

## 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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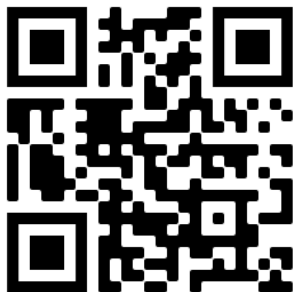
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### Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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.

## Connect with Us!

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### Your Church Staff

#### Pastor

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

#### Director of Music

Jessica Seidler

#### Office Administrator

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#### Office Assistant

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# GLORIA DEI

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY

of EASTER

APRIL 25 & 26, 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

*"Come Join The Dance of Trinity"* ELW 412



## 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 Nancy Fansker: Gayle & Rena Mason
- \*Family & friends of Bonnie Carpenter: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Family & friends of Kathy Crabaugh: stepsister of Julie Sherbo
- Family & friends of Ravenscraft family: Bob Brunker

### THANKSGIVING

- I wanted to thank everyone for the meals but more importantly your continued prayers and friendship as I adjust to a new normal. ~ Nicci Ericksen

### 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

- \*Linda Young
- \*Tom Tedford: son of MaryGene & Tommy Tedford
- \*Don Hill: Gayle & Rena Mason
- The people of the U.S. Northern Mariana Islands: Julie Sherbo
- Kevin Engles: Pam Kerns
- Jo Ellen Witt
- Mary Ann Tavares
- 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

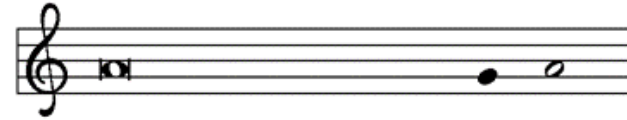
### CONCERN

- Annette White: call-in request
- My parents on their mission
- John Loveless: brother of Mary Engebretson



## Kyrie

A:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



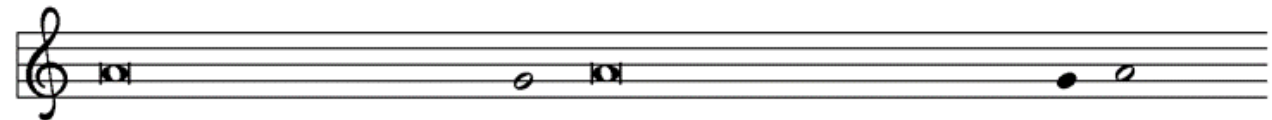
Lord, have mer - cy.



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,



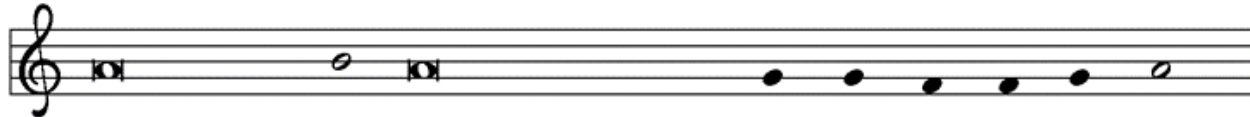
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



## 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.

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, 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

### Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship; 6:30 pm GS Mass; 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

9:00 am Worship Child Sun sch; 11 am GS Mass; 10:15 am Class Confirmation

## Altar Flowers

Apr 26 In loving memory of our son Joshua, and in gratitude for the promise of resurrection and reunion. ~ Keith & Judy Vore



## 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

*“What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine”* ELW 774

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine with To God Be The Glory”*

arr. Lloyd Larson

## Children’s Message



### The Word

5:00 pm Greg Dovel

9:00 am \*Brian Ericksen (Lector: \*Jo Ellen Witt)

### WORD

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



## The First Reading

### ACTS 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> [The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## Holy Communion

COMMUNION SERVERS

Dean Dark & Carol Krumrei

### 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.

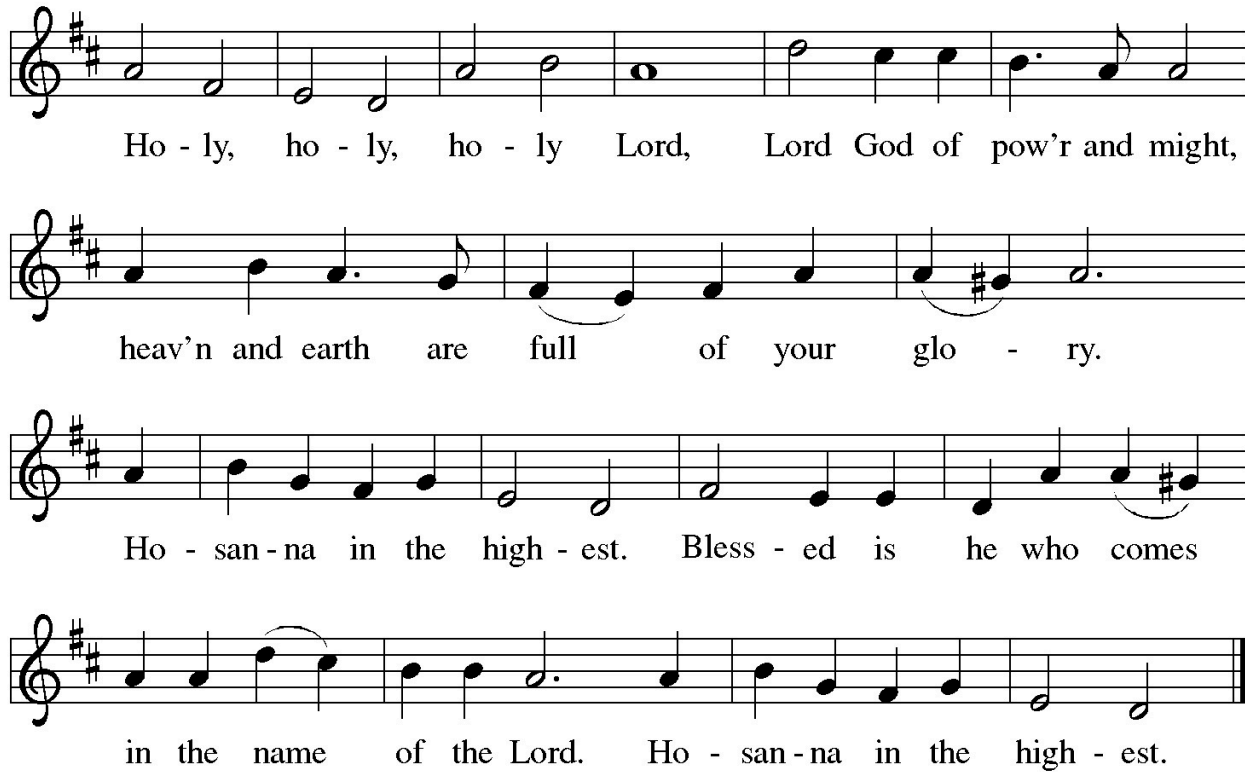
### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 23

- 1 The Lord | is my shepherd;  
I shall not | be in want.
- 2 **The Lord makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**
- 3 You restore my | soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear  
no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me. R**
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.
- 6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever. R**



## The Second Reading

### 1 PETER 2:19-25

<sup>19</sup> It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

<sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian 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 10:1-10

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

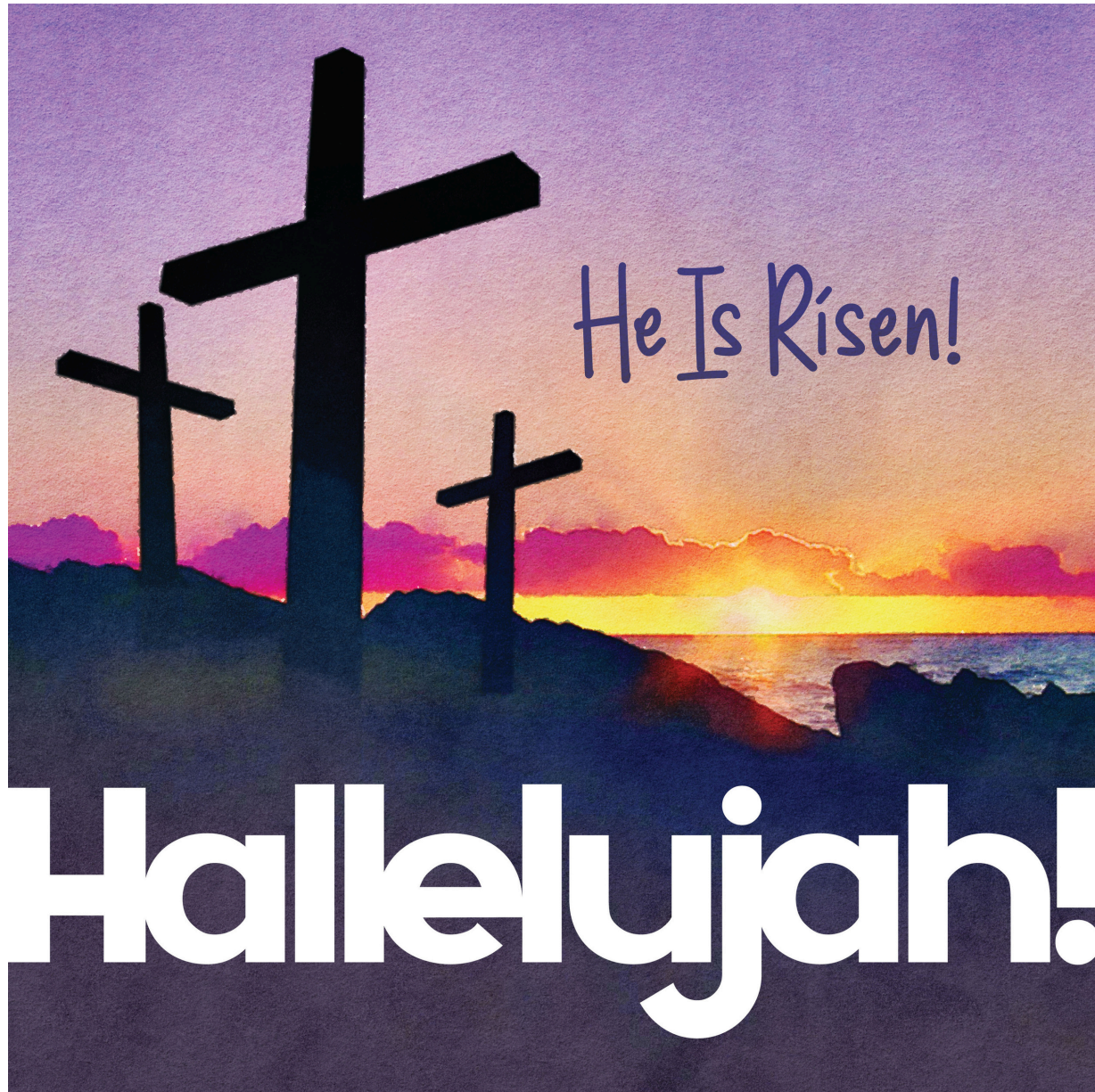
<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



## The Gospel Reading



## Sermon

### SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

*"A People Gathered, A People Led"*

### HYMN of the DAY

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* ELW 471



## 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."