

## 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.

## Connect with Us!

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### Your Church Staff

#### Pastor

Rev. Edd Wunderlich

#### Director of Music

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GLORIA DEI  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

LECTIONARY 18

August 2 & 3, 2025

## WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

## CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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.

FORGIVENESS

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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ENTRANCE HYMN

*“Go Make Disciples”* W&P 47



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.**

Prayer List

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF...

- Family & friends of Rosemary Brady: Pam Kerns
- Family & friends of Bill Mills: Pam Kerns
- Family & friends of Rick Butrym: Pam Kerns
- Family & friends of Beverly Finnegan: mother of Jim Finnegan
- Family & friends of Brent Rohr: cousin of Paula Fry
- Family & friends of Monnie Ostrom: dear friend of Paula Fry
- Family & friends of Robert Dye: uncle to Cheryl Christensen
- \*Family & friends of Irene Christensen: mother-in-law Cheryl Christensen

THANKSGIVING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday, August 6, Summer Concert Series at 7 pm, Lyric Duo Eva Peng, soprano Dr. Anthony Olson, piano
- If you have any shawls or blankets to bless, please bring them by this weekend. We have given almost all away, and there are some in the sacristy. I put extra labels in the office envelope to stitch on new ones. Thank you for sharing your talent! ~ Blessings! ~ Sandy

## Prayer List

### 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

### CONCERN

- Bonnie: Rena & Gayle Mason
- Jerry: Rena & Gayle Mason
- Steve: Rena & Gayle Mason
- Mary Weekly: Pam Kerns

### HEALING

- Dan Wolf
- Jeff Boomgarden
- Carol: mother of Kitty Long
- Jon: brother of Bob Long
- Starla Bargmann: Ellie Bargmann
- John Mark Adams: brother of Nancy Rivers
- Margaret Happel
- Jan: Rena & Gayle Mason
- MaeBelle: Rena & Gayle Mason
- Maury: Rena & Gayle Mason
- Families affected by the storms in Texas: Jennifer Shireman
- Alex Reyes: cousin of John Galvan
- Jo Ellen Witt



## Kyrie

A:





## Hymn of Praise

### Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## Important Dates!

### Current Drive

Back to School Drive

### Monday - Friday

9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care

### Monday

6:00 pm Worship Planning Meeting

### Tuesday

6:45 am Norquest

### Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship; 7:00 pm Eva & Anthony recital

### Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

### Sunday

9:00 am Worship Youth Sunday School

## Altar Flowers

Aug 3 In honor of Tedford's 58th wedding anniversary  
~ MaryGene Tedford

## Send Me, Lord *Thuma mina*

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma  
Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,  
(2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,  
(3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

Repeat ad lib. End

2 Lead me, Lord.  
3 Fill me, Lord.

mi - na, So - man - dlla.  
Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,  
Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,  
Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

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## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks Be to God!**

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



## The Word

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC

VBS Youth

5:00 pm Greg Dovel  
9:00 am Brian Ericksen (Lector: Jodi Fox)

## WORD

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



## The First Reading

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

<sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup> I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. <sup>14</sup> I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. ...

**FIRST READING** continued... Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

2:18 I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, 19 and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. 20 So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, 21 because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. 22 What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? 23 For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** by Ashley Young



**Holy Communion**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.  
Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**



**Sending**

**BENEDICTION**

God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth  
✙ bless you all, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Insert following...*



THE 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.



Holy Communion

Communion Server ~ The Fox family

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.



The Second Reading

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

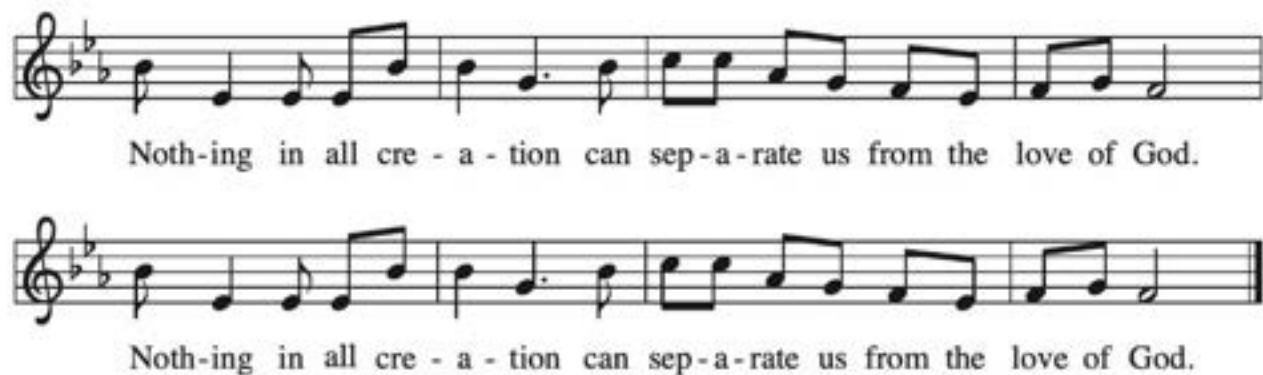
<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.



## The Holy Gospel



## The Holy Gospel

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly.” <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for

...



## Holy, Holy, Holy



WORDS OF INSTITUTION





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.



GOSPEL continued... Luke 12:13-21

many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’<sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’<sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**



## The Homily

### SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

Genesis 5:24 Enoch, A Man who walked with God

### HYMN of the DAY

*“Spirit Of The Living God”* W&P 129



## The Creed

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

#### III

#### How can water do such great things?

Clearly the water does not do it, but the word of God, which is with and alongside the water, and faith, which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is plain water and not a baptism, but with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a grace-filled water of life and a “bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit,” as St. Paul says to Titus in chapter 3, “through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure.” ...

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM continued...

#### IV

#### What then is the significance of such a baptism with water?

It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

#### Where is this written?

St. Paul says in Romans 6, “We were buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”



## The Prayers of the People

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### A:

\*Each petition ends with,

**A:** “God of grace,” **C:** “hear our prayer.”

\*The prayer concludes with,

**A:** “. . . in the name of Jesus Christ.” **C:** “Amen.”