

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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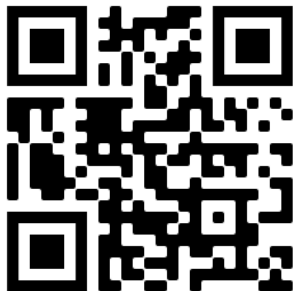
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Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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

LECTIONARY 16

JULY 18 & 19, 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 looks upon us in compassion, 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

ELW 438 – My Lord, What a Morning



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 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

- Friday, July 24 at 12:30 pm Strings Camp Recital
- 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

- *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:

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff contains the melody for 'Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff contains the melody for 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

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; 8 - 3 pm Strings Camp

Tuesday

6:45 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship

Thursday

2:00 pm Class Lutheran 101

Friday

12:30 pm Strings Camp Recital

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday

9:00 am Worship; 10:15 am Adult Sunday School; 3:00 pm 2nd KC Baroque Concert

Altar Flowers

July 19 In honor of Cooper's 21st Birthday ~ Valorie Stokes



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

ELW 618 – Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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.

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit, nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC

Payten Davis

To be announced



The Word

5:00 pm Greg Dovel

9:00 am Corey Reil (Lector: *Jennifer Shireman)

WORD

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



The First Reading

Habakkuk 2: 1-4

1 I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

2 Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

4 Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Holy Communion

COMMUNION SERVERS

5:00 pm Jeff Hoyer

9:00 am Jim & Jackie Finnegan

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 86:11-17

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk | in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to re- | vere your name.

¹² **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with | all my heart,
and glorify your name for- | evermore. R**

¹³ For great is your | love toward me;
you have delivered me from the | pit of death.

¹⁴ **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people
| seeks my life; they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.**

¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mer- | cy on me; give your strength to your
servant, and save the child | of your handmaid.**

¹⁷ **Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it
and be | put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and com- |
forted me. R**



The Second Reading

ROMANS 8:12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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: ". . . through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus." **C:** "Amen."



The Offering

Christ, Our Peace



Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸ He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field



The Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

Comfort Through God's Justice

HYMN of the DAY

ELW 595 – Jesus Loves Me!



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.