

Announcements

THE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Denise Arnold
Music: Linda Monahan
Coffee Hour: Pat & Keith Larson
Flowers: Pat & Keith Larson
Communion Asst. Jackie Erickson
Reader: Allan Erickson
Greeter: Terri Reichert
Sunday School: No Sunday School
Lawncare:

Next week

Rev. Dr. Denise Arnold
Jan Thompson
Jane Vaughn
Caroline Fittro

Teri Reichert
No Sunday School

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Pat & Keith Larson in celebration and honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 31st– Sep 2nd – FISH

Sep 9th – Wisdom Keepers @ 12:00. Bring a sack lunch. (Croatia)

Sep 12th – PEO Rummage Sale – in the fellowship hall.

Sep 13th – Council Meeting – after service.

Sep 17th – CCC (Come help organize the Church) @ 9am.

Sep 19th – Men’s Breakfast – 8:30 fellowship hall. (3rd Saturday only – Sept)

Sep 20th – Rally Day Picnic at church.

Oct 10th – Men’s Breakfast – 8:30 fellowship hall.

Oct 11th – Council after service.

Oct 14th – Widom Keepers field trip. More info to come.

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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost

WOV Holy Communion Setting Five: Bread of Life
Sunday, August 30, 2026



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Oh, Let the Son of God Enfold You (Spirit Song) (W&P 130)*

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.**

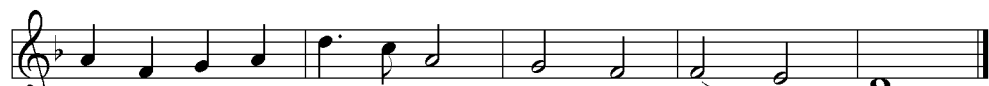
KYRIE



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓢ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.
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COMMUNION

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast

COMMUNION HYMN



Ⓢ 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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.
Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (ELW 656)*

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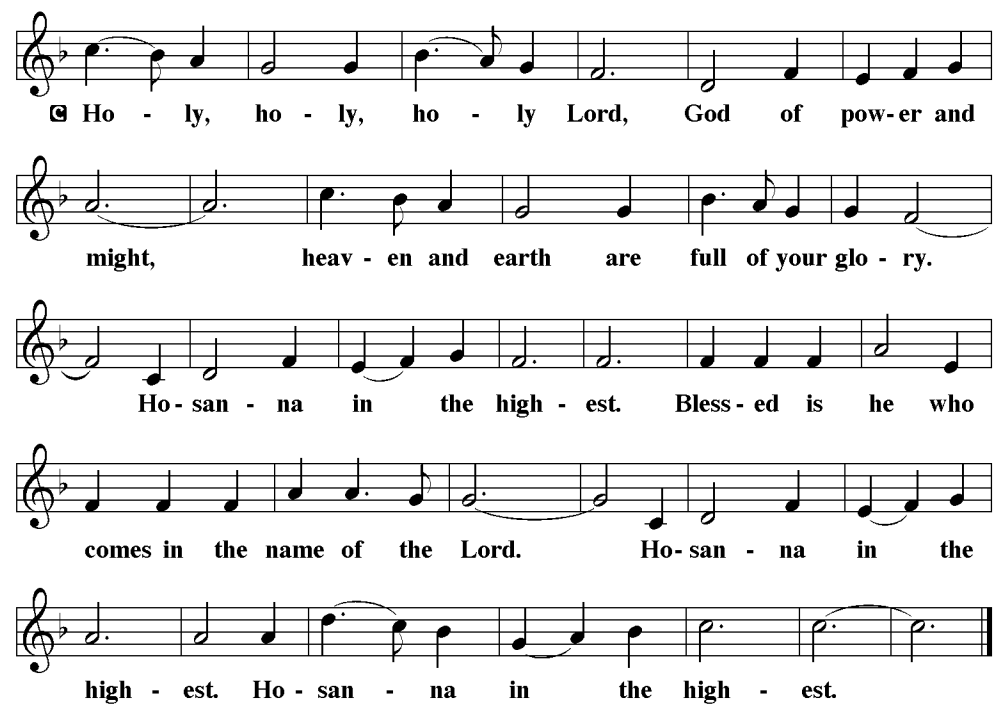
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Okay we will. Thanks be to God.**

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS

 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

 Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God’s peo- ple on earth.
Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might - y God and Fa- ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God’s peo- ple on earth.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.

HYMN OF PRAISE PART 2


☐ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;


glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.


I For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,
II


you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly


Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.


☐ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;


glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,


and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

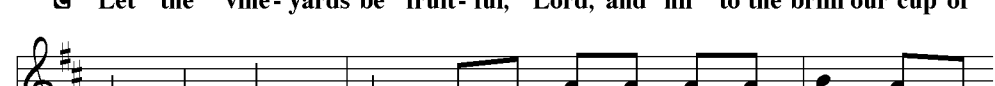
Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

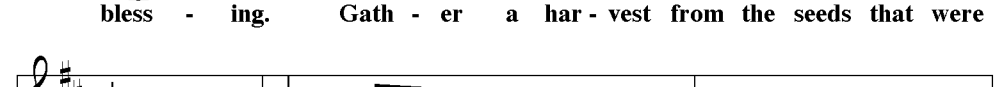
PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

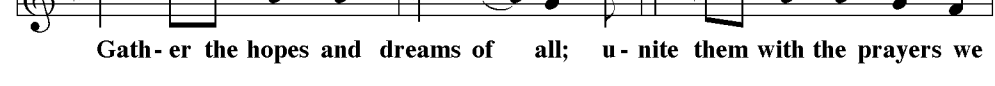
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS


☐ Let the vine- yards be fruit- ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of


bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were


sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.


Gath- er the hopes and dreams of all; u- nite them with the prayers we


of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,


Lord, and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons* (ELW 798)

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. * On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

**Or, He descended to the dead.*

THE PRAYERS

With bold trust in God’s unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

For the church in every land, that its mission and ministry is anchored in the love of Christ. When threats or challenges arise, teach us to take up our cross and follow you in faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the well-being of your creation, that all that lives and grows on the earth may thrive. Bring relief to areas ravaged by droughts, floods, fires, storms, and other disasters.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the nations and all in authority, that they seek to live in peace with one another. Bless the work of international and diplomatic organizations and all who work to bring peace to a world scarred by violence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For all those in need, that they be satisfied. Ensure all your children have safe access to food, water, shelter, and medical care. Bring healing to all who bear wounds in body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the congregation gathered here to serve you, that they remain strong in faith and united in purpose. Guide our committees, study groups, and other meetings toward honesty and humility, always seeking genuine love. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For what else do the people of God pray?

For the faithful departed, that their witness continues to strengthen and guide the church. Renew our hope in your promises in this life and the life to come. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

A reading from Jeremiah.

¹⁵ O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you

to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8

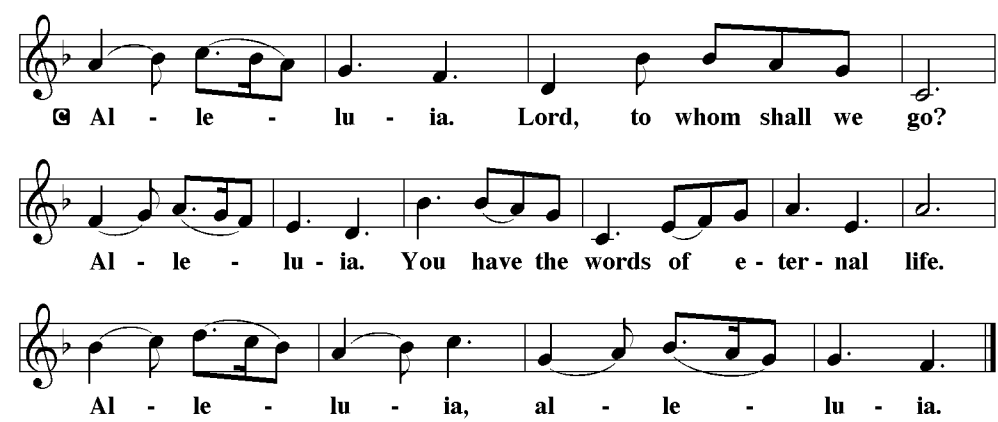
- ¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- ² **Test me, O LORD, and try me;**
examine my heart and my mind.
- ³ For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
- ⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless,**
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- ⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- ⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,**
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- ⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- ⁸ **LORD, I love the house in ¹ which you dwell**
and the place where your glory abides.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

A reading from Romans.

- ⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.
- ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.
- ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 16th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

- ²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.
- ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

CHILDREN’S/COMMUNITY TIME

MESSAGE