

# 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.

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 29, 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 ..... WOV 10
- \* Entrance Hymn **"Love Dive, All Loves Excelling"** ..... LBW 315
- \* Greeting ..... WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise ..... WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you ..... WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... 1 Kings 19:9b–21

Psalm (Read Responsively) ..... Psalm 16

Second Reading ..... Galatians 5:1, 13–25

- \* Alleluia Verse ..... WOV 31
- \* Gospel ..... Luke 9:51–62

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day **"Be Thou My Vision"** ..... WOV 776
- \* Apostles' Creed ..... WOV 33
- \* Prayers ..... WOV 34
- \* Share the Peace ..... WOV 34

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory ..... WOV 35

\* Offertory Prayer ..... WOV 35

\* Great Thanksgiving ..... WOV 36

\* Holy, Holy, Holy ..... WOV 36

\* Words of Institution ..... WOV 37

\* The Lord's Prayer ..... WOV 39

"Lamb of God" ..... WOV 39

† Communion ..... *Hymns are listed on the screen*

\* Blessing ..... WOV 40

\* Canticle "Thankful Hearts" ..... WOV 40

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal ..... WOV 41

\* Closing Hymn **"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"** ..... WOV 652

\* 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.*

## **1 Kings 19:9b–21**

<sup>9b</sup> Behold, the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup> He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup> And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup> And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup> He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup> And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup> And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup> And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup> Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” <sup>19</sup> So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup> And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup> And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

## **Psalms 16**

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

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

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

**<sup>4</sup> 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.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

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

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**<sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

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

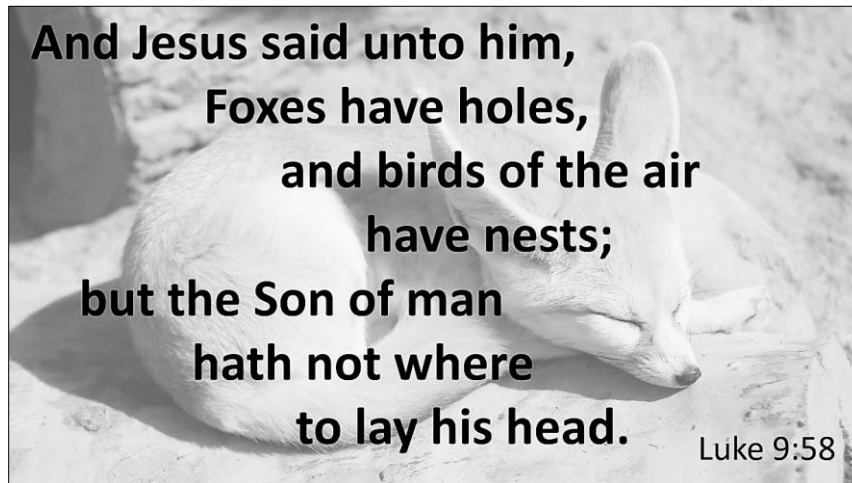
**<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.**

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

### **Galatians 5:1, 13–25**

5 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do

such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.



### **Luke 9:51–62**

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of 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.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:satter.linda@gmail.com) with any questions.
- **Volunteers** are still 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).
- *Mark your calendars, Crafters' Fellowship Thursday, July 24* thru Saturday, July, 26 beginning at 10 am. Please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike with any questions.
- 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](mailto: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 [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

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