

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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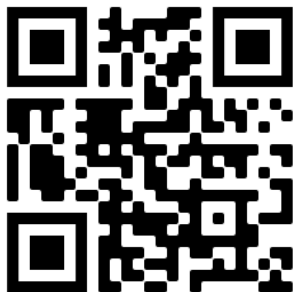
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Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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

SECOND SUNDAY

of EASTER

APRIL 11 & 12, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

CONFESSION

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I, therefore, declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” ELW 855



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 Ravenscraft family: Bob Brunker
- Family & friends of Henry Kester: Cheryl Christensen
- Family & friends of Karen Boevers: cousin of Bob Happel

THANKSGIVING

- Thank you for the cards and prayers for the last two months. I'm hoping to return to Gloria Dei this weekend.~ David Schimanski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ellie Bargmann needs a kidney transplant. We are currently collecting donations to raise money for transplant-related expenses. Her website through COTA, Children's Organ Transplant Association, is <https://cota.org/cotaforelliesjourney/our-story/>. COTA is a 503 and a wonderful organization. Thank you, Starla

Prayer List

HEALING

- Jo Ellen Witt
- Kathy Crabaugh: stepsister of Julie Sherbo
- Mary Ann Tavares
- Linda Halverson: cousin fo Mary Engebretson
- Becca Moermond: sister of Sarah Cline
- Elizabeth Long: niece of Bob Long
- 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

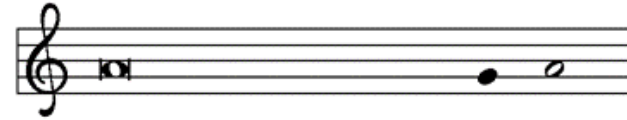
CONCERN

- *My parents on their mission
- *John Loveless: brother of Mary Engebretson



Kyrie

A:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



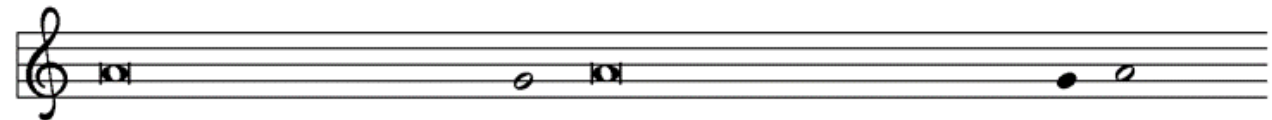
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Kyrie Continued

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray,
 Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 Amen.

Important Dates!

Monday - Friday

9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care

Tuesday

6:45 am Men's Bible study; 10:00 am The Chosen

Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship; 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship; 7:00 - 8:30 am Food Pantry

Sunday

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

Altar Flowers

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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

"Christ Is Alive" ELW 389

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

by Eva Peng

"Lord, to thee My heart is Given" by J.S. Bach

Translation:

Although my heart swims in tears, That Jesus departs from me, I am still delighted by his testament: His flesh and blood, O precious gift, he bequeaths into my hands, as he was in the world with those he could never intend to harm, so he loves them until the end. I will give you my heart lower yourself, my salvation there in! I lose myself in you, as for you the world is too small so , to me, are you alone more than earth and heaven.



The Word

5:00 pm Greg Dovel

9:00 am *Jennifer Williams (Lector: *Jodi Fox)

WORD

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



The First Reading

ACTS 2:14A, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ...

ACTS 2:14A, 22-32

continued...

²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Holy Communion

COMMUNION SERVERS

Jennifer Shireman & Carol Kuhr

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

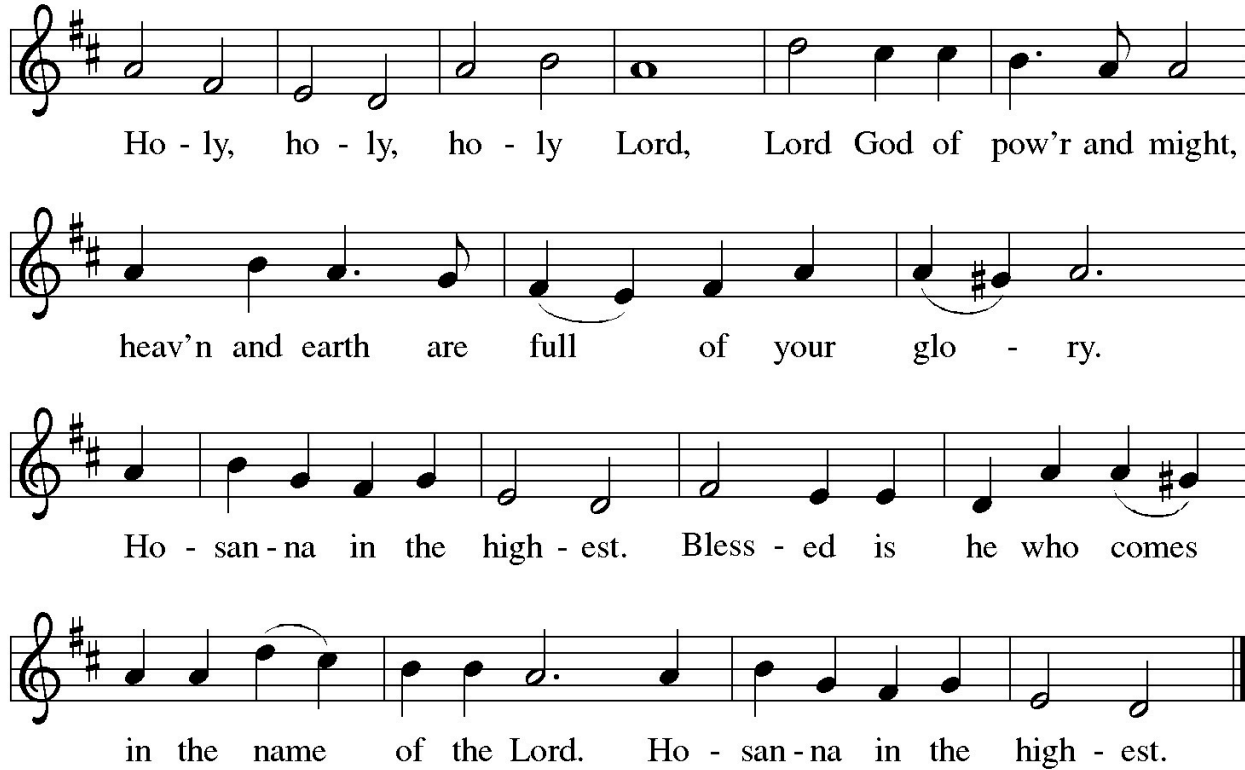
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. 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 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other."
- 2 **All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,
 upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**
- 3 But those who run after | other gods shall have their troubles | multiplied.
- 4 **I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods, never take their
 names up- | on my lips. R**
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup; it is you who up- | hold my lot.
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
 indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**
- 7 I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;
 my heart teaches me night | after night.
- 8 **I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;
 because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken. R**
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
 my body also shall | rest in hope.
- 10 **For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
 nor let your holy one | see the pit.**
- 11 You will show me the | path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore. R



The Second Reading

1 PETER 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



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.



The Offering

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
 brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
 prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.



The Gospel Reading

JOHN 20:19-31

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ...



The Gospel Reading

JOHN 20:19-31

continued...

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

HYMN of the DAY

"Jesus The Very Thought of You" ELW 754



Prayer and Reflection

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A:

*Each petition ends with,

A: "Merciful God," **C:** "receive our prayer."

*The prayer concludes with,

A: ". . . Jesus Christ, our risen Savior." **C:** "Amen."