

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

EASTER DAYBREAK

MARCH 31, 2024

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

GATHERING HYMN

W&P #113, #98, #89

EASTER GREETING

Christ is Risen! He is risen Indeed!

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Easter Invitation

Today we find ourselves in a world where the inevitable
no longer seems sure,
and we wonder what else is made possible
because of the resurrection:
what walls will be broken
and what darkness will be destroyed;
what death will be shown for what it is:
the possibility
for love
to come again.



Call to Confession

Christ, we come to the empty tomb,
we see our own death,
we see our own tomb, we see our own emptiness.
And we remember how we have treated other people—
members of our family, friends and neighbours.

**Lord we come to your tomb,
we see a hungry world before us,
the pain of starving children,
the guilt of war on our hands,
and we know that collectively we share in those injustices.**

Lord we come to the empty tomb,
we search within ourselves and we cannot escape what we are,
people caught up in the pain of our own wrong doing,
for some a deep sense of loneliness
and a frustration of what we would be but are not.

**Lord when we come to the empty tomb,
we lay before you our pain,
our emptiness and look to you for hope.**

People of God,
why do you seek the living among the dead in an empty tomb?
Are you afraid, are you uncertain, and are you uncomfortable here?

**Our wounds are deep,
we have turned away from that man,
we have broken with him
and seek his fellowship.**

Do not dwell on your wounds any longer
for he has risen to heal you,
he has risen to forgive you;
he has risen to change us all and bind us together now.
Christ has risen to forgive us.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns

MILITARY

- Wounded Warriors: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Brandon Curtis: Mark Sherbo's nephew
- Dawn Michael: Cheryl Christensen

COMFORT

- Family & friends of Bill Smith: John Galvan
- Family & friends of Elizabeth Lund: grandmother of Kelley Grau
- Family & friends of Randy Roberts: Jim & Jackie Finnegan
- Family & friends of Leroy Beenken
- Family & friends of Eddie Fisher: Herold Boomgarden
- *Family & friends of Jason Efaw: son of Lona Efaw

CONCERN

- Cole Hartkopp
- Retha J. Dorris: emailed request
- Shirley Quackenbush
- John Tolo
- *Annie Bomar: walk in request
- *Cecilia Ferrara: grandmother in need

Altar Flowers

Mar 31 In Honor of Tillie's Gotcha Day ~ Treva DeLeon

Prayer Concerns

HEALING

- Dan Wolf
- Pam Kerns
- Chad Kerns
- Jeremy Kerns
- Fred Willhite: Jennifer Shireman
- Susie Craven: Jennifer Shireman
- Jean Nagele: sister of Jo Matthews
- Lamanske family: Mark Sherbo's best friend's family
- Bob Quackenbush: Shirley Quackenbush
- Ralph: Dan Hayden
- Terri Tingley: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Amy Enfield: mother-in-law of Adam Meyer
- Walt & Ellie Chrisman: MaryGene Tedford
- Kathy Bond: MaryGene Tedford
- Hadley, Ericka, & Archer Roberts
- Mary Engebretson
- Marilyn Hayes: Pam Kerns
- Richard Baker: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Barb Gunderson: Dan & Lorrie Wolf
- *Jackie Menk and her family: Nancy Rivers
- *Linda Ruby: mother in need



The Gospel Acclamation

EASTER GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Sing out, Earth and Skies *W&P 126*



Prayer and Reflection

PRAYER

Merciful God,
the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world—
nowhere near enough to save the thousands dying of starvation all around the world or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city.

Yet we have brought what we can.

As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need and more.

Amen.



Holy Communion

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament, you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



Easter Benediction

BLESSING

Go out into the world in the joy and peace
of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Care for his redeemed creation;
follow him as children of the light;
make disciples by your life and words;
and glorify him by your dedication and love;
so may he bless you with his gift of the Holy Spirit
and be with you until his kingdom comes. **Alleluia. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ELW #365

DISMISSAL

Christ is Risen.....He is Risen in Indeed ! Alleluia.

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