

**GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**



**September 5, 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**

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PRELUDE: "Luinneach" by David Terry

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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. )*

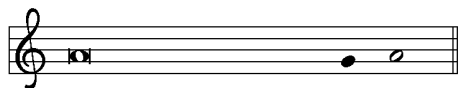
ENTRANCE HYMN: "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW 685

## 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.



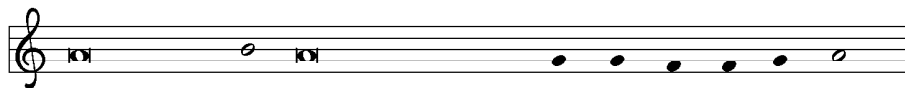
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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:

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help,  
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name;  
and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## In Grace, God Empowers Us With The Word

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### FIRST READING:

*Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

*A reading from Deuteronomy.*

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.  
If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding  
you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing  
his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become  
numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are  
entering to possess.

But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow  
down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish;  
you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and  
possess.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you  
life and death, blessings and curses.

Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your  
God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and  
length of days,

so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors,  
to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### PSALM:

Psalm 1

*(Read responsively)*

*A reading from Psalm 1, please respond with the bold print verses.*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

### SECOND READING

*Philemon 1:1–21*

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus.

I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love — and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.

I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; But I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother — especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.

I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord!

Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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 14<sup>th</sup> chapter:

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

### GOSPEL:

*Luke 14:25–33*

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?"

Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you O Christ.**

*(please be seated)*

SERMON: "Plan the work. Work the Plan." Pastor Rosemary Backer

*(please stand as you are able)*

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" ELW 802

### 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: 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: 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**

## 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

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## 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

*"The Call"*

by Ralph Vaughn Williams  
(Dr. Robert Parrish, Bass)

(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,

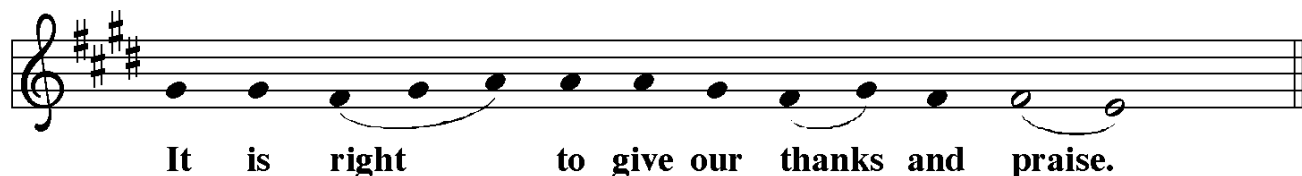
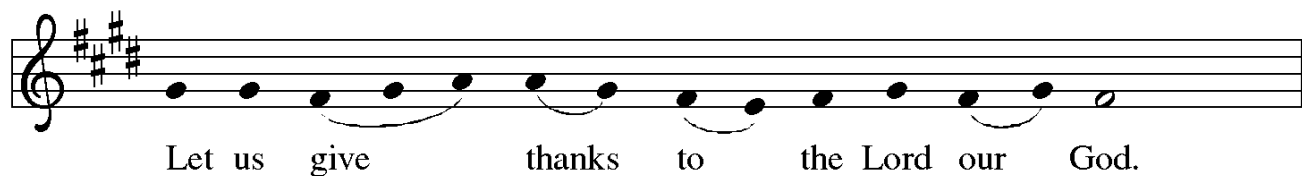
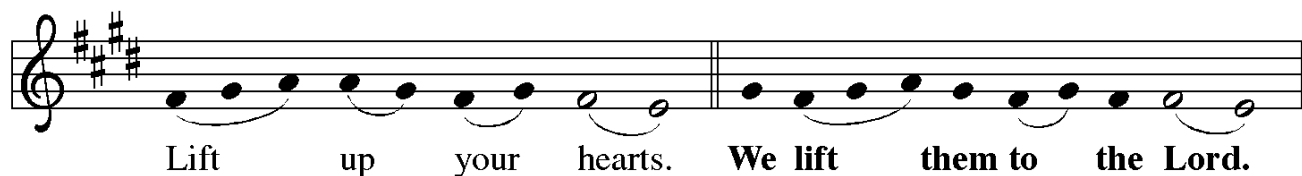
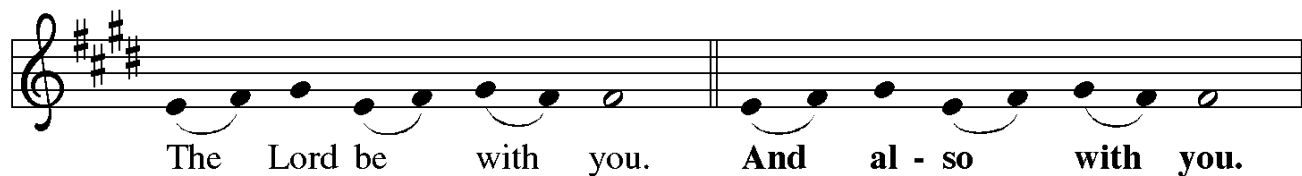
**All: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.**

**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



## 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.

## 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.**

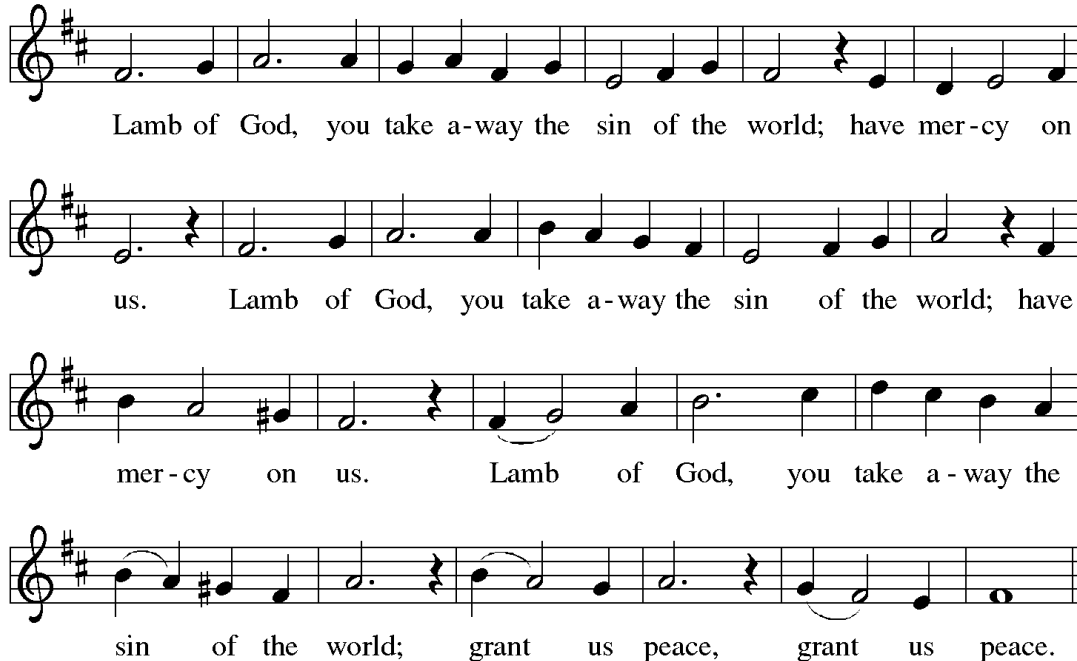
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Pastor:** Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**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: “Will You Come and Follow Me” ELW 798

*(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

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## 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: “*Lift High the Cross*”

ELW 660

## DISMISSAL:

Leader: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: “*Bunessan*” by Michael Higgins

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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, Jordan Bailey, Roger Moury, Raymond Paysour, Lyn Pollack, Olga Ippedico, Courtney Lakis, Felicia Alberico, Joanne Rood, Jay Blackwell Davis, Louise Johnston and Phil Bjornberg.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK** are given by Albertine Veenstra in Memory of Marcel Wengler Family of Albertine Veenstra in Luxembourg Europe.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will begin Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

**A FELLOWSHIP MEETING** is Tuesday 9/7 @ 10:30am.

**A WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING** is Wednesday 9/8 @ 12:30pm.

**WE WILL SERVE AT OUR DAILY BREAD** on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 to Noon. If you are willing to serve please fill in your tear-off.

### **ANGEL VOICES: THE CHILDREN OF GLORIA DEI SING!**

A Children's Choir is in the works. A Parents meeting is scheduled for 9/12 following morning worship. Grab something from Fellowship and meet me in the choir room. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 3 PM (for about 45 min.) Angel Voices will sing one Sunday a month during the 9:30 worship service

**A POOL PARTY FOR THE KIDS OF GLORIA DEI** and their families is planned for September 12<sup>th</sup> at Kyleen Grandstaff's home. If you have a child and have not responded to the invite please call the office 778-1813. A monthly event will be planned for the kids.

**ATT. LAST WEEK:** 5:00 – 19    9:30 – 63                      C.O.M.T.D - \$0.00

**SERVING IN WORSHIP:**                                      Memorials M.T.D.- \$0.00

**Reader: Ann Johnson                      Worship Asst: Shirley Mundell**

**Ushers: Albertine Veenstra & Greg Mundell**

**THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup> – September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Gloria Dei**  
**Lutheran Church**  
*Communication Card*  
**September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**15<sup>th</sup> 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/Birthday Sunday

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

9:00 A.M. Quilting (bring a bag lunch)

10:30 A.M. Fellowship Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY**

12:30 P.M. Worship & Music

7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

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8:00 P.M. AA

**SUNDAY**

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

10:30 A.M. Fellowship

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address, Phone or E-mail  
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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 am willing to teacher-  
share Sunday School

I am willing to serve at  
Our Daily Bread.

I will donate a thumb  
drive/memory card for Haiti

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**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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