

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH
18th Sunday After Pentecost



September 26, 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: “*I Was Glad When They said to me*” David Lee

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please stand as you are able)

CONFESSIO N AND FORGIVE NESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin,
and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

(please kneel or be seated as you are able)

Pastor: God of justice and compassion, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,
We have not been faithful stewards of your creation.

We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest
with the poor and needy.

Forgive our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and a lost sheep is found.
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.**

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

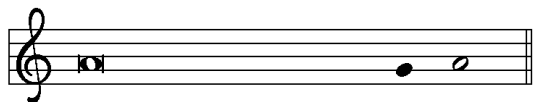
ENTRANCE HYMN: “*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*” ELW 533

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace given to us in Christ Jesus,
the power of God who calls us with a holy calling,
and the help of the Holy Spirit living in us be with you all.

All: And also with you.

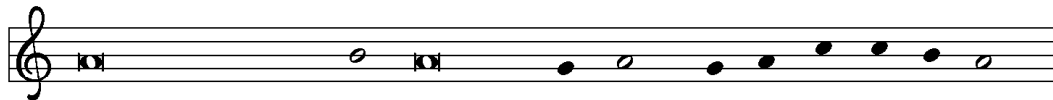
KYRIE



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.



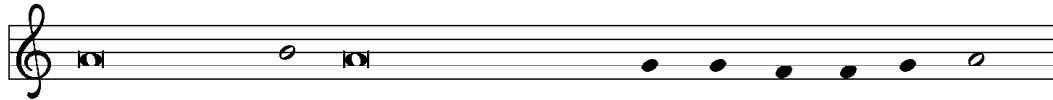
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray:

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ALL: Amen.

(please be seated)

In Grace, God Empowers Us With The Word

FIRST READING:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON *(children are released to Sunday School)*

PSALM:

“I Will Sing Your Praise”

Psalm 146

Sung by the choir

I will sing your praise, O God, I will praise you all my life.
Not in silence, in my heart – I will shout your praise aloud!
Who but you, O Holy One, offers justice to the poor?
Not in passing, for a time, but as sure as night and day.

Mortal rulers may be wise, doing justice for a time.
See the good that some have done; make it last, O Holy One!
When the wicked rule no more, yet their wicked ways go on,
Hear our grief and rage, O God; bring this evil to an end.

Come, commit yourself to God, all who listen to my song!
God can open prison doors, God can open sightless eyes.
All who stumble, all who fall, all who find no help is near,
Shout the praise that gives the world into the good care of God.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6–19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time — he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16th chapter:

ALL: **Glory to you O Lord.**

GOSPEL:

Luke 16:19–31

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.'

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

(please be seated)

SERMON: "What Will It Take?"

Pastor Rosemary Backer

(please stand as you are able)

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God hears the cry of the poor and is near to all in need. Let us pray
for our neighbors, our world, and ourselves, trusting in God's mercy
and love.

Kneel/Sit

After each petition of the prayers:

Leader: Hear us, O God.

All: your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

Pastor: All this we ask, gracious God, together with all that is known to you
alone, in the name of your risen and anointed Son, through the
power of your life-giving Spirit.

All: Amen

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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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ANTHEM *"My Shepherd"*

Schafferman

(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 all creation,

**All: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of
your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.', and '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.

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E UCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR AUTUMN

Pastor: Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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 life given for us
and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.
By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:
strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,
and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever. **ALL: 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: Come to the banquet. All are welcome.

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. The assistant will offer the cup for you to dip the wafer into the wine. If you prefer a common cup this available by the second 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: “We Come to the Hungry Feast” ELW 479

(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: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
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: “*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*” ELW 669

DISMISSAL:

Leader: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: “*Chanson*” Gordon Young

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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, Cynthia Peterfeso, Linda Brusco, Ella Fullin, Lac Nguyen, Brianna Tonkin, Miriam Longenecker, Matthew & Andrew Woodall, Roger Moury, Lyn Pollack, Felicia Alberico, Joanne Rood, Jay Blackwell Davis, Louise Johnston and Phil Bjornberg.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given by Beverly Orchard in loving memory of family and friends.

WE ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to answer the phone in the church office on Thursday's from 9am to 12Noon. Please mark your tear-off to volunteer.

OKTOBERFEST IS FAST APPROACHING and we are in need of volunteers. Please mark your tear-off where you would be the best fit. Don't forget to get your tickets. They are now on sale and there is a limited supply.

THE LUNCH BUNCH will eat at Rotten Ralph's in Anna Maria today. Join others at 11:30am.

ANGEL VOICES CHOIR....The new Children's Choir will begin rehearsing after worship on Sundays. If your child would like to join please meet in the choir room.

PLEASE WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP Alice Moerk this morning.

INQUIRING MINDS RESUMES on 9/28 at 4pm. Come and enjoy a discussion group of many characters from the bible.

ATT. LAST WEEK: 5:00 – 18 9:30 – 63 C.O.M.T.D - \$5512.00

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Memorials M.T.D

Reader: Olga Ippedico **Worship Asst:** John Bonser

Ushers: Mary Marz and Greg Mundell

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI
September 25th – October 3rd

Gloria Dei
Lutheran Church
Communication Card
September 25th & 26th

18th WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

SATURDAY

5:00 P.M. Celebrate!
8:00 P.M. AA

SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. **Traditional Worship**
10:30 A.M. Fellowship
10:45 A.M. Angel Voices Rehearsal
11:30 A.M. Lunch Bunch @ Rotten Ralph's
(Anna Maria)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00 A.M. Quilting (bring a bag lunch)
4:00 P.M. Inquiring Minds

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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8:00 P.M. AA

SUNDAY

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10:45 A.M. Angel Voices Rehearsal
11:30 A.M. Lunch Bunch @ Applebee's

Name _____

Phone _____

Address, Phone or E-mail
change?

Please check appropriate
box:

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

____ I am willing to learn to be a
worship assistant

____ I am willing volunteer in the
church office on a Thursday.

____ I have a contribution for
the newsletter.

____ I am willing to help with
Oktoberfest:

____ bring dessert

____ set-up

____ clean-up

____ grill food

____ serve

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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