

## 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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### Your Church Staff

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# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

**THIRD SUNDAY**

*in LENT*

**MARCH 7 & 8, 2026**

## WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION for LENT

In this season of repentance and reflection, we come before God remembering our need for mercy. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.  
Silence for reflection.

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

**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.**

**We have turned inward, trusting in ourselves rather than in Your mercy.**

**We have failed to take up our cross and follow Your Son.**

**For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,**

**that we may delight in Your will**

**and walk in Your ways**

**to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you 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

*"How Firm A Foundation"* ELW 796



## 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

### COMFORT

- Family & friends of Karen Watson: Rena & Gayle Mason
- Family & friends of Ted Dye: Cheryl Christensen
- Family & friends of Steve Voth: Kay Lehr

### THANKSGIVING

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### 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

- David Rodriguez: friend of Mark Sherbo
- Cheryl Haines: niece of Mark Sherbo
- Marie: Margie Ellgen
- Cathy Massella
- Ann Lohman
- David Schimanski
- Paul Sherbo: brother of Mark Sherbo
- Ryan Nelson: nephew of Mark Sherbo
- Nancy Fansher: Rena & Gayle Mason
- Rosie Payne: friend of the Sherbo's
- Elizabeth Long: neice 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

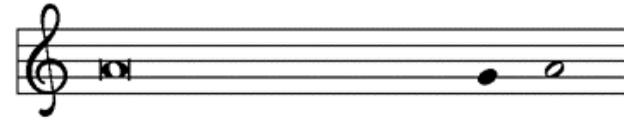
### CONCERN

- John Loveless: brother of Mary Engebretson
- Prayers for rain for the Midwest: Casrol Stenzel
- Judy Sellers
- Bonnie Carpenter: Rena & Gayle Mason



## Kyrie

A:



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



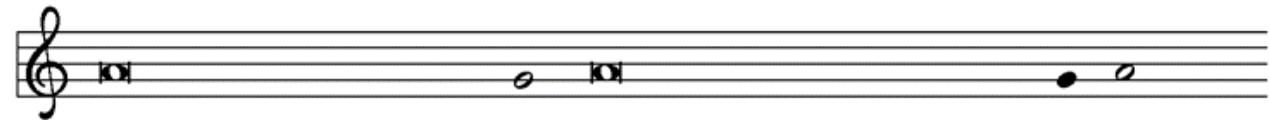
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth 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; 10:00 am Chosen Bible Study

### Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship; 5:30 pm Lenten Supper; 7:00 pm Lent Worship; 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

### Sunday

9:00 am Worship Children Sunday School; 10:15 am 8th Grade Confirmation; 11 am GS Mass

## Altar Flowers

Mar 8 In honor of our 30th Anniversary ~ Julia Kuhn



## Sending

As you walk the Lenten road,  
 may the Lord go before you to guide you,  
 behind you to guard you,  
 beside you to befriend you,  
 and within you to renew you.  
 May He bring you through the wilderness of repentance  
 to the feast of His resurrection.  
 In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"* ELW 618

### DISMISSAL

Go in Peace...Serve the Lord.

**Thanks Be to God!**

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

## CHOIR

*"The Fullness of God's Love"* by Benjamin Harlan



## The Word

5:00 pm Greg Dovel

9:00 am Steve Fogt (Lector: \*Jodi Fox)

### WORD

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



## The First Reading

### EXODUS 17:1-7

<sup>1</sup> From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" <sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup> So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. <sup>6</sup> I will be standing there in front of you on the rock" at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> He called the ...

EXODUS 17:1-7 continued...

place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



### The Psalm Reading

#### PSALM 95

1 Come, let us sing | to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.

2 **Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the | Lord with psalms.**

3 For you, Lord, | are a great God, and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.

4 **In your hand are the caverns | of the earth; the heights of the hills are | also yours.**

5 The sea is yours, | for you made it, and your hands have molded | the dry land.

6 **Come, let us worship | and bow down, let us kneel before the | Lord our maker. R**

7 For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's hand. Oh, that today you would | hear God's voice!

8 **"Harden | not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah | in the desert.**

9 There your ancestors | tested me, they put me to the test, though they had | seen my works. ...



### 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.

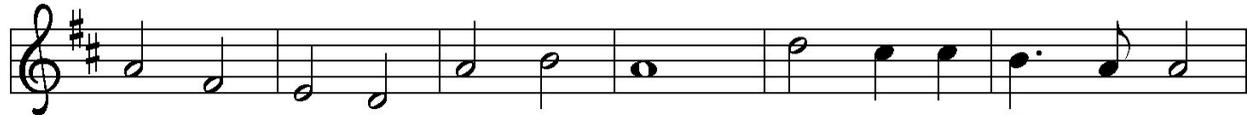
#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

### PSALM 95 continued...

<sup>10</sup> Forty years I loathed that gener- | ation, saying,  
'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not | know my ways.'

<sup>11</sup> Indeed I swore | in my anger,  
'They shall never come | to my rest.' " R



## The Second Reading

### ROMANS 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Lenten Response

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.



## The Gospel Reading

JOHN 4:5-42

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.<sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do ...



## 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

## Make me a servant

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F Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>  
 Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.  
 Gm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/C C<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/F F F<sup>sus</sup><sub>2</sub> F A  
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
 Dm Dm/C G<sup>2</sup>/B B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup>  
 And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:  
 F/A Gm<sup>7</sup> F/A Gm<sup>7</sup>  
 Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,  
 F/C C<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> F<sup>2</sup>  
 make me a ser - vant to - day.

JOHN 4:5-42 continued...

you get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" <sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." <sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" <sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." <sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" <sup>28</sup> Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" <sup>30</sup> They left the city and were on their

way to him. <sup>31</sup> Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.”  
<sup>32</sup> But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” <sup>33</sup> So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup> Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup> The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup> For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

<sup>39</sup> Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” <sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup> And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



## Sermon

### SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

### HYMN of the DAY

*“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”* ELW 759

### 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.**



## Prayer and Reflection

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**A:**

\*Each petition ends with,

**A:** “Hear us, O God,” **C:** **“Your mercy is great.”**

\*The prayer concludes with,

**A:** “. . . our strength and salvation.” **C:** **“Amen.”**