

Welcome!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is truly a special place. We are a growing congregation with a long history of service in our community. We have opportunities for everyone to connect and deepen their faith in Jesus, such as small groups, music ensembles, service teams, and much more. So jump on in and join us in ministry!

Our church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

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Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Communion for all who wish to receive it is offered at all weekend services. Worshipers who are physically unable to come forward may receive communion in their seats (please let the usher know). Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also offered at each of the communion stations at all worship services.

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GLORIA DEI
LUTHERAN CHURCH

LECTIONARY 17

JULY 25 & 26, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, who looks upon us in compassion. Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen.

Have mercy, O God, against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion,

cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us.

Amen.

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ.

Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ENTRANCE HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory” — ELW 705



Greetings

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer List

GRIEVING COMFORT

- *Family & friends of Rick Baker; Julie Sherbo
- Family & friends of Kathy Orr

THANKSGIVING

- *Thank you to all who have prayed for me, thought of me and provided food for me during my recovery from my recent knee replacement. I have truly appreciated everything. Together in Christ, We care ~ Mary Engebretson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday, July 26 at 3:00 pm 2nd KC Baroque Concert
- Monday, July 27 at 6:00 - 8:00 pm VBS
- Tuesday, July 28 at 6:00 - 8:00 pm VBS
- Tuesday, July 28 at 12:00 - 4:00 pm Blood Drive
- Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 - 8:00 pm VBS
- Thursday, July 30 at 2:00 pm Lutheran 101 class

Prayer List

HEALING

- *Cheryl Christensen
- *Jennifer Williams
- *Julie Friedrich
- *Dave VanTassell: friend of Mark and Julie Sherbo
- Paula Rohr Fry
- Kelley Grau
- Mary Engebretson
- Kay Lehr
- Michael Weaver: son of Norma Weaver
- Jon Long: brother of Bob Long
- Carol: mother of Kitty Long
- Nikki Ericksen
- Kathy Nelson: sister of Mark Sherbo
- Patrick Borders: Pam Kerns
- Becca Moermond: sister of Sarah Cline
- Ellie Bargmann
- Jeff Voth: Kay Lehr
- Jeff Boomgarden
- Starla Bargmann: Ellie Bargmann

MILITARY

- Wounded Warriors: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Brandon Curtis: Mark Sherbo's nephew
- Dawn Michael: Cheryl Christensen
- Mylo Lassiter: Nephew of Mark Sherbo
- Danny Webster: Mary Engebretson

CONCERN

- John Loveless: brother of Mary Engebretson



Kyrie

A:

Musical score for the Kyrie, featuring three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Hymn of Praise



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Important Dates!

Monday - Friday

9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care

Monday

6 - 8 pm VBS

Tuesday

6:45 am Men's Bible Study; 12- 4 pm Blood Drive; 6 - 8 pm VBS

Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship; 6 - 8 pm VBS

Thursday

2:00 pm Class Lutheran 101

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship; 7:00 - 8:30 am Harvesters Pantry; 1:00 pm Carray Summer Recital

Sunday

9:00 am Worship; 10:15 am Adult Sunday School

Altar Flowers

July 26 In honor of Denis & VirJean Scheuerman's 54th Anniversary ~
Ricardo & Treva DeLeon



Sending

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” — ELW 551

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Together With Christ.... **We Care!!!!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

**Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son
you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us
your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Eva Peng (Solo)

“Because” By Guy D'Hardelot



The Word

5:00 pm Greg Dovel

9:00 am Payten Davis (Lector: *Carol Kuhr)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.



The First Reading

Haggai 1:15 -2:9

In the second year of King Darius, 1 in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: 2 “Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say: 3 Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? 4 Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, 5 according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. 6 For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land, 7 and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. 8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. 9 The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts, and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God



Holy Communion

COMMUNION SERVERS

5:00 pm Jeff Hoyer

9:00 am Dean & Joan Dark

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

COMMUNION SONG

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



The Psalm Reading

PSALM 119:129-136

129 Your de- | crees are wonderful;
 therefore I obey them with | all my heart.
 130 **When your word is opened | it gives light;
 it gives understanding | to the simple.**
 131 I open my | mouth and pant
 because I long for | your commandments.
 132 **Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,
 as you always do to those who | love your name. R**
 133 Order my footsteps | in your word;
 let no iniquity have dominion | over me.
 134 **Rescue me from those | who oppress me,
 and I will keep | your commandments.**
 135 Let your face shine up- | on your servant
 and teach | me your statutes.
 136 **My eyes shed | streams of tears,
 because people do not | keep your teaching. R**



The Second Reading

ROMANS 8:26-39

²⁶ The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Prayer and Reflection

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A:

*Each petition ends with,

A: "God of grace," **C:** "hear our prayer."

*The prayer concludes with,

A: ". . . abundant grace of Christ Jesus." **C:** "Amen."



The Offering

Christ, Our Peace



Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls;
⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down,



The Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

“Putting God First”

HYMN of the DAY

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” — ELW 729



The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.*
On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**