: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."



Psalm 3..... *please read responsively*

³ O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;

² **many are saying of my soul,
there is no salvation for him in God.**

³ But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.

⁴ **I cried aloud to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy hill.**

⁵ I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

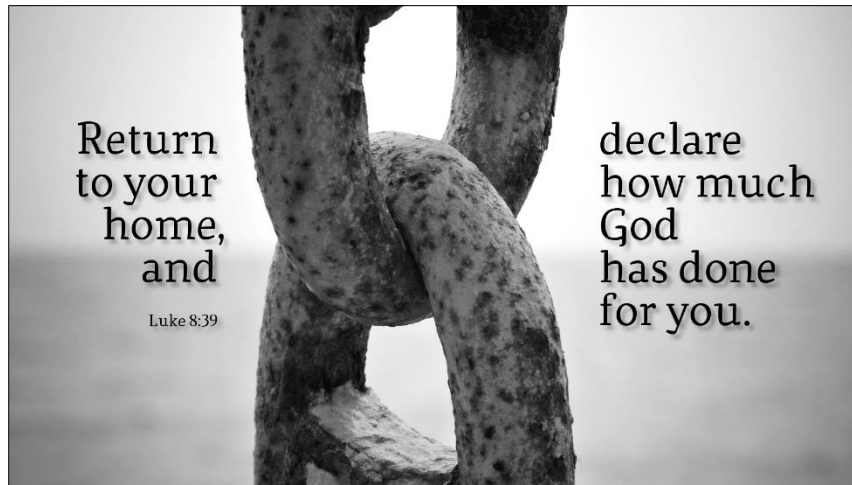
**⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.**

⁷ Arise, O Lord!
Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.

**⁸ Salvation belongs to the Lord;
your blessing be on your people!**

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³ Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴ So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. ⁴ I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³ In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.



Luke 8:26–39

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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.
- **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.
- The **Personnel Committee's** next meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, July 20, following service in room 2. Please contact Linda Satter at satter.linda@gmail.com with any questions.
- **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.
- 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 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 sueburnett@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 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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