

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

LECTIONARY 21

August 23 & 24, 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

“Awesome God” W&P 13



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 Ron Lawrence: friend of Mary Engebretson
- Family and Friends of Richard Skogen: Mary Engebretson
- Family & friends of Irene Christensen: mother-in-law Cheryl Christensen
- Family & friends of Robert Dye: uncle to Cheryl Christensen

THANKSGIVING

- Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits while I was recovering from my surgery! I am doing extremely well and am most grateful for my church family! ~ Jo Ellen Witt
- Baby born! Hi all, this is to let you know that our daughter, Clara Hyewon Eliora Landstedt, was born early in the morning of July 28! Mom and baby are doing well, and we are all settling in at home! ~ Andreas Landstedt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please save and donate your brown paper sacks for our Fill-A-Sack drive.
- The Food Pantry team would like to request donations to help our clients have a traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday meal. We would like to request the following items to be collected during September and October: Stuffing Mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Pie Crust Mix, Dry Gravy Mix, Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin, Evaporated Milk, Corn, Green Beans

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

- Phill: friend of Pastor Edd
- Dan & Lorrie Wolf
- Lowell Rising: Jennifer Shireman

HEALING

- Susie and Larry Briddel: friends of Pam Kerns
- Norma Skogen: Mary Engebretson
- Jeff: friend of Karrie Mason
- Karole Jacobsen
- Mark Heinze: son of Dale & Val Heinze
- Karen Watson: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Jeff Boomgarden
- Carol: mother of Kitty Long
- Jon: brother of Bob Long
- Starla Bargmann: Ellie Bargmann



Kyrie

A:

Musical score for Kyrie, A: The score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Important Dates!

Monday

6:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday - Friday

9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care

Tuesday

6:45 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Fellowship; 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday


9:00 am Worship; 10:15 am Adult Sunday School

Altar Flowers

Aug 24 In honor of Dan Hayden's first heavenly birthday and Benny Miller's first earthly birthday ~ Kara Miller

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

5:00 pm Greg Dovel

9:00 am Brian Ericksen (Lector: Treva DeLeon)

WORD

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



The First Reading

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b} If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail.
¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³ If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs; ... 5

FIRST READING continued...

Isaiah 58:9b-14

14 then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

by Eva Peng



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 ~ Dean & Joan Dark

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

Hebrews 12:18-29

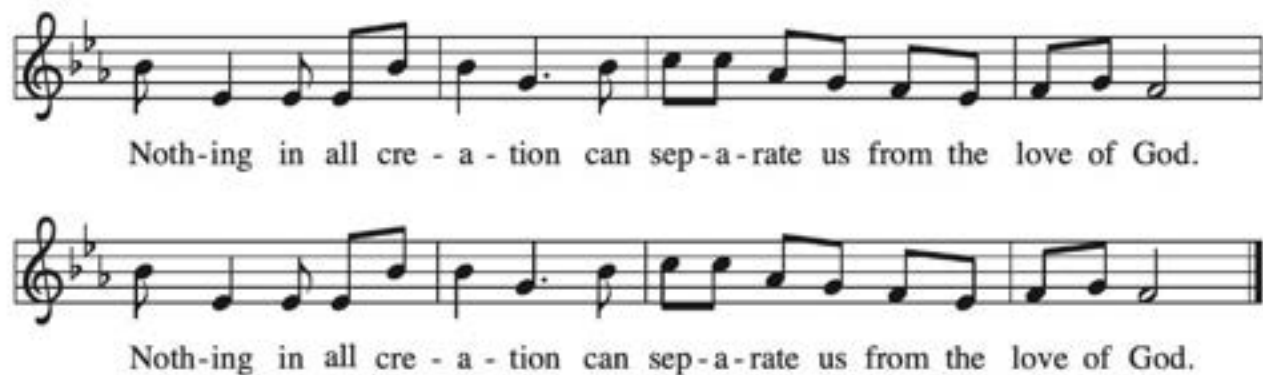
¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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



The Holy Gospel



The Holy Gospel

GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said,

...



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.



The Holy Gospel

GOSPEL continued... Luke 13:10-17

“You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

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



Readers Theatre

“The Gift of Friendship”

Narrator: Jennifer Shireman

David: Bob Happel

Jonathan: Brian Erickson

Ruth: Jennifer Williams

Jesus: Kurt Sortland



The Homily

SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

Jonathan; 1 Sam 23:16-17

HYMN of the DAY

“Give Thanks” W&P 41



The Prayers of the People

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A:

*Each petition ends with,

A: “Hear us, O God,” **C:** “Your mercy is great..”

*The prayer concludes with,

A: “. . . our wisdom and companion.” **C:** “Amen.”