

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

22nd SUNDAY
after PENTECOST
November 8 & 9, 2025

WELCOME

Pastor Kurt Sortland

GATHERING

Come and Fill Our Hearts *Confitemini Domino*



Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community

Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Confession and Forgiveness

CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Amen.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness: For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves. **R**

For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others; For jealousies that divide families and nations and for rivalries that create strife and warfare. **R**

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation. For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm; For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ, and for squandering the gifts of love and grace. **R**

FORGIVENESS

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Prayer List

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF...

- Family & friends of Felice: sister of MaryGene Tedford
- Family & friends of Uncle Clinton: Karole Jacobsen
- Family & friends of Norma Skogen: Mary Engebretson

THANKSGIVING

*Thank you for the cards and calls during my recent illness. It has been wonderful to see you in person the last few weeks. ~ Ruth Poitevin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Youth handchime rehearsals start on November 16th
- Christmas Boomwhacker rehearsals start on November 30th

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

- Family of Payten Davis after a fire: Kitty Long
- Virgil Kingrey
- Dan & Lorrie Wolf

HEALING

- *Doug Soetardt: Jennifer Shireman
- TJ: Margier Ellgen
- Don Peterson
- Barbara Slater: Martha TerBush
- Dave Sellhorst: Jerry & Jennifer Shireman
- Gerald: Brother-in-law of MaryGene Tedford
- Jim: Kevin
- Ron
- Mary Engebretson
- Ellie Bargmann
- Jeff Voth: Kay Lehr
- Jeff Boomgarden
- Starla Bargmann: Ellie Bargmann

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ENTRANCE HYMN

"My Lord, What a Morning" ELW # 438



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.



Kyrie

A:

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

Christ, Our Peace

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod - y in you.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: CHRIST, OUR PEACE, Marty Haugen

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Important Dates!

Current Drives

1. MLM Christmas Store Tree; 2. Turkeys

Monday - Friday

9:30 am Grandpa Coffee Day Care

Monday

6:00 pm Meeting Invitational

Tuesday

6:45 am Men's Bible Study; 10:00 am The Chosen Bible Study

Wednesday

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

Saturday

5:00 pm Worship; 7:00 - 9:00 am Food Pantry

Sunday

7:45 Bells; 8:30 Choir; 9:00 am Worship; 10:15 am Adult Sunday School; 12:15 pm Friendsgiving

Altar Flowers

Nov 9 In remembrance of our loved ones
~ Norma Jean Rogers & LaDonna Bray



Sending

BENEDICTION

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ELW # 836

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: Jennifer Shireman)

WORD

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



The First Reading

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27a

²³ “O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock

forever!

²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a} whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Come To Jesus” arr. Mark Hayes



The Second Reading

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION SONG

Eat This Bread *Jesus Christ, Bread of Life*

Refrain

"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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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.

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 ~ Jerry & Jennifer Shireman

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Kurt Sortland



The Holy Gospel



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



**Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto
him, and bless his name.**



The Holy Gospel

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

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



Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 Homily

SERMON

"Out of Gas" Pastor Kurt Sortland

HYMN of the DAY

"Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW # 583





The Prayers of the People

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

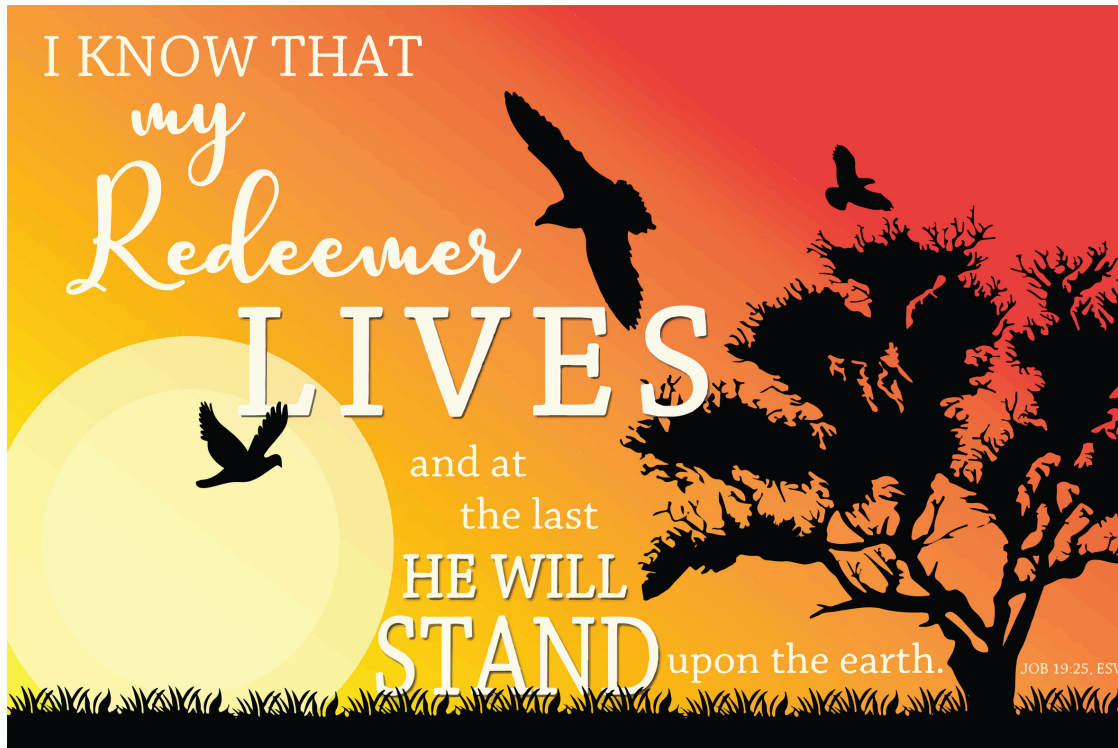
A:

*Each petition ends with,

A: "Hear us, O God." C: "Your mercy is great."

*The prayer concludes with,

A: "... through Jesus Christ, our Lord." C: "Amen."



Offering

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948
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