

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.

Pentecost
June 8, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Pentecost

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

Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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Sermon *Pastor Kollmeyer*

* Hymn of the Day **"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"** LBW 523

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SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

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* The Lord's Prayer *please sing*

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* Closing Hymn **"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"** LBW 383

* 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.*

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Genesis 11:1-9

11 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Psalm 143.....please read responsively

143 Hear my prayer, O Lord;
give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me,
in your righteousness!

**² Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.**

³ For the enemy has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

**⁴ Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.**

⁵ I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

**⁶ I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

⁷ Answer me quickly, O Lord!
My spirit fails!
Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

**⁸ Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.
Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.**

⁹ Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord!
I have fled to you for refuge!

**¹⁰ Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!**

¹¹ For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

**¹² And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
for I am your servant.**



John 14:23–31

²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

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.
- *Reminder*, the **Annual Congregational Business meeting** follows today's service. We will be voting on the budget.
- 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.
- **K-5 VBS all staff meeting** tomorrow, June 9, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship room. Please contact Tameka Edwards at tameka@woglutheran.org or Pastor Kollmeyer at justin.kollmeyer@gmail.com with 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.
- *Reminder*, the Coweta Pregnancy Services **Baby Bottles** will be collected on Father's Day, June 15.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, June 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be on Thursday, June 12, 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, 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 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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