

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.<sup>7</sup> May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**SENDING SONG** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (ELW 596)

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Okay we will and thanks be to God.**

### Announcements

#### THE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Denise Arnold  
Music: Jan Thompson  
Coffee Hour: Carol Rife  
Flowers: Rich & Loreen Dillman  
Communion Asst. : Dana Libby  
Reader: Candace Kolberg  
Greeter:  
Sunday School: No Sunday School  
Lawncare: RJ Cruz

#### Next week

Rev. Dr. Denise Arnold  
Linda Monahan  
Randie Olsen  
Mary Roundy  
Carol Rife  
Sabine Cruz  
Teri Reichert  
No Sunday School

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Rich & Loreen Dillman.

### JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup>** – Shorts & Sundae's after service.

**Aug 31<sup>st</sup>– Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>** – FISH

**Sep 6<sup>th</sup>** – Celebrate Creation Worship

**Sep 9<sup>th</sup>** – Wisdom Keepers @ 12:00. Bring a sack lunch. Croatia Explorations.

**Sep 12<sup>th</sup>** – PEO Rummage Sale – in the fellowship hall (Men's Breakfast moved to 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Sep 13<sup>th</sup>** – Council Meeting – after service.

**Sep 19<sup>th</sup>** – Men's Breakfast – 8:30 fellowship hall.

**Sep 20<sup>th</sup>** – Rally Day / Sunday School starts – Picnic- fellowship hall. Hot Dogs served.

## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WOV Holy Communion Setting Five: Bread of Life

Sunday, August 16, 2026



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**  
**Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen**

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.  
**Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen**

BLESSING

PSALM: Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us. <sup>2</sup> Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

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.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (ELW 774)

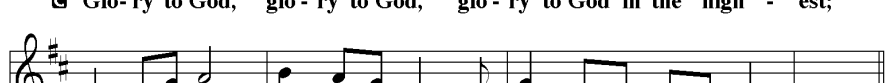
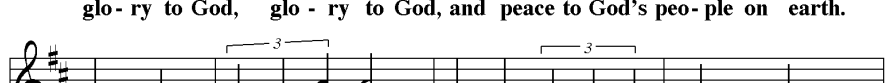
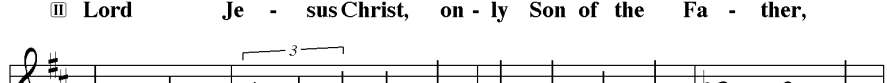
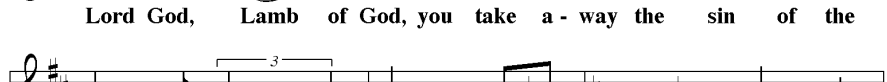
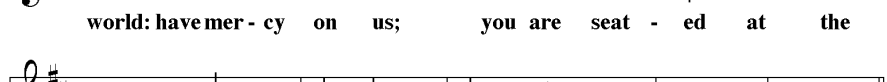
GREETING

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.**

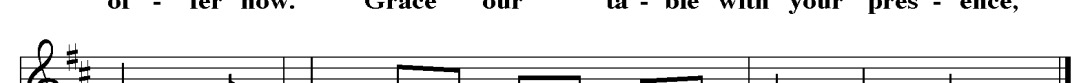
KYRIE

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: G Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:  
A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: G Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:  
A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: G Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

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.

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.  
Blessed are you,  
**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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.**

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 believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For your wondrous creation, that it thrives and flourishes as you intend. Raise up wise stewards to defend the natural world against carelessness and destruction. Safeguard endangered species and their habitats. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the nations of the world and all in authority, that they heed the cry of the outcast and ensure care for the most vulnerable. Give wisdom to leaders of countries, congregations, and communities, that they lead and serve justly. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For all who are lonely, grieving, or struggling with chronic pain, that they find comfort, community, and hope. Send relief to all who struggle with illness of any kind. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For this congregation, for visitors and those new to this faith community, that all may recognize the presence of Christ in each new face. Draw this community together in love and strengthen it in unwavering faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For what else do the people of God pray?

For the saints before us whose work is done, that their faithful example continues to direct your church. May their witness remind us that your gifts and calling are irrevocable, whether in life or death. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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. Peace be with you.**

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

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.

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

A reading from Isaiah.

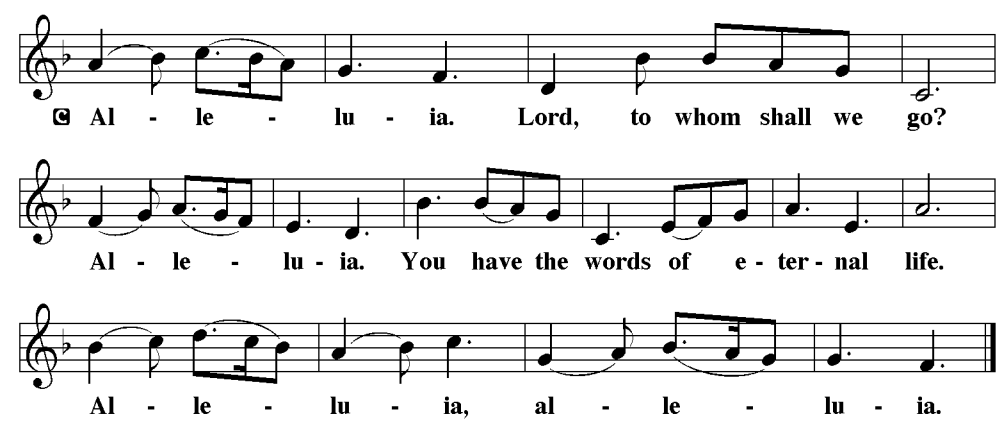
<sup>1</sup> Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed.  
<sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it and hold fast my covenant—  
<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.  
<sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel: I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

A reading from Romans.

[Paul writes:] <sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. <sup>29</sup> For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.  
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 15:[10-20] 21-28

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” <sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup> He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup> She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that moment.  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S/COMMUNITY TIME

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)* (ELW 785)

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