

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 15

JULY 11 & 12, 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

“Little Brown Church in the Vale” Insert

William Savage Pitts, 1857

Sheet music for the hymn "Little Brown Church in the Vale". The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of ♩=110. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics in five verses and a refrain. The lyrics describe a church in a valley and invite people to come to the church.

1. There's a church in the val-ley by the wild - wood, No love-li - er spot in the dale; No
2. Ho - w sweet on a cle-ar, Sab-bath morn-ing, To list to the clear ring-ing bell; Its
3. The - re, close by the chu-rch in the val - ley, Lies one that I lo - ved so well; She
4. The - re, close by the si - de of that loved one, To trees where the wild flow-ers bloom, When
5. From the church in the val-ley by the wild - wood, When day fades a - way in - to night, I would

place is so dear to my child - hood, As the lit - tle brown church in the vale.
to - nes so sweet - ly are call - ing, O - h, come to the church in the vale.
sleeps, sweet-ly sleeps, 'neath the wil - low, D - is - turb not her rest in the vale. O
the fare - well hymn shall be chan - ted I shall rest by her side in the tomb.
fain from this spot of my child - hood Wing my way to the man - sions of light.

come, come, come, come Come to the church in the wild-wood, Oh, come to the church in the

dale, No spot is so dear to my child - hood, As the lit-tle brown church in the vale.

Prayer List

GRIEVING COMFORT

- Family & friends of Kathy Orr
- Family & friends of John Jacobsen

CONCERN

- Deanie: Jennifer Shireman
- John Loveless: brother of Mary Engebretson

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

- Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 am The Chosen bible class
- Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 pm Lutheran 101 class
- 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

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

Important Dates!

Monday - Friday

9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship

Thursday

2:00 pm Class Lutheran 101

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Prayer List

HEALING

- *Dave VanTassell: friend of Mark and Julie Sherbo
- Paula Rohr Fry
- Kelley Grau
- Mary Engebretson
- Kay Lehr
- Amanda: friend of Mary Engebretson
- 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



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.



Kyrie

A:

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.

256 — I'll Fly Away

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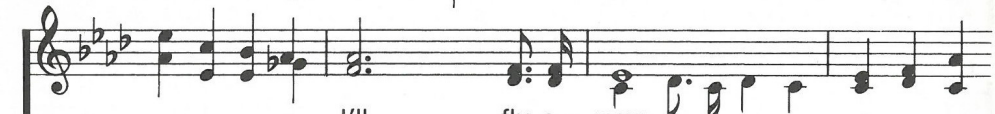
1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a -
2. When the shad - ows of this life have gone, fly a - way,
3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then,



way; fly a - way; To a home on God's ce - les - tial shore,
Like a bird from pris - on bars has flown,
To a land where joys shall nev - er end,



I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way, I'll fly a -
way, fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way,



way, O glo - ry, I'll fly a - way; When I die,
fly a - way, in the morn - ing;



hal - le - lu - jah, by and by, I'll fly a - way,
fly a - way, fly a - way.



CHRIST: HIS RETURN

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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

"I'll Fly Away" Insert

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.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through 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 Brian Ericksen (Lector: Treva DeLeon)

WORD

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

Altar Flowers

July 12 In celebration of Ruth Poitevin's 92nd birthday! ~ Julia & Keith Kuhn



The First Reading

Nahum 1: 1-7

1 An oracle concerning Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum of Elkosh.

2 A jealous and avenging God is the Lord;
the Lord is avenging and wrathful;
the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries
and prolongs it against his enemies.

3 The Lord is slow to anger but great in power,
and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.

His way is in whirlwind and storm,
and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

4 He rebukes the sea and makes it dry,
and he dries up all the rivers;
Bashan and Carmel wither,
and the bloom of Lebanon fades.

5 The mountains quake before him,
and the hills melt;
the earth heaves before him,
the world and all who live in it.

6 Who can stand before his indignation?
Who can endure the heat of his anger?
His wrath is poured out like fire,
and by him the rocks are broken in pieces.

7 The Lord is good,
a stronghold in a day of trouble;
he protects those who take refuge in him,



Holy Communion

COMMUNION SERVERS

5:00 pm Jeff Hoyer

9:00 am Jennifer Shireman & Carol Kuhr

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 65:[1-8] 9-13

- [1 You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion; to you shall vows | be fulfilled.
 2 **To you, the one | who answers prayer, to you all | flesh shall come.**
 3 Our sins are strong- | er than we are, but you blot out | our transgressions.
 4 **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your | courts to dwell**
there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness |
of your temple. R
 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of | our
 salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans | far away.
 6 **You make firm the mountains | by your power; you are girded a- | bout**
with might.
 7 You still the roaring | of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor |
 of the peoples.
 8 **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your |**
marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy. R
] 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the
 river of God is | full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the
 earth.
 10 **You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;**
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.
 11 You crown the year | with your goodness,
 and your paths over- | flow with plenty.
 12 **May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,**
and the hills be | clothed with joy.
 13 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak
 them- | selves with grain; let them shout⁷ for | joy and sing. **R**



The Second Reading

ROMANS 8:1-11

¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Christ, Our Peace

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a melody line and a bass line with chords. The lyrics are written below the notes.



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 musical score is written for a single staff (treble clef) in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It features a melody line with lyrics written below the notes.



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.



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



Gospel Acclamation



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



The Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸ "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately ...



The Gospel Reading

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

Comfort Through God's Justice

HYMN of the DAY

"Peace Like a River" Insert

345 — Peace Like a River

Traditional

Traditional
Arr. by Dale Scott

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace
 2. I've got love like a riv - er, I've got love like a riv - er, I've got love
 3. I've got joy like a riv - er, I've got joy like a riv - er, I've got joy

like a riv - er in my soul; I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
 like a riv - er in my soul; I've got love like a riv - er, I've got
 like a riv - er in my soul; I've got joy like a riv - er, I've got

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.
 love like a riv - er, I've got love like a riv - er in my soul.
 joy like a riv - er, I've got joy like a riv - er in my soul.

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