

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mary, Mother of Our Lord



August 15th, 2010

Welcome to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Latin for “Glory to God!” Our name expresses our hearts desire in that all we do here at **Gloria Dei** is done to bring glory to God.

We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ and welcome you to our church home. Please sign the perforated tear off sheet on the back cover of the bulletin. All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Lord’s body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Everyone is invited to come forward for a blessing at the time of Holy Communion. Except for the hymns, today’s entire worship service is printed in this booklet. Hymns are found in the red hymnal. Worshipers read or sing all boldface type marked “**All.**” Large print bulletins are available from our ushers. Childcare is available in our nursery. Our ushers will be happy to assist you.

By Grace, God Gathers Us

PRELUDE: “Ave Maria” Franz Schubert (Estelle Schultz, Flute)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please stand as you are able and turn to face the processional cross as it enters the church.)

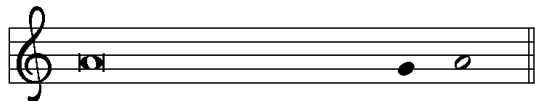
ENTRANCE HYMN: “For All the Saints” ELW 422 v. 1,2,6 & 7

APOSTOLIC GREETING

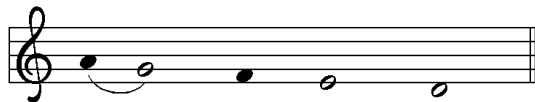
Pastor: Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:
Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE



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.



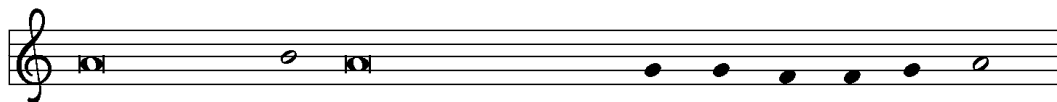
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



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.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast”

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray:

Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

(please be seated)

In Grace, God Empowers Us With The Word

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 61:7-11

Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALM:

Psalm 34: 1-9

(Read responsively)

I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
**I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who^l fear the LORD,
and delivers them.

**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

SECOND READING

Galatians 4: 4-7

In the promise of the Incarnation, Jesus Christ embodies God's mother-father heart, in love claiming people as adopted children.

A reading from Galatians:

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

(please stand as you are able)

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.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the first chapter:

ALL: Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL:

Luke 1:46-55

Mary's song, the Magnificat, serves as a thematic anthem for God's work in the world and therefore for the ministry of her son, Jesus. In Mary's praise we hear of a saving God who remembers the humble, scatters the proud, lifts up the lowly, and fulfills all things.

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

(please be seated)

SERMON: "No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets"

Pastor Rosemary Backer

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY: "For All the Faithful Women" ELW 419v. 1,2,6 & last

NICENE CREED

*God has made us his people through our baptism in Christ, living together,
we confess our faith.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Kneel/Sit

After each petition of the prayers:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

All: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Pastor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen

BLESSING AND RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

The worshipers may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

In Grace, God Empowers Us With The Meal

THE OFFERING

<p>The OFFERING is received – if you haven't already done so, we ask at this time for you/family to complete the perforated tear off sheet on the back of your bulletin.</p>
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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Chorale from Cantata no. 147”

J.S. Bach

Estelle Schultz, Flute

(please stand as you are able)

OFFERTORY

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

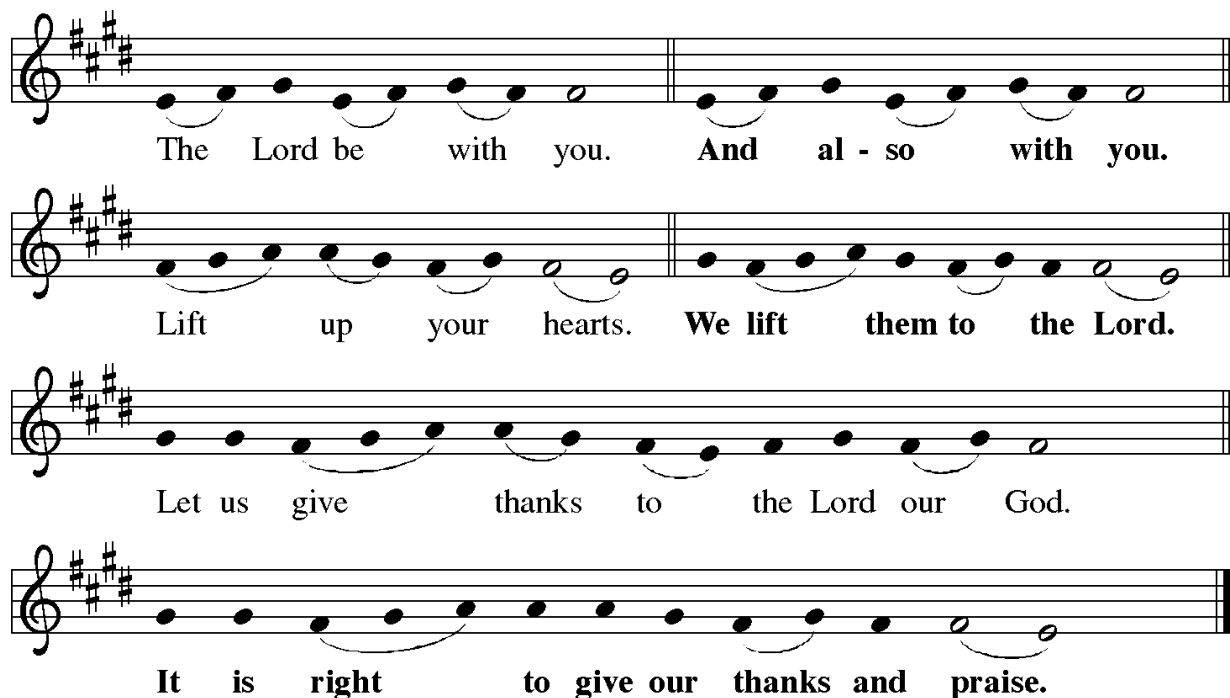
*For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

All: the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

THE 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.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR SUMMER

Pastor: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up,
and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of
the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the
hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the
ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life,
your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the
Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

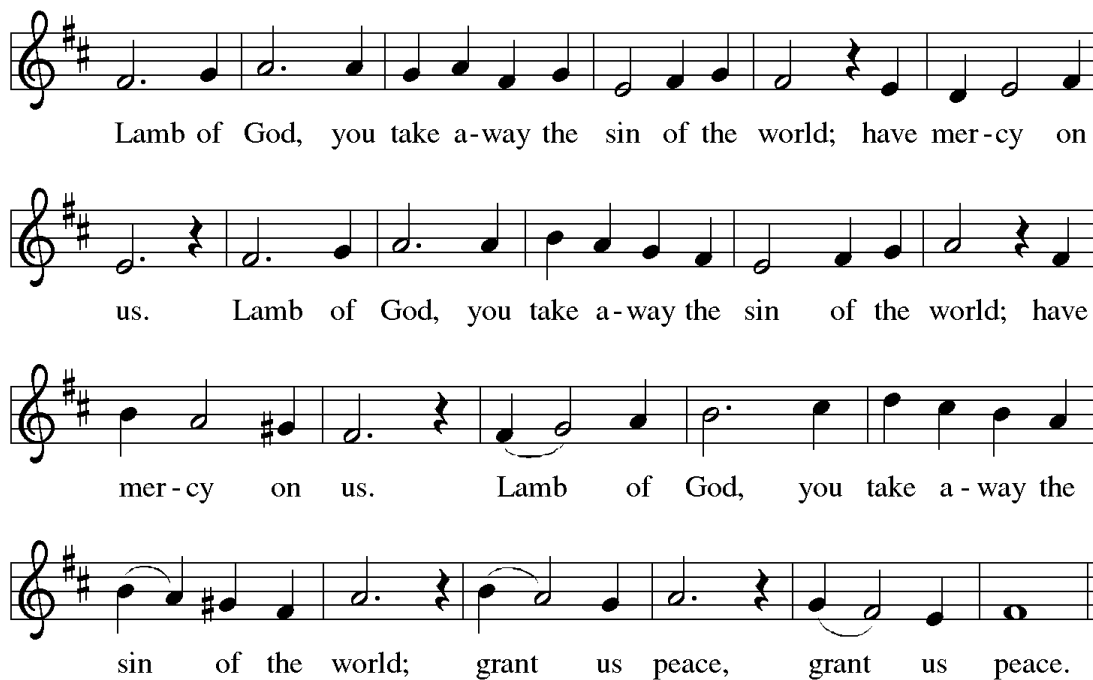
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church celebrates open communion. We understand the sharing of the bread and the cup in Jesus' name to be a representation of an ancient vision of God's feast for all peoples. We don't require you to be a member of this church to participate with us in this feast of grace – it is God's Table. Simply come forward at the usher's direction. The wafer will be given to you by the pastor and communion assistant will offer the cup for you to dip the wafer into the wine. If you prefer a common cup this available at the next communion assistant. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available for those who are allergic, please ask the communion assistant.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN: “*What Child Is This*” ELW 296

(please stand as you are able)

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
And keep you in His grace.

All: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: God our creator, at this table you have satisfied us
with the good things of your grace. Fix our hearts on your mercy
and truth, that our lives may reflect your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

“*O Living Bread From Heaven*” ELW 542 v.1

*O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'er flows!*

With Grace, God Sends Us

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Life is short and we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind.
And may the Divine Mystery Who is beyond our ability to know
but Who made us, and Who loves us, and Who travels with us,
Bless you and keep you in peace.
In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: “*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*” ELW 547

DISMISSAL:

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on “The Ash Grove”* Anon.

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OUR CHURCH COOKBOOK

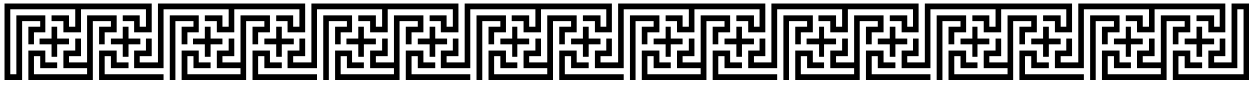


THE COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!!!

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PUT IN YOUR ORDER NOW IS THE
TIME!

DON'T MISS OUT!

TO ORDER YOURS PLEASE SEE EITHER MANDY BAKER OR
SHIRLEY MUNDELL. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE CHURCH
OFFICE. ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
AND THE NARTHEX.



MAKE YOUR MARK IN GLORIA DEI HISTORY

Gloria Dei’s commemorative pavers will become a lasting legacy to Gloria Dei in our Memorial Garden & path. Purchasing a paver with your name and message engraved on it is a beautiful way to help fund many areas of our growing church.

**CHOOSE YOUR MESSAGE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE
DON’T WAIT! RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY!**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

 YES! I want to reserve a Gloria Dei Paver. Donation \$100.00

Each paver may contain three (3) lines with up to 13 characters per line. Spaces and punctuation such as commas, periods and hyphens are counted as a character.

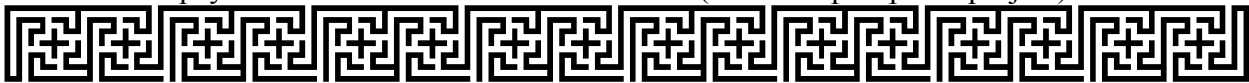
I would like my personal inscription to read:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Make checks payable to: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (In memo put: paver project)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL PRAYERS - Please pray for Bud & Gretchen Edgren, Shirley Horvath, Phyllis Munson and Family, Kathy Clark, Mike Mulyck, Sara Edixon, Ken Fuchs, Bob Holsopple Barbara Gilso, Donald Turner, Linda Brusco, Ella Fullin, Lac Nguyen, Brianna Tonkin, Miriam Longenecker, Matthew & Andrew Woodall, Jordan Bailey, Roger Moury, Courtney Lakis, Felicia Alberico, Joanne Rood, Louise Johnston and Phil Bjornberg.

WE ARE COLLECTING SHOES...Please bring in a pair of new shoes and/or a pair of new socks for Project Heart. If you would rather bring in a monetary donation please do so. This is an organization that helps the homeless children of Manatee County.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week are given by Kyleen Grandstaff, Kevin Grandstaff and Krisann David in memory of their parents Oren and Cleta Grandstaff.

PAVERS ARE STILL FOR SALE...leave your message engraved in the Memorial Garden. See the order form in this bulletin.

A BLESSING AND RECOGNITION is extended to all of the teachers beginning the school year tomorrow. May you have a wonderful year.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Sat. 8/21. All men are welcome and if you plan to attend we ask that you mark your tear-off sheet.

IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION we give thanks for the life of Gerhard John who joined the church triumphant on August 8th.

ATT. LAST WEEK: 5:00 – 10 9:30 – 48 C.O.M.T.D.-\$4490.22.00
SERVING IN WORSHIP: Memorials M.T.D.- \$5050.00
Reader: Greg Mundell Worship Asst: John Bonser
Ushers: Greg Mundell and Rein Mueller

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI
August 14th – August 22nd

Gloria Dei
Lutheran Church
Communication Card
August 14th & 15th

Mary, Mother of Our Lord Weekend

SATURDAY

5:00 P.M. Celebrate!

8:00 P.M. AA

SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. **Traditional Worship**

10:30 A.M. Fellowship

MONDAY

TUESDAY

ELECTION DAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

9:30 A.M. Women's Book study

FRIDAY

13th WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast

5:00 P.M. Celebrate!

8:00 P.M. AA

SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. **Traditional Worship**

10:30 A.M. Fellowship

Name _____

Phone _____

Address, Phone or E-mail
change?

Please check appropriate
box:

I would like info on
making Gloria Dei my church
family.

____ I would like to receive the
newsletter electronically
e-mail _____

____ I am willing to learn to be a
worship assistant

____ I have something to
contribute for the next
newsletter.

____ I will attend the Men's
Breakfast.

____ I will donate a thumb
drive/memory card for Haiti

Message to Staff:

**Guests: Welcome to
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!**
Are you visiting with us today?
If so, please fill out the following
information:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Local Address _____

**We're glad you're here! Please
tell us about yourself:**

Which service did you attend?
Trad. Worship @ 9:30 AM

How did you hear about us?

- Newspaper Banner
- Mailing Friend
- I would like information on
joining Gloria Dei Church
- I would like information on
Sunday School Classes
- I would like information on
Adult Small Groups
- Please register me for a
New member's Class
- Gloria Dei would like to be a
home away from home. If you
need a prayer or a Pastor's call
please let us know.
- Other _____

(please place card in collection plate)

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